



Newsletter 25 – 17th March 2025

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

This half-term's value is 'Service' (Mark 10:35)

Class Assemblies

A big thank you to our Kestrels' class for their fantastic assembly on the subject of the Second World War last Wednesday. A big thank you too to all the parents and carers who came along to support their children – it was great to see you all.

There is one more class assembly this term – the Doves' class will be leading this on Wednesday 26th March at 8.40am. Parents and carers of children in the Doves' class are very welcome to come along.



Hothersall Lodge

The facility for parents and carers of children in Year 5 to pay for the Hothersall Lodge residential trip is now open.

You can either pay in full or in instalments. Please login to SchoolMoney for full details.



Diary Dates

A reminder of the events taking place for the remainder of this term:

- Team Party – Friday 28th March
- Eid Parties – Wednesday 2nd April
- Easter Service – Thursday 3rd April
- Spring Term reports sent home – Thursday 3rd April
- Golden Envelope Assembly – Friday 4th April
- Last Day of Term – school closes at 3.00pm on Friday 4th April

Puppet-Making Workshop

Blackburn Library will be running a free puppet-making workshop to mark National Shakespeare Week (24th – 30th March).

This is happening on Saturday 22nd March – see the flyer below for more details.



Best wishes

Julian Rogers
Headteacher

This week's Amazing Achievers!

You've Been Spotted!

Children who have been demonstrating one of our school values:

Rocco Smith – Robins Blue
 Yahya Latif – Robins Green
 Ayaan Bhojani – Woodpeckers
 Aariz Kayani – Kingfishers
 Ahmed Hassan – Swallows
 Aayza Farooq – Doves
 Sulaiman Ali – Owls
 M-Adam Patel – Kestrels
 Shan Akhtar – Hawks
 Ammar Tahir – Falcons
 Rayyaan Siddiq – Eagles

Headteacher's Award

Children chosen for a special achievement:

Nina Hasan – Robins Blue
 Haleemah Patel – Robins Green
 Maahnoor Syeda – Woodpeckers
 Aisha Ditta – Kingfishers
 Azaan Ali – Swallows
 Bilal Badat – Doves
 Azaan Jamadar – Owls
 Sara Slonka – Kestrels
 Yara Salah – Hawks
 Aliyah Patel – Falcons
 Safiyyah Karolia – Eagles

Recent Reading Badges

Robins (Blue Carpet)

Amelia Murimura & Ismail Mahmood -Bronze

Kingfishers

Harris Khan & Sara Bhamjee - Gold

Doves

Zayd Patel- Jet, Razane El Mansori- Emerald

Hawks

Khalid Hussain – Topaz, Yara Saleh – Emerald,
 Hamza Abdrabou – Jet, Ibrahim Ullah – Bronze Star, Ayesha
 Nadeem – Silver Star, Benin Jafar – Gold Star

Falcons

Ammar Tahir – Topaz, Fatima Diwan – Jet, Laraib Shah – Sapphire

Eagles

Jinan Bawah – Sapphire, Markuss Petersons – Bronze Star,
 Ayaan Hussain – Gold Star

Authors of the Week

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

Doves – Faiza Akhtar

Owls – Landy Hussain

Kestrels – Fatima Hussain

Hawks – Khalid Hussain

Falcons – Fatima Diwan

Eagles – M. Imran Siddeeq

Mrs Martin's Class of the Week:

Kestrels

Mrs Fenton's Star:

Saarah Ali (Eagles)

Mr Richardson's Lunchtime Awards:

Zara Rizwan (Swallows) & Tamima Begum (Kestrels)

Last Week's Attendance

	Best attendance	Best punctuality
Infants	Robins Blue & Kingfishers (100%)	Swallows
Juniors	Kestrels	Kestrels & Falcons

Employment Opportunity - Midday Supervisor

An opportunity has arisen for a casual Midday Supervisor to join our hardworking team to supervise the children at lunchtime if a member of staff is absent.

You could be asked to work for a minimum of 1 hour between the times of 11.30am – 1pm.

Our school aims to provide enjoyable dinner times for our children whilst keeping them safe.

You will work in the school Dining Room and outside on the playgrounds, ensuring the children enjoy a safe and pleasant environment.

You will be a good role model for children, promoting positive behaviour, ensuring they use good manners and treat each other respectfully.

Essential Level of Communication

You must have a very good standard of English as the role involves listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Desirable Knowledge

- First Aid

Essential Skills/Abilities

- Ability to follow instructions, written & verbal
- Supervise children in a fair and sympathetic way
- Use initiative to diffuse situations
- Work in confidential manner
- Communicate appropriately & effectively
- Willingness to work extra hours
- Good time management
- High levels of motivation
- Work as part of a team and independently
- Use own initiative
- Willingness to be flexible

Essential General

- Enjoy working with and supervising children
- High standard of personal hygiene and smart appearance
- This post is manual in nature and requires long periods of standing and some lifting.
- Commitment to meeting the needs of the school community
- Friendly and caring approach
- Positive approach
- Desire to play a full role in the life of the school
- Commitment to the school ethos
- Willingness to undertake training for Safeguarding, First Aid, Fire Safety etc

If you feel you would like to be a part of the team and you can confidently say YES to all of the above, please contact Mrs. Higgins, School Business Manager, Tel 01254 291250 for an application form and further details. The process will involve a relaxed interview and a written test.

Celebrate Shakespeare Week with our
puppet making workshop



Make your own puppets

Blackburn Library

Saturday March 22nd

11:30am - 12:30pm



Free tickets available from Blackburn Library from March 9th.
Library Staff are unable to supervise unaccompanied children
during the activity.

Come and enjoy a free family puppet making event to celebrate the start of Shakespeare Week at **Blackburn Library** on **Saturday 22nd March**, starting at **11.30 am**. Free tickets will be available from the library up to two weeks beforehand.