



Newsletter 7 – 16th October 2023

Knowledge begins with respect for God (Proverbs 1:7)

This half-term's value is 'Thankfulness' (Colossians 2:7)

Harvest Festival – Food Donations

This week is your final chance to send in items of food for our Harvest Festival appeal. As in previous years, all gifts of food will be donated to Blackburn Foodbank. They are asking for the following items:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned hotdogs
- Rice pudding
- Noodles
- Tinned soup
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta sauces
- Breakfast cereals
- Pasta

Staff from Blackburn Foodbank will be coming to collect the food on Thursday, so the last day to send food in will be Wednesday. Many thanks for your support.

Our Harvest Festival is taking place this Wednesday, 8.45am and will be led by our Owls' class. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us.

Swimming

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons in our outdoor portable swimming pool! The pool will be with us for the rest of the week and will be dismantled during the half term holiday next week.

Swimming is an inexpensive but fun way to keep fit and healthy as well as an important life skill which could actually save your child's life. Now that they have had a taste of swimming, many of the children would like to go swimming on a regular basis.

At the moment, BwD are offering discounted swimming for adults under the RE:FRESH Leisure Scheme. Anyone aged 16 years or over can access this session for £1. Anyone aged under 16 years, who qualifies can access this session for FREE as long they are accompanied with a qualifying adult.

Visit www.bwdleisure.com/our-pools/ for more information.



Reminder for parents/carers of Year 6 children: the deadline for high school applications is: Tuesday 31st October 2023

Half Term

School closes at 2.45pm this Friday for half term and re-opens from 8.25am on Monday 30th October (Breakfast Club at 7.45am).

Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Milad Khan – Woodpeckers
Sara Holme – Kingfishers
Ricards Kilpe – Swallows
Aisha Kousar – Doves
Maariya Bismillah – Owls
Ayesha Nadeem – Kestrels
Asim Muhammad – Hawks
Salaha Kousar – Falcons
Ayesha Akhtar – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement last week:

Awais Aftab – Robins Blue
Aariz Hussain – Robins Green
Yusuf Mangera – Woodpeckers
Iqra Aziz – Kingfishers
Armaan Ahmed – Swallows
Sulaiman Ali – Doves
Liza Kara – Owls
Azaan Hussain – Kestrels
Mohammed-Imran Siddeeq – Hawks
Ammar Tahir – Falcons
Daniyal Shaikh – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Kingfishers: Zarah Malik – Bronze
Swallows: Aamina Bhamjee – Gold
Zainab Mahmood & Ricards Kilpe – Ruby
Hawks: Umar Shazad – Emerald
Eagles: Daniyal Shaikh – Sapphire

Authors of the Week

Key Stage 2 children who have excelled in their writing recently:

Anya Noor – Doves
Ibrahim Ullah – Owls
Fatima Noor – Kestrels
Mela Kilpe – Hawks
Sofia Bhamji – Falcons
Isa Dalal – Eagles

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Kestrels & Owls

Mrs Fenton's Star:

Zainab Khuram – Robins

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Haris Jahangir (Woodpeckers) & Zoya Chaudhry (Falcons)

Last Week's Attendance

Robins	74.9%	Owls	75.8%	Attendance for the year so far: 92.5%
Woodpeckers	74.6%	Kestrels	78.5%	
Kingfishers	78.8%	Hawks	78.1%	
Swallows	74.8%	Falcons	72.5%	
Doves	77.6%	Eagles	76.3%	