

Blacko Primary June Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

Thursday 4th July (Issue 9)

Head's Message

So much has happened in the last month at school, I had the pleasure of travelling with Class 4 on the Parliament trip where we learned about democracy, rules of law and how the Houses of Parliament work. It was an great day where myself and the staff were left in awe of how impeccably behaved the children were, they really did us proud.

As we come towards summer (fingers crossed for some lasting summer sunshine soon), its great to see how our school garden is coming together. This is thanks to Peter and Vivienne Hesketh who are part of our wider school community and are working alongside the school, a big thanks to them both for their support.

Don't forget our Parent Showcase on Wednesday 10th July at 2.30pm onwards.

We hope to see you there.



Sports Day

Friday 5th July at Blacko recreational grounds.

KS1 9.30-11.30am KS2 1:15-3.15pm

Weather permitting

Treasure Hunt

Friday 12th July

5:00pm onwards at Blacko School

Pie and Peas Supper

Tickets are available from the office

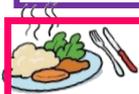
The Lion King

KS2 End of Year Production

Thursday 18th July

6:00pm @ Park High School

Tickets are available from the office



Upcoming School Dinners

W/C 1 st July	W/C 8 th July	W/C 15 th July	W/C 22 nd July	W/C 2 nd Sept
Week 3 Menu	Week 1 Menu	Week 2 Menu	Week 3 Menu	Week 1 Menu



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Who
5th July	Sports Day	KS1 AM & KS2 PM	All
5th July-12th July	Cricket	11am-12pm	Year 5/6
5th July	Sponsored Sleepover	6pm-9am	Year 5/6
8th July	Girls Netball @ PVC	4pm-5.30pm	KS2 Girls
9th July	FINAL Gardening Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A
9th July	FINAL Spanish Club	3.15pm-4.00pm	N/A
10th July-17th July	KS2 Eco Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A
10th July-17th July	KS2 Cooking Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A
11th July-18th July	KS2 Rounders Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	N/A
12th July	Andrew Stephenson Visit	10am	Year 5/6
12th July	Treasure Hunt	5pm	All
18th July	KS2 Lion King Production	6.30pm	KS2
22nd July	Leavers Assembly	1.30pm	Year 6
23rd July	School Closes	3.15pm	All

Monthly Attendance

96%+ Great	90-95.9% Average	> 90% Low
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Year R	98.2%
Year 1	98.8%
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	93.5%

Class 1 – Miss Maddox

Receptions have been having lots of fun this month in exploring different medias in art. They have been able to create some amazing designs in their books. In English we have been practicing writing simple sentences always remembering a capital letter and a full stop. In Maths we have been looking closely at our number 1-20 and being able to manipulate these numbers in different ways.

The children have had the opportunity this term to take part in bikeability. The instructor was very impressed with our class and said their abilities on a bike were outstanding.

Children have been doing a lot of work in PE on their throwing and catching skills and they have noticeably improved this month with them not being able to aim and catch smaller balls.

Class 2 – Mrs Davis

Year ones have been securing their knowledge in number and addition, now moving on to subtraction and solving problems. In English they have been working unbelievably hard and are all showing the effect of reading more challenging texts regularly. In class we have enjoyed reading "The Whole Truth" about Marcie and Armitage. The feedback from the Bikeability instructors was that class two was amazing and demonstrated some very advanced cycling skills for their age! So a huge well done to you all. In topic we have been learning about animals and their habitats, starting off with our own habitat. The children have really enjoyed learning about puppets where they are developing their skills in cutting, sticking and sewing. Yes sewing! With support, the children are well on their way to mastering over stitch. This will support them when they design and make their very own puppet.

Class 3 – Mr Brown

What a great start with my new class!

Every morning this term we have been transitioning the children into the routines, classrooms and work for the next academic year. In Maths, we have covered numbers, place value and the dreaded column method for addition and subtraction! However, English has been the highlight this term. We have started a topic all about a fictional abandoned town called San Reno. As I'm sure the children will tell you, the town used to be a happy place until the Buzzard Brothers became greedy, raised prices and forced people to leave. This topic has been a great recap for the children on the features of newspapers, such as headlines, subheadings and captions. We have also been preparing the displays for our classroom next year, and the children have produced some amazing pieces of art revolving around 'Lunch atop a Skyscraper'. This is the famous photograph of 11 men sat above New York City in 1932. The picture was taken whilst they were building Rockefeller Centre. In the classroom, we regularly refer to this picture as a fantastic example of teamwork, which is something I would like the children to replicate on their tables and around school.

Class 4 – Mr Jackson

The 12 Buzzard Brothers of San Reno have been the main focus in our English lessons - focusing on creating a newspaper report about how a once prosperous town feel to the greed of main characters. We have been delving deep into the skills needed to produce this report. Exploring and mastering the skills needed to produce captions, sub-headings and titles, referring back to our learnt SPAG skills to develop these further. In mathematics, translation has been our skill of attention. We have been finding the vectors of translation and used these skills in real life contexts, such as line dancing. With our school play of the 'Lion King', we have focused on rehearsing our songs, exploring them further to identify crescendos, dynamics and harmonies. All children in both Class 3 and Class 4 have worked extremely hard here.

Kind Regards Mrs. Richards