



Newsletter 20th July 2018

Dates for your diary

3rd and 4th September 2018
School inset days – teaching
staff only

5th September 2018
School opens for children

12th September 2018
8.00pm PTA AGM

School News

So the year finally comes to a close and we are all ready for a holiday. The last week has been truly hectic and the skip and the bins are full as we clean and sort ready for the break. The highlight of the week was of course the Year 2 Leavers' Assembly. Rowan and Hazel exceeded all our expectations with super clear speaking voices, plenty of pirate jokes and songs that made us smile or cry! A big thank you parents for the costumes too – the production looked fabulous.

The children have been amazing – the end of term is a time when they are tired and the continuing heat wave hasn't helped energy levels either. However, all of them have been so sensible and helpful it has made the last few days a pleasure.

Thanks are due to all of you who volunteer to help in all sorts of ways – Forest School wouldn't happen without you and support for reading and trips is so appreciated.

A huge shout out for all the staff who work so hard to make the school a happy and safe place and ensure learning is interesting and enjoyable.

Finally THANK YOU to the children themselves – their kindness, helpfulness, good manners and hard work attitudes make us all incredibly proud and Mrs Bland's a great place to work
Have a lovely holiday.
Best wishes

Inset Days 3rd and 4th September

Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School will be starting back on Wednesday 5th September for children. Funzone will be running on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th, please book your child in as soon as possible.

Vacancies

We are currently looking for a play worker to help at Funzone on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 7.30-8.45am, term time only. If you are interested, please speak to the office staff.

Little Acorns Pre-Nursery

PTA Dates

Don't forget to bring in your coppers this June

12th September 2018

8.00pm AGM

Get in Touch via –

mrsblandspta@gmail.com

or catch someone in the playground –

Rachel James, Gareth Bowen, Lizi Hawkins, Beki Streeter

This week we have had lots of messy play outside with sand/water/mud and flour! We have sung some action and counting rhymes and have used scissors to cut up different kinds of paper to make our own creations. We have enjoyed exploring lots of different ICT resources and playing with vehicles.

We said "Goodbye" to some of our children as they will be moving up to Acorns in September. We will miss you all but know you will have lots of fun!

Happy Holidays to all our families

Acorn Nursery

We have had a busy last week of term. We have decorated our clay pots, made fairy cakes and construction models. During group-time we have discussed our achievements and favourite activities during the year - our recent seaside day was a firm favourite! On behalf of the Nursery team thank you for your support, enjoy your summer break and we wish you all the best for next year.

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

They say time flies when you're having fun and hasn't this year flown! It has been an absolute pleasure to watch your children flourish into the confident, independent learners they are today. They are more than ready for the challenges that await them in Year One.

This week, we have been reflecting on the year and the memories we will take with us. Here are just a few of the happy times we have shared:

Aminah – "I loved making snow castles in the forest!"

Jaxon – "I liked the tea party for Harry and Megan."

Sophie – "I enjoyed riding the donkeys on Seaside Day."

Tommy – "I liked it when it was my birthday. I got a certificate and everyone sang to me."

Lexsi - "I liked taking Jake home when I got star of the week"

Josie - "I liked making new friends."

Jack – "I liked doing handwriting because I like practise letters and my name."

Annabel - "I liked having noodles at forest school."

Jacob - "I liked going on the school trip to see the dinosaurs."

Thank you for all your support this year. From making pirate costumes to chaperoning on school visits, we couldn't have done it without your help. We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing break and wish Maple and Beech the best of luck as they move up to Year One.

Birch and Willow (Year 1)

For our last week in Year 1, we have enjoyed writing and sharing tongue twisters. Some Year 4 children came to visit and read their stories about the three little pigs. We also played Bingo with the high frequency words we have been learning this year. In Maths we have continued using money and we have worked out the amount of change required when shopping for different items. We loved watching Year 2 Pirate Assembly on Thursday; it was really fun! They must be excited to move up to Year 3 as we are to go to Year 2 and we wish them all a great time in their new schools. Let's hope the sun is here to stay for the all summer!

Just a little note to say goodbye. I have enjoyed teaching all the children in Willow class and I will miss them very much. I know they will continue to enjoy their learning journey at Mrs Blands. Enjoy your holiday. Au Revoir. Mrs M-L Jones

Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

This week, Year 2 have been busy rehearsing for their leaver's assembly, as well as adding the finishing touches to costumes and props. On Thursday, their assembly in front of the school and parents was a great success, and the children received deserved praise for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

Both classes finished their penultimate day in Year 2 with a fun, pirate-themed time on the field after their assembly, and had a wonderful time soaking each other, not to mention the adults!

Many thanks for all your support this year, and good luck to all the children in September.



Forest School



Stars of the Week

Archie - Acorns
Annabel - Beech
Levi - Maple
Olivia - Birch
Jessica - Willow
William - Hazel
Hermione - Rowan

Friendship Stars

Liberty - Acorns
Kaci-May - Beech
Skylar - Maple
Charlie - Birch
Holly - Willow
Zoe - Hazel
Ryan - Rowan

Perfect Presentation

Ariana - Hazel
Amber - Hazel
Sebby - Hazel