



# Blenheim Bulletin

Autumn issue 2

As we start October and hear the songs of Harvest resonate around the school, there has been so much happening to celebrate and share with you all from school trips to sporting achievements!

## Road Safety Year 6

We had a road safety talk about how we should keep ourselves safe, especially when we leave for secondary school. We learnt how to travel independently and maturely and make good choices. The Road safety lady spoke to us about the importance of looking right and left before we cross, to always look for a safe crossing area, even check when using a zebra crossing that the drivers are stopping. It was clear how important it is to wear a helmet if we are on a bike or a seatbelt in a car because they can save lives.

*Written by Isha and Theo*

## 5 Warhol & Emmett Victorian day

Year 5 experienced a day in a Victorian classroom day. We started the day with Victorian chants, our maths lesson consisted of reciting our times tables up to 12 x 12, followed by multi- step word problems involving key dates and information from the Victorian era. We also listened to some Victorian music and sang along to songs from the classic musical Oliver!



## Girl's football

Great game between our year 5 and 6 girls. We have now set up our first girls' school football team. Blenheim Girls played their first match against Highfield Juniors and showed great determination. The girls showed Fantastic sportsmanship and supported each other throughout. And although Blenheim lost 9-0 they all worked incredibly hard as a team and enjoyed the match very much! Well done girls!

## Boy's Football - Blenheim Vs Scotts Park

Year 5/6 boy's football friendly. Fantastic effort from both boys teams today. Great sportsmanship from all the boys at the end of what was an intense game. Although the score wasn't in our favour, and we lost 5-1 the boys worked hard and played well, supporting each other the whole time. Theo in year 6 scored an amazing goal from the half way line right in to the top corner! The home crowd couldn't contain their excitement! Well done Theo!! Oscar in year 5 was awarded the Man of the Match for his sheer determination and energy throughout the entire game! Well done boys!



### Roald Dahl Day

The children took part in Roald Dahl day. This involved learning about the author and doing writing activities. Lots of children came dressed-up as characters from his books. There were lots of Matildas and Willy Wonkas!



### 4 Monet trip to Hever Castle

What a super day the Year 4's had at Hever Castle. After a scenic drive in the minibuses we arrived in sunshine to explore the castle. We broke into two groups lead by our guide. We had a very interesting tour of the castle and learnt plenty. The highlight of the day was the water maze where most of the class and teachers got wet navigating their way to the castle in the centre. A great day was had by all.



Thank you all so very much for supporting the Jeans for Genes day. We raised a fantastic £171.95 for the charity.



What a great time we had at the coffee morning last week. We raised from your kind donations £132.53 for the charity. I am sure we have all known someone who has suffered from this disease and it's our way of helping to find a cure for this. So thank you.



### Junior Travel Ambassadors

Last Thursday Ruby and Rory attended the Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) Investiture Day at the Great Hall, Bromley Civic Centre. They learned what is involved being a JTA and were given ideas to raise the profile of travel / staying safe in and around school and in the wider community.



### 5 Warhol and 5 Emmett Trip to Hall Place

On the 27<sup>th</sup> we were lucky enough to go to the brilliant Hall Place. We had a great time looking at the Victorian toys and board games. We especially enjoyed rolling down a miniature valley. Overall, it was amazing and everyone enjoyed it!

By Vihaan



### School Photos

Individual and sibling school photographs were taken last week and the children looked extremely smart – Thank you. The proofs will be back in school in due course when you will be able to order the photos following the instructions from the company, Stanley Baker Studios. The photos will of course make great Christmas presents for your loved ones!

### Coats in School

The weather is changing and so please ensure your child has a coat in school. Children go out onto the playground at least twice a day and need to keep warm and dry. Please name all items of clothing.

### PSA Monster Ball

Details will be coming out separately next week but SAVE THE DATE, Friday 1 November 2019 4 - 6pm (Years 1-6) and 4 - 5pm (Reception Children)



### 3 Frank trip to Cudham

On Wednesday 25th September, Jane Frank class enjoyed a very soggy excursion to Cudham Environmental Activities centre. In fact, the inclement weather turned out to be perfect for testing the structures that we built. Just like Hunter-Gatherers in prehistoric times, we used natural materials and the features of the environment to try and build shelters that would keep us protected from the elements. It was a real challenge and we all agreed that being a Stone Age Hunter-Gatherer must have been hard work! Everyone got filthy..... and had a whale of a time!!



### 1 Van Gogh Local Walk

Year 1's topic this half term is Marvellous Me and in Geography we have been learning all about where we live. We decided to go on a walk around our local area to help us to name certain geographical and physical features. The children had a chance to talk about where they live and where they had visited in the Orpington area. Our aim is to use this knowledge to compare where we live to different places in the UK and around the world.



### Book Fair

From Tuesday to Friday of next week, from 3.20pm in the Hall, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair with some of the latest titles available. With authors like Tom Gates, Dick King Smith and Rachel Renee Russell's Dork Diary – we have loads to offer you. Come along, browse and hopefully buy your child a book!

For further dates and information about our school, please visit our webpage at [www.blenheimprimary.com](http://www.blenheimprimary.com)



We also have a school Twitter page. Follow and tweet us @ Blenheim\_Sch

### Dates for your diary:

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| Tuesday-Friday, 15-18 October | Book Fair at 3.20pm  |
| Wednesday, 16 October         | Open Day for New Reception starting 2020 at 9.30-10.30am and 1.20-2.30pm |
| 21-25 October                 | HALF TERM  |
| Tuesday, 29 October           | Parents Evening – 3.40-6.30pm  |
| Wednesday, 30 October         | Parents Evening – 3.40-6.00pm  |
| Friday, 1 November            | PSA Monster Ball 4-6pm (Reception 4 -5pm ONLY)                           |
| Wednesday, 13 November        | Open Day for New Reception starting 2020 at 9.30-10.30am and 1.20-2.30pm |
| Monday, 18 November           | Attendance Surgery 9-10am  |
| Thursday, 21 November         | Year 5 Warhol – Sharing Assembly at 10.30am                              |
| Thursday, 5 December          | Year 3 Frank – Sharing Assembly at 10.30am                               |
| Tuesday, 10 December          | Attendance Surgery 9-10am  |
| Friday, 13 December           | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation please)              |
| Friday, 13 December           | PSA Christmas Fair 3.45 -5.15pm  |
| Wednesday, 8 January 2020     | Open Day for New Reception starting 2020 at 9.30-10.30am and 1.20-2.30pm |