

Dear Parents/Carers,



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It has been lovely to read tweets from parents and carers and see your amazing pictures. *If you have something that you want to share with school, why not tweet it to us?*

## Certificate winners

Here are the certificate winners for the last two weeks:



## What is going on in school?

Here's what each class has been up to this week:

### Year 6



Year 6 have been writing narrative stories around a video called Rock, Paper and Scissors. In maths, they have been working on measure and capacity.

### Year 5



5G thoroughly enjoyed their mini inter-house football and hide-and-seek competition yesterday, as a reward for winning the reading bookmark competition! 5M had an "eggcellent" time making pancakes last week on Shrove Tuesday!



### Year 4



It's Geography term and Year 3 have been learning all about maps. They have travelled around the school grounds and mapped the playground. They have also been learning about volcanoes and will be making volcano models before the end of term.

### Year 3

Did you see year 3 on the BBC live lessons this week?

3D's question was featured and Malorie Blackman, the



world-famous, award-winning author and previous

Children's Laureate, answered it saying 'You have to re-write and re-write and re-write... sometimes eight or fifteen times. I'm one of those people who is never quite happy... but at some point you have to let it go and let other people see it.' She agreed that you just have to 'keep on keeping on'.



### Year 2



Year 2 are learning about the 7 continents and 5 main oceans of the world. They had great fun doing world map puzzles and then completing an interactive quiz naming each continent. This week Year 2 are working on fractions of shape and number.



It's a great excuse to cut a cake and eat half! Please use the vocabulary of  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half),  $\frac{1}{4}$  (a quarter),  $\frac{3}{4}$  (three quarters) and  $\frac{1}{3}$  (a third) at home whenever possible.



### Year 1

The children in Year 1 really enjoyed the workshop with the author Paul Stickland. They loved creating their own pop up book characters. In maths Year 1 have been comparing numbers.



They have learnt the symbols for 'less than' and 'greater than' and 'equal to' and have been practising using them with numbers represented in different ways.

## Reception



In Reception the children have been continuing with the book 'What the Ladybird Heard'. They found out how the ladybird tricked the burglars and made their own plans to protect the prize cow! They drew and labelled maps of a farm as well as writing about our favourite animals. They used sheep to help learn about subtraction and ladybirds to help learn about doubling.

## Nursery

Nursery children have been incredibly fortunate to have two very special ducklings visit the classroom. They are looked after by one of our Nursery children and we all had the opportunity to observe, ask questions and also hold the ducklings on Wednesday.

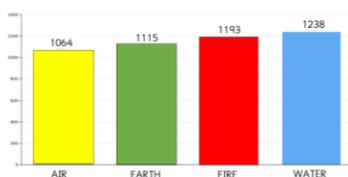


  
**YOUR  
PTA  
NEEDS  
YOU**

Friends @ Blaise are looking for additional members to join the school PTA. If you would like further information about how you could help, please contact the office for an information form.

## House Points

Here are this week's house points:



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Water

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Fire

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Earth

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Air



## Attendance information

Here are the winners for this week:

6L - Best punctuality for the whole school.

2T - KS1 Alex attendance bear winners

6B - KS2 Winners

We are pleased to announce that Blaise Primary and Nursery have introduced a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your Child's absence due to illness, called **Studybugs**.

If you haven't already please get the free Studybugs app please register on the Studybugs website and use it to tell us whenever your Child is ill and unable to attend School.

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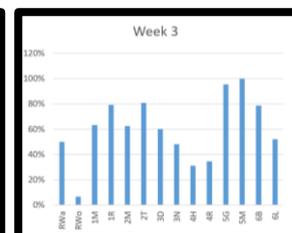
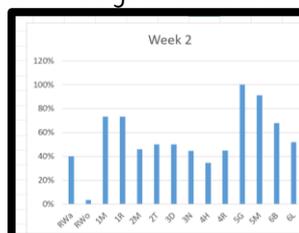
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## The 5-A-Week Reading Challenge



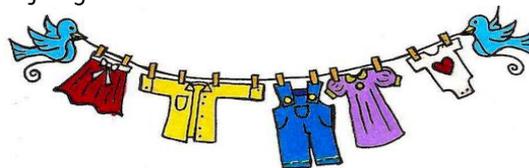
Here are the graphs for week 3 and 4 of this term. The winners for EYFS and KS1 were **1R, 1M and 2T**. The winners in KS2 were **5G and 5M**. Can you find out

how well your class did?



## Got any old clothes?

The school now has a clothes bank which is located at the Crow Lane entrance. If the gates are closed you can bring to the main office and we will deposit them for you



## Photos on the website and social media



If you want to remove permission for your child's photo to be used on the website or on twitter, please complete a form from the office and return it to school. Your child will not feature in any future online photos after that date you return the form.