



# Blenheim Bulletin

23rd October 2020

Where have the last 7½ weeks gone!? It has been a very rewarding start to the new academic year. Firstly, the children have adapted so well to the new routines of school and have been very positive in their learning. We are also thankful for the constant support of our families, your feedback to make things better and safer for us all and adhering to the changes each time. And so now, enjoy the half term break. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 2nd November 2020.

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We celebrate with the children again.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week's stars in class were:

Stars of the week	
R Robins	Frankie
1 Orioles	Habibat
2 Toucans	Leo
3 Thornbills	Hussein
4 Falcons	Lola
5 Fantails	Yan Tai
6 Swans	Favour
6 Swifts	Jade



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

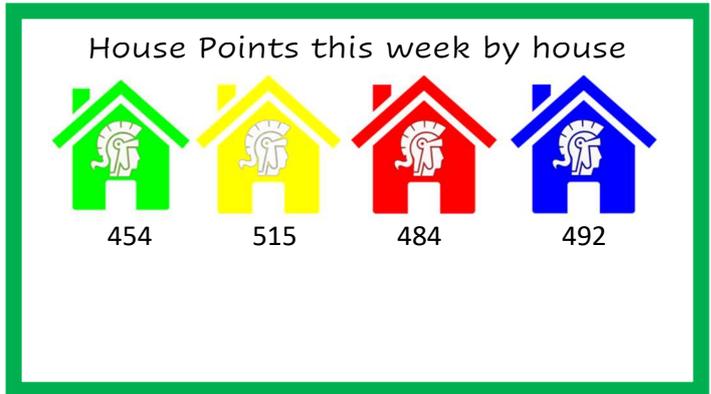
## Core Value Bands

Miss Salisbury and Mrs Weatherley nominated **Dia** for an **integrity** band. They write 'for no matter what, she is always extending and challenging herself and others both personally and academically. Self-reflection is a tricky thing and she does it wonderfully.'

Shirel nominated **Vysha** for an **effort** band. She writes 'for trying her best in maths even when she gets stuck.'

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

<b>% of Positive House Points by class</b>	
R Robins	100%
1 Orioles	85%
2 Toucans	100%
3 Thornbills	98%
4 Falcons	94%
5 Fantails	95%
6 Swans	96%
6 Swifts	93%



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### E21C ART COMPETITION

We are delighted to confirm that judging has taken place for the E21C Art Competition. There were so many wonderful entries from both pieces created in school as well as those sent in from home. It certainly was no easy task! And the winners are Indira and Rebecca and Stevie Jo. Well done everyone for taking part.



### PSA NON UNIFORM DAY

Thank you for supporting today's non uniform day. We raised a total of £183.56 which will go into the 'pot' to support the children's journey at Blenheim school both in the classroom and extra-curricular activities. Thank you.

### PSA CHRISTMAS ART CREATIONS

Your children's art has been sent off ready to show case their work! Once we have had confirmation of receipt, you will be given unique codes to log on to their website. From there you will be able to order an array of goodies, from mugs, t-towels, Christmas cards to gift tags.

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

## 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!



## 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.

## FUNDRAING FOR THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

After half term we will supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal by providing poppies for a donation and selling other products like slap bands, poppy bag tags, bands etc ranging from £1. These will be available to be bought in the classrooms from a member of staff.

If you would like to support in another way, Ben in year 5, (with his two sisters) are taking part in the Poppy Run on Saturday 7th November. They have set themselves the target of 2 miles to try and raise as much money as possible.

If you are able to sponsor them you can via their just giving page...follow the link...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-ansell-family>

## **SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



These should now be available for viewing for you all. Orders can be placed on line.

## **FLU VACCINATION**

These are booked in for 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

