



Blackgates Primary Academy Newsletter



Week ending 22 October 2020

Attendance:

There is a direct link between regular school attendance and pupil achievement, so if children come to school regularly there is a stronger chance of them achieving well and improving their life chances. We are pleased to see our attendance is generally very good. Of course there is additional absence when families have to isolate with symptoms, this cannot be avoided with the current situation we are all in.



What we've been up to this week:

Curriculum

This week saw the end of our topic 'Do we love where we live?' after half term we see the new topic of 'What makes a human super?' Teachers are busy making sure our children enjoy their learning .

Parents evening

If you didn't receive a telephone call is isn't too late to arrange one for after half term. Please call the office or email info@blackgates.org.uk and teachers will contact you.

Half term holiday and training day

Half term will continue as usual. We have a training day **TOMORROW** Friday 23 October and the following week 26—30 October is half term. Children return to school Monday 2 November.

Bonfire Night

WYFRS (West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service) are urging people not asking people to refrain from garden bonfire parties this year. This will assist the NHS by lessening their workload.

Breeze

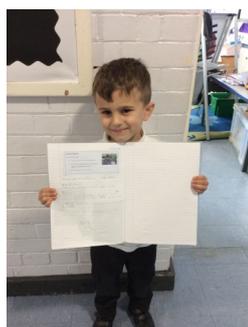
Breeze are unable to hold their usual Halloween fun days and have donated boxes of activities for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Please ensure your children are not visiting homes at Halloween this year due to the pandemic and dangers of COVID-19.

Flu Immunisations

REMINDER for parents of children in Reception to Year 6 to complete the online consent form by 26th October with regards to your child's nasal Flu vaccine in school on Tuesday 3rd November

Excellent Work!

Nico Cooper-Rowley has produced some excellent writing this week.



Nico's class have made bug hotels and then used the format of instructional writing, including imperative verbs to write about how to make one.

Thank you Nico. Your writing was so neat too!

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs J. Coulson

Important Dates:

Training Day	Friday 23 October
Parents feedback telephone call	Week of 19 October— 23 October
Half term holiday	26—30 October Return 2 November

Helpful numbers:

Pinderfields (Mid-Yorkshire) Hospital
01924 541000

Family Information Service 0113
3789700

Childline 0800 1111

