



# Blenheim Bulletin

9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Firstly, let us start in thanking you for your support during these times. We are so proud of how well the children and families have adapted to the new routines.

However, with the increasing number of Covid cases across the nation, from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October we would like to make the following adjustments:

- ❖ Just 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). From Monday 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...



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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	Sophie
1 Orioles	Frankie MF
2 Toucans	Jacob
3 Thornbills	Louanna
4 Falcons	Tommy B
5 Fantails	Kylan
6 Swans	Lilly
6 Swifts	Dia



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



Hope W  
Bobby G

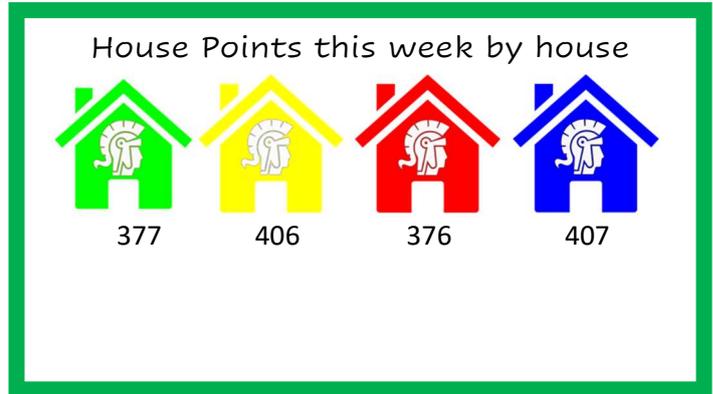
## Core Value Bands

Tijen nominated **Tilly** for **kindness**. She writes 'because we always solve questions together and when I am stuck she will be there for me and help me and I will do the same for her in return.'

Sabti would like to nominate **Hussein** for 'being kind and when I have no one to play with, Hussein stops the game and asks if I want to play'. That shows great **responsibility**.

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

% of Positive House Points by class	
R Robins	98%
1 Orioles	98%
2 Toucans	98%
3 Thornbills	96%
4 Falcons	80%
5 Fantails	97%
6 Swans	87%
6 Swifts	90%



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, Chiara, Shivani, Oscar, D a, Chloe B, Mal, Ruby, Latifa, Gabriel and Aliza were awarded their pen and certificate. Keep that great handwriting going!

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### HARVEST

We celebrated Harvest this week at Blenheim! Thank you for your wonderful donations of cereal for the Bromley Foodbank, Trussell Trust Charity. We did record the 'teams assembly' but the quality was not superior enough to share. We are however, in the process of creating a video/photo collage of the work that has been completed across school to celebrate with you, please be patient. We hope to have it to you next week.

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Further to Mr Osborn's letter sent last 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Having reviewed this Years 4- 6 will continue to be dismissed from the front of school at the KS2 end of school. It was positively noted that there was less congestion at the centre point. Thank you again.

## 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! Mr Osborn has shortlisted the final few and the results will be revealed in next week's newsletter!

## BRAVE THE SHAVE FOR MACMILLAN



Dawn Harris  
Shared on  
09 Oct 2020



Shared in memory of  
Mum

Do you recognise this parent? Well you might not on Monday as she is 'braving the shave' for MacMillan today! If you are able, please do donate to help this charity. You can donate via her fundraising page:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/dawn-harris>

Thank you in advance of your kind donation.

## 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**

