



Blenheim Bulletin

16th October 2020

Thank you for adjusting yet again to the changes here at Blenheim. I think we should hold a best creative face mask wearer among the parents! Some of the designs are great!

Just a reminder (with an addition):

- ❖ Please follow the **2 metre** distancing in the lines. Please allow plenty of time to drop/collect your children so you **are not overtaking** on the pathways.
- ❖ **One** family member (with the exception of younger siblings) to bring/collect the children, thus reducing the number of people on the pathways. This has always been the case and formed part of our reopening guidelines.
- ❖ For the adult family member to **wear a mask** (except those who are exempt). All staff members will be encouraged too to wear a mask at the front of school.

We're in this together, so let's do our bit...



This week is no exception, we celebrate with the children again.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week's stars in class were:

Stars of the week	
R Robins	Chayten
1 Orioles	TBC (home learning)
2 Toucans	Megan
3 Thornbills	Elaine
4 Falcons	Hayden
5 Fantails	Aya
6 Swans	Zara
6 Swifts	Rory F



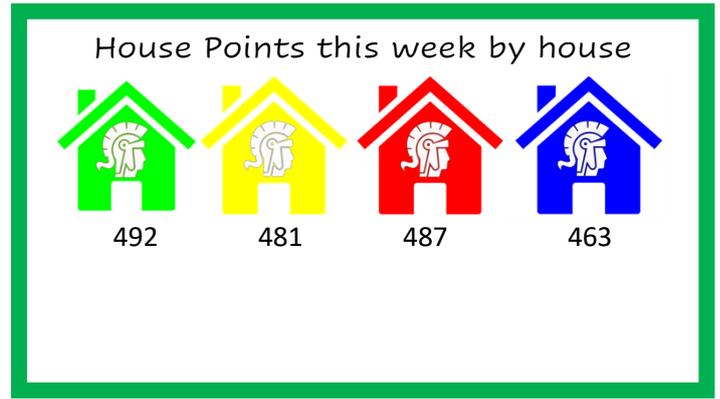
5+ house points winners:
EYFS/KS1 (Years R – 2)
KS2 (Years 3 – 6)
Well done!

Core Value Bands

Karina nominated **Louanna** for a **kindness** band. She writes 'For being kind and when I am sad she makes me laugh lots'.

We have a positive behaviour target of 96% across the school. How did we do this week?

% of Positive House Points by class	
R Robins	100%
1 Orioles	Home learning
2 Toucans	98%
3 Thornbills	98%
4 Falcons	96%
5 Fantails	97%
6 Swans	94%
6 Swifts	93%



PSA NON UNIFORM DAY

This coming Friday 23rd October will be our first non-uniform day. Children can come to school in their own 'school appropriate clothes and shoes' for a £1 donation. Buckets will be available at the front gate for your donations.

PSA PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING COMPETITION

Want to do something fun?

Well the PSA will be holding a pumpkin carving/decorating competition. All you need to do is carve/decorate your own pumpkin at home during the half term break and bring it to school on the first day back, Monday 2nd November. There will be tables at the front of school on the grass area where we will display your pieces of art. Parents too will get to see the collection of pumpkins.

The competition entry fee of £1.

The PSA/VIP's will then choose a winner from EYFS/KS1 and KS2, with the winners receiving a voucher and everyone who takes part will receive a certificate.

We can't wait to see your fantastic ideas!

Blenheim Parent School Association
invites you to take part in our

Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Carve, decorate or paint your pumpkin during
half-term week & bring it to school on Monday
2nd November to add to our display

£1 to enter
Prize for winners from EYFS/KS1 & KS2

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Further to Mr Osborn's letter, we do currently have a vacancy within our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If this is something you are interested in, please do complete the application form sent home and return by the deadline. If you'd like to find out more about the role, please speak with Mr Osborn for an informal discussion about what's involved.

SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



These will be returned to school in due course, distributed and then you are able to order the photos directly from the company. More information will be shared shortly.

FLU VACCINATION

These are booked in for 25th November 2020. If in the meantime you receive a letter from your GP offering your child the flu vaccination and your child requires it at the GP surgery, please do inform the school.

PSA CHRISTMAS ART CREATIONS

Are you already planning for Christmas? Hold fire on buying your loved ones their presents! This year in school the children will be creating a piece of art in class which can be created into mugs, t-towels, Christmas cards, gift tags to name a few. Check out the following webpage for Christmas present ideas from your child's art.

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/fundraise/products/>

Once the artwork has been received by My child's Art (by the end of October) you will be given a unique code linked to our school where you will be able to see your child's artwork and order a multitude of gifts!

As a school, we will receive a percentage of sales which in turn will support the varied curriculum we offer here at Blenheim.

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

