

BLOXWICH BUGLE

Be the best you can be!



LATEST NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 1

It has been an exciting time for both Year 1 and Year 2 because the police came into school to see the children. Year 2 had been writing crime reports and the children asked the officers about what it was like to be a police officer. Year 1 had a terrible crime scene in their room, someone had broken a chair and eaten all of the porridge. We are asking everyone to be on the lookout for a little girl with golden, wavy hair.



Year 2 have been making some amazing shakers and are taking part in a homework project to make some super instruments at home. We are amazed at all of the super family portraits in both Year 1 and 2. They look amazing on display so a big well done. Both Year 1 and Year 2 are working on describing characters, so when reading with your children, see if they can find the adjectives that describe the character.

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, children have been researching and learning all about our planet (Earth) and the universe. We have found out so many interesting facts; some of them are unbelievable. One standout lesson was when we were learning about Galileo Galilei (the person who discovered the rings of Saturn) in history. Year 5 have also been comparing different music genres and analysing their lyrics. We first compared Elton John's 'Rocket Man' with David Bowie's 'Space Oddity'.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7/12/18 - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 5 pupils

7/12/18 - Fairytale Christmas Workshop for Nursery and Reception

12/12/18 - Hearing Screening for Year 1 pupils

13/12/18 - Early Years Nativity - 10am & 2pm

14/12/18 - Save The Children Jumper Day

14/12/18 - Height and Weight Measuring for Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 pupils

18/12/18 - KS1 Christmas songs - 2pm

19/12/18 - KS2 Christmas carol service - 2pm

20/12/18 - Children break up for Christmas holiday

8/1/18 - Children return to school

17/1/18 - Scrivens eye testing for all primary pupils

Class details to follow

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - 3:30-4:15 - Dance Club (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden

Monday - 3:30-4:15 - Choir Club for KS2 with Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Mardner

Tuesday - 3:30-4:15 - Dance Club (Year 3 & 4) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden

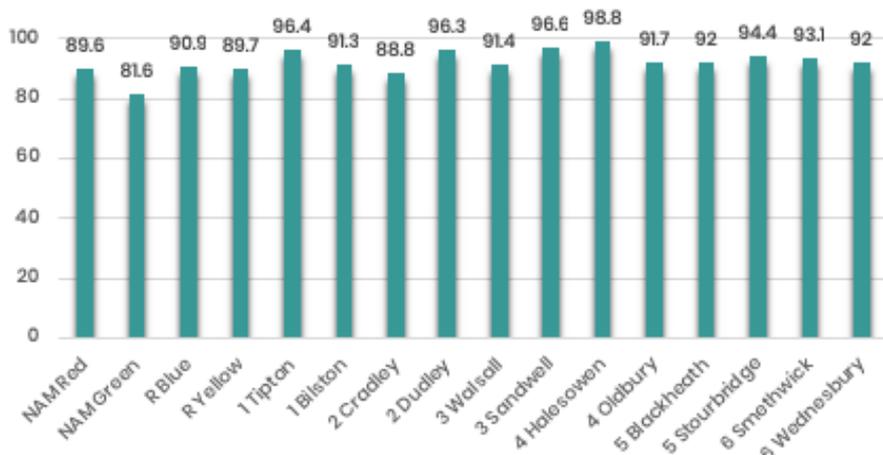
Wednesday - Lunch - Year 5/6 Football Tournament with Mr Riaz

Wednesday - 3:30-4:15 - Dance Club (Year 5 & 6) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden

Thursday - 3:30-4:30 - Football Club for KS2 with Mr Riaz and Mr McFarland

Thursday - 3:30-4:30 - Netball Club for Y5 with Miss Jones and Mrs Baxter

ATTENDANCE CHART



WELL DONE 4 HALESOWEN!

Our school target for attendance is 95% and above. How well did your child's class meet this target?

ON THIS DAY

On this day in 1918, Woodrow Wilson became the first president of the United States to visit Europe.

He travelled to France to begin World War One peace negotiations.





THANKS FOR YOUR FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

See more feedback on our website www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk

99%

of parents said that their child is happy at school

100%

of parents said that their child is well looked after at school

99%

of parents said that their child makes good progress at school

PARENTS EVENING FEEDBACK

Research suggests that, if a strong link exists between a child's school and home, they are more likely to enjoy school and do well.

With that in mind, I would like to thank all of the **346 parents** who met their child's teacher at our November Parents' Evening (**77% of total parents**). If you have yet to meet your child's teacher, please ensure you contact School, to arrange a mutually convenient time.

I would also like to thank the **293 parents** who completed the questionnaire (**85% of parents who attended parents evening**). We are delighted with positive responses. We will continue to strive to give your child the best education possible.

Mrs Davies

CHRISTMAS MATHS CHALLENGE

Santa is twice as tall as his elves. How tall is he?

What is the combined height of Santa and his two elves?



E-SAFETY NOTICE

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are

SPORTS NEWS

With our Year 5/6's successfully qualifying for this year's Walsall Kids Cup. The 8 children that took part in the Cup did exceptionally well. They were able to finish top in their group after 3 games and went through to the final.

Unfortunately, due to putting in so much effort in their 3 league matches they just ran out of steam when it came to the final and suffered their first loss of the year.

RESULTS

GROUP GAMES

Bloxwich Academy 3-1 Allsaints Academy

Bloxwich Academy 2-1 Pelsall Village

Bloxwich Academy 4-4 Walsall Wood

FINAL

Bloxwich Academy 1-3 Castlefort

