



# Blenheim Bulletin

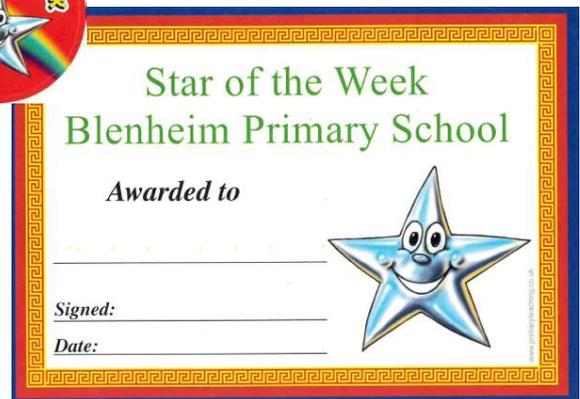
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We would just like to thank you for your continued patience as we endeavour to get the right systems/practises in place to ensure that as a school we are keeping the children, families, staff and local community safe.

## THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!

Things are starting to feel a little bit 'back to normal' in school. Today we had our first whole school celebration assembly, virtually via teams. It was so lovely to see all the school on one screen and to celebrate the amazing work and effort of the children. The teaching teams each week will be choosing a 'Star of the week'...this week's stars in class were:

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| R Robins     | Ronnie          |
| 1 Orioles    | Norik           |
| 2 Toucans    | Ellie           |
| 3 Thornbills | Riley           |
| 4 Falcons    | Oliver and Jake |
| 5 Fantails   | Indira          |
| 6 Swans      | Phoenix         |
| 6 Swifts     | Chloe B         |



Children throughout the week can earn House Points and they are awarded in line with our core values of **honesty**, **kindness**, **effort**, **acceptance**, **integrity**, **respect**, **fun**, **creativity** and **responsibility**.

In our celebration assembly on a Friday, children who have earned 5+ house points in a day are entered into a lucky draw. This week's lucky winners were **John Joe** for EYFS/KS1 (Years R – 2) and **Gabriel** for KS2 (Years 3 – 6). Well done!



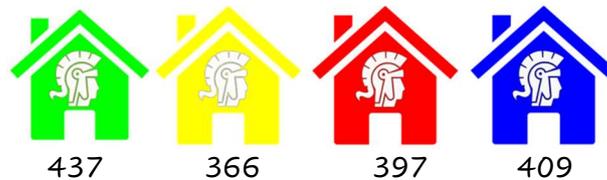
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| Honesty    | Kindness   | Effort         |
| Acceptance | Integrity  | Respect        |
| Fun        | Creativity | Responsibility |

Furthermore, the children can nominate both children and adults if they believe that they have gone over and above what we would 'normally expect'. This week we had two nominations;

Zara nominated PHOENIX for EFFORT because 'he tries his hardest no matter what.'

Gabriel nominated JAMES for KINDNESS 'as he has given me friendship when I was new to the school. I played a game with him and with some of his other friends and it was a lot of fun. I was ecstatic and felt I had some friends/ a friend to play with.'

Children at Blenheim are also divided into House groups and we celebrate the winning house with the most house points each week. These are this week's results:



Well done Leeds – a great start!

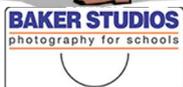


Wow – what amazing support this year...thank you for your very kind donations. The amount raised will be on next week's bulletin (when the money's been counted!) Your money will help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling to children with a Genetic disorder.

We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning for the children next Friday 25 September. All children will be given a drink and cake to support the charity. Due to the current Covid restrictions in school we will be unable to host families this year. We ask that children please bring a monetary donation on the day as every penny raised helps the charity to be right there for people living with cancer. Donation buckets will be being shaken by staff at the gate.



### SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



School individual photos will take place on Thursday 1 October 2020. Unfortunately, due to the class bubbles and how school is set, we will be unable to take siling photos this time around. If restrictions ease throughout the year we will do our utmost to try and book the photographer for later in the year.

### FRIDAY CLOSURE TIMES

As a reminder, the closure times on a Friday are as follows:

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| 1.00pm | Years R Robins, 1 Orioles and 2 Toucans                           |
| 1.20pm | Years 3 Thornbills, 4 Falcons, 5 Fantails and 6 Swans and Swifts. |

If you are a working parent and require Friday afternoon club, please apply for a place by contacting the school office who will give you further information of how to book. If your child attends After School Care Club on Friday, they will automatically be given a place in the provision.

### PE DAYS

Children on their PE days should come to school in their PE kits; shorts/joggers, house t-shirt, jumper and trainers. All PE sessions will be held outside wherever possible.

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| Monday    | Reception Robins  | Year 5 Fantails             |
| Tuesday   | Year 2 Toucans    | Year 4 Falcons              |
| Wednesday | Year 6 Swifts     | Year 6 Swans Year 1 Orioles |
| Thursday  | Year 3 Thornbills |                             |

### WATER BOTTLES

Many children are still not bringing a named water bottle into school. Please allow your child to bring a named water bottle to school.

REMEMBER TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE  
AT ALL TIMES IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

