



Boughton Leigh Junior School

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Autumn Term 2

Dear parents and carers,

This half term started with a week of Open Days for prospective new parents. It was lovely to see so many Year 2 pupils in school, many of whom we recognised when they came over to join Mrs Marsay and her team at our Remembrance Event. The results of which were amazing and the pupil's work has been added to our whole school entrance display commemorating the WW1 Centenary. As ever Year 6 attended the Rugby Memorial ceremony with the Mayor. The children's behaviour was exemplary and the poems and readings shared were very moving—well done Year 6!

Our Spooky discos were well attended and the children made great effort with their costumes and makeup, we look forward to the Discos in the Spring. The children, supported by our PTA, have been busy fund raising. The Christmas Fair was a real success raising £1560, for school with 3 Murphy being the class with the highest sale reaching: £174. Other successful events have been the Poppy Appeal raising: £463 and Children in Need raising: £403. We look forward to our Xmas Jumper Day on Friday 14th which will raise money for Save the Children.

Year 6 have been out and about to Holdenby House for their Victorian topic—they were very excited by this experience where they engaged in some role play. All Year groups have taken part in Sports Hall Athletics—see below to read about 3/4's success. Four children from Year 6 took part in the Explore Maths Challenge—having got through the first two rounds, they are now heading off to Cambridge for the final! We keep our fingers crossed for them, and are so proud of what they have achieved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2019!

Kind regards, Mrs Duynstee—Head Teacher

Attendance: A polite reminder that our attendance to date is 96% and our target is 97%. Please can we remind parents and carers to contact the school office on 01788 577914 to report each day of absence. Please can we also remind you that if a child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.

Please note that in line with our Attendance Policy and feeder schools, term time holidays will not be authorised.



Is your child getting to school on time?

Did you know?

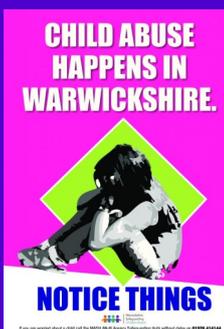
5 minutes late every day = 15 hours a year = 3 days of learning

Please get your child to school on time.

SSP Year 3 & 4 Sports hall Athletics competitions

Congratulations to all the year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in the recent Sports hall Athletics competition. Out of the 10 teams that took part, Boughton Leigh finished in second place after winners Dunchurch Junior.

A fantastic result—well done!



School Parliament

House of Lords

Deputy Head Boy:



Ollie

Deputy Head Girl:



Ellexie



Head Boy:
Theo

Head Girl:
Daisy



Secretaries:
Emmi



Jacob



House of Commons

Year 3: Niya, Olivia, Dexter, Beau.

Year 4: Jazmin, Logan, Roseanna, Macey.

Year 5: Maria, Michael, Mary-Anne, Amani.

Year 6: George, Ivan, Khyree, Shontaye, Lili-Mae.

A Message from the House of Lords:

Hello from the new House of Lords!

Thank you for your votes- we are so pleased to be representing the children of BLJS this year.

It has been a busy half term settling into our new roles. We have been talking to children across the school to find out your views and have met with Mrs Boaler and Mrs Duynstee to begin to write our Action Plan for the year ahead.

At the end of November, we had a brilliant morning helping to collect donations for the Rugby foodbank at Tesco. We gave out leaflets to raise awareness and helped to pack up the food ready to be distributed.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

A Message from the House of Commons:

It has been a busy half term for the House of Commons!

We have been continuing with our tidy classroom inspections and we are pleased to say that lots of classes have been achieving their weekly prize! Keep up the hard work!

Many of us attended the Christmas fair and had a great time helping to run stalls across the school.

In the new year, we are planning to set up a 'buddy bench' on the playground for the new year 3 children and we are also going to be taking part in a 'Bags 2 school' clothes collection project-look out for more information soon!

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break!

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Message Board

This Half Term's School Priorities Update:

RAP 1: Developing mastery and reasoning in Maths

This half term, interviews with the pupils showed that the use of reasoning activities in Maths is well embedded across the school. The children spoke articulately about their learning, and how feedback that teachers gave them helped them to move forward. Staff have also received further training on Maths Mastery from the Maths Lead.

RAP 2: Close the gap between vulnerable learners and their peers

Staff have been assessing pupils this week and altering intervention plans ready for the new term. Children accessing Nurture are progressing well with their targets and all pupils in Years 3 and 4 have had sessions. Taking Care Project and Anti-bullying weeks have been a success.

RAP 3: Raising Achievement in Reading

Pupil's reading ages have been reassessed and the Reading Lead is analysing the impact of this intervention. All staff have received Local Authority Phonic Training. Year 3 parents come and read to the children once a week—this has been enjoyed by all. If you are a parent of a child in Year 3 and are interested in coming along, please contact Mrs Marsay via the school office.

RAP 4: Measuring the Impact of Intervention Strategies and Evaluating Effectively

Assessments are taking place this week.

Messages from the office

Please ensure that you have provided the school office with an up-to-date contact number in case of emergency. Please also inform us straight away if you change your mobile phone number, as we send out important information via text message.

For all monies that come into school, please put it in a named envelope labelled with a breakdown of what it is for.

Please note that we are a **NUT FREE** school due to students with severe nut allergies. Please ensure snack bars and sandwich spreads do not contain nuts (e.g. peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds etc).

The **Jolly Brollies** team would like to remind parents that the school office phone line closes at 4.30pm. To contact Jolly Brollies, the direct line is 07817 229057. Jollies Brollies closes at **6pm**—on the dot.
Thank you.

Taking Care parent meetings

The taking care meetings for parents were very well attended with over 65 parents in total over the two sessions. A huge thank you to those parents who were able to come and share their child's work on the project. We really appreciate your support. If you missed the meeting and would like to find out more, two booklets, written for parents, are available from the office. Alternatively, please ask your children about their early warning signs and their safety network.

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens Advice Bureau run a drop-in service every Tuesday at the Boughton Leigh Children's Centre between 1.15 - 2.45 (alongside clinic) to deal with issues such as housing, employment, debt, benefits etc.
All welcome.

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This half term's stars of the week and class role models!

Supportive

Year 3 Stars of the week:

3 Murphy: Dexter, Elizabeth, Bradley, Marcus.
3 King-Smith: Oliwia, Erin, Niya, Poppy, Maya, Liam, Riley, Jamie.
3 Eliot: Dexter R, Viki, Jack, Seth, Elliana, Charlie.
3 Strong: Camila, Olivia, Maicie, Harry, David F.

Tolerant

Year 4 Stars of the week:

4 Deary: Chimdike, Isabelle, Lexi, Jordan, Ava, Zoha, Rimsha.
4 Nimmo: Ryley, Tillie, Grace, Brogan, Aimee, Hayden.
4 Dickens: Leo, Olivier, Georgia, Connor, Amelia, Olek, Gabriel.
4 Tomlinson: Olly, Jamie, Maneesh, Raisa K, Georgie, Amelia J.

Aspirational

Year 5 Stars of the week:

5 Pullman: Kalyn, Evie, Ellie.
5 Horowitz: Grace, Farrah, Ruby, Oliver, Hugo.
5 Rowling: Kyra, Ryan, Tarena.
5 Morpurgo: Cameron, Lili, Katie.

Respectful

Year 6 Stars of the week:

6 Lewis: Erin, Sandra, Paige, George, Alfie.
6 Kipling: Charlotte A, James, Isaac, Lily, Emmi.
6 Tolkien: Charlie, Emma, Dylan, Demi, Husna.
6 Fine: Rachel, Jordane, Rhys, Chloe, Alisha, Ellesia.

Successful

Class role models:

Year 3: Benjamin C, Camila, Niya, Sienna-Rose.
Year 4: Zimo, Poppy S, Amelia W, Hayden E.
Year 5: Emilyya, Farah, Ryan, Charlotte.
Year 6: Alfie, Sarah A, Maciej, Allen.

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Life at BLJS

We 'did our thing' for Children in Need!



We had a great time raising money for Children in Need on 16th November. The theme this year was 'do your thing' so we were allowed to dress in a way of our choice in return for a donation.

We also practised a dance routine to the song 'Power in Me' and performed it on the playground as a school. It was a great way to raise money and bring the whole school together! Altogether we raised a total of £403.

Well done everyone and thank you for your support!

We took lots of lovely photos of the children performing their routine but unfortunately we haven't received many forms confirming that they have photo consent. Please do let the school office know if you are happy for your child to have photos published in the newsletter, on the school website and in the local newspaper.

Thank you!

Amelia's a star!

Girl performs for royalty with choir



Amelia in year 6 recently performed in London as part of the Rays of Sunshine choir in front of an audience of celebrities, including Eva Longoria and Victoria Beckham.

The Global Gift Gala took place in London on Friday 2nd November. Alfie Boe, an ambassador for the Rays of Sunshine charity, also performed alongside the choir. Rays of Sunshine raises money for children with serious and life limiting conditions. Amelia herself has Beckwith Weidemann Syndrome, and has had to spend a lot of time in hospital due to multiple surgeries. Amelia loves to sing and dance and we are sure she will be a star of the future.

Well done Amelia!

We will remember them

Here at BLJS we wanted to mark the centenary of the First World War in a variety of ways. On Friday 9th November, Year 6 pupils visited the war memorial and the rest of the school held a 2 minute silence on the playground at 11.00 am.



Remembering all those who lost their lives with a 2 minute silence.

Year 2 children also visited our school and worked with the year 3 pupils to produce a stunning memorial display. You can see it for yourself in our entrance hall- please do come and take a look!

Boughton Leigh Jnr
@Bljsrugby

Our memorial to those that made the greatest sacrifice! #ThankYou100 @PoppyLegion



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Royal British Legion @PoppyLegion · Nov 21

Replying to @Bljsrugby
Lovely! Thank you for sharing 🙌

A picture of our very special Remembrance display with a response from The Royal British Legion on Twitter.

We raised a fantastic total of **£462.43** from our sales of poppies and other merchandise.

Thank you so much for all of your donations.

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Key Dates (Please download our APP)

Friday 21st Dec	Last day of term.
Tuesday 8th January	First day of Spring term for pupils.
Thursday 17th January	PTA meeting 9.30 am—all welcome.
Friday 18th January	Dahl trip to Cawston Park (Group 1).
Monday 21st January	Young Voices Concert.
Tuesday 22nd January	Year 6 online health questionnaire.
Friday 25th January	Dahl trip to Cawston Park (Group 2).
Friday 25th January	Year 5 sleepover under the stars.
Tuesday 29th January	Children's movie night (Years 5 and 6) 5.45-8 pm.
Friday 1st February	Dahl trip to Cawston Park (Group 3).
Friday 8th February	Dahl trip to Cawston Park (Group 4).
Tuesday 12th February	Children's movie night (Years 3 and 4) 5.45-8 pm.
Thurs 14th/Fri 15th Feb	Year 5 Fire Safety talk.
Mon 18th- Fri 22nd Feb	Half term.
	Looking ahead...
Monday 4th March	'Running with Rex' initiative begins.
Tuesday 19th March	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme.
Friday 22nd March	'Running with Rex' whole school event.
Monday 25th March	Year 5 residential to Castleton group 1.
Wednesday 27th March	Year 5 residential to Castleton group 2.
Mon 8th/Tues 9th April	Year 2 and 3 Easter activities.
Mon 15th-Fri 26th April	Easter holiday.
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday.
Mon 13th-Thur 16th May	SATs week.
Mon 20th-Fri 24th May	Walk to school week.
Mon 27th- Fri 31st May	Half term.
Mon 3rd-Fri 7th June	All about me week.
Mon 10th-Fri 14th June	Healthy eating week.
Monday 17th June	Year 6 residential to Isle of Wight.
June (TBA)	Sports Day.

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