



Blenheim Bulletin

2nd October 2020

Wow, another week completed and the children continue to demonstrate their enthusiasm for learning. The teaching teams have been busy assessing the children and the children are working hard to fill the gaps in missed learning due to lockdown! The way they have adapted to the new routines in school is amazing and we thank you for your support with this.

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The teaching teams each week will be choosing a 'Star of the week'...this week's stars in class were:

Stars of the week	
R Robins	Cleo
1 Orioles	Roscoe
2 Toucans	Max
3 Thornbills	Demi
4 Falcons	Evangel
5 Fantails	Stevie-Jo
6 Swans	Latifa
6 Swifts	Shivani



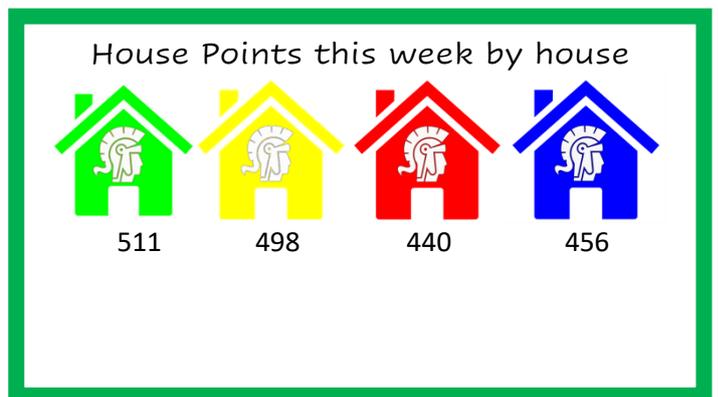
5+ house points winners:
EYFS/KS1 (Years R – 2) Louie S
KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Kymani
Well done!



There were no Core Value Nominations this week.

We have a positive behaviour target of 96% across the school.

% of Positive House Points by class	
R Robins	100%
1 Orioles	100%
2 Toucans	99%
3 Thornbills	98%
4 Falcons	98%
5 Fantails	99%
6 Swans	89%
6 Swifts	96%





At Blenheim Children also work towards gaining their pen licence. These are awarded to children who have demonstrated to Mr Osborn, via work in their books, that their writing has developed in style and could therefore write neatly with a pen in their books.



This week, *Stevie Jo and Rebecca* were awarded their pen licence and certificate.

HARVEST

We will be celebrating Harvest at Blenheim next week. Thank you to those who have already donated cereal for the Bromley Foodbank, Trussell Trust Charity. We have been asked to be a 'cereal school', supporting our local community. If you are able, please do donate boxes of Cereal (not porridge or oats) as we celebrate Harvest in school.

As mentioned in the recent letter sent home, we endeavour to create a video/photos collage of the work that has been completed across school to celebrate.

ANTI BULLYING IN YEAR 5

On Monday, Year 5 watched The Big Bullying Assembly which was a special film brought to us by Nationwide Building Society and The Diana Award that aims to help tackle a big issue.

The class really enjoyed watching the star-studded assembly and had a fantastic discussion afterwards. This picture shows Year 5 putting their hands up to stop bullying!



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Further to Mr Osborn's letter sent earlier this week, we would just like to remind you that 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.



More money has come in and so our total now stands at £231.57. Amazing and thank you once again.

SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photo took place on Thursday. 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 in due course.

FRIDAY CLOSURE TIMES

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

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.

END OF DAY DISMISSAL

From next week, Years 4- 6 will be dismissed from the front of school at the KS2 end of school, like today. It was positively noted that there was less congestion at the centre point. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

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

