

Dates for your diary

8th July 2019

School Reports sent home

10th July 2019

Open Afternoon 1.30pm

15th July 2019

Year 2 – to see Garland school
Production

17th July 2019

3.25pm Cake Sale – Maple

18th July 2019

Afternoon Nursery Finishes at
3.30pm

19th July 2019

End of School –
Nursery Finish 12.30pm
Main School Finish 1.45pm

22nd to 25th July 2019

Funzone Holiday Club
8.30am – 4.30pm

School News

UK Armed Forces Day

Last week, we were learning a lot about the British Armed Forces and how they help us, which ended with Armed Forces Day on 29th June. We were very lucky to be treated to a fly pass from a Chinook based at RAF Odiham on 28th June just before the end of the school day. The children and adults were very excited about this and practiced a formation which could be read from the air by the Chinook flight crew. All of the school children, including nursery took part, and we were really impressed to receive a photo taken from the air about five minutes after the fly pass. The children have been busy this week writing thank you cards to the RAF. The school are really grateful to all of the RAF staff involved in organising and carrying out the fly pass.

'Forces Day 2019'



Sports Day 2019

We had a very successful sports day on Wednesday. The children enjoyed participating in a carousel of races followed by running races. Well done to everyone for all showing the Olympic values of:

*Excellence, Friendship, Respect, Determination, Courage,
Equality and Inspiration*

Congratulations to the **Green Team** for winning overall.

A big thank you to Mrs Williams and Danny for planning such a brilliant morning.

Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for holiday club which is running from the 22nd to 26th July. Forms are available from the Office, Funzone or from our website. The programme of events has been carefully planned to offer some different experiences such as visits out to Basildon Park and Beale Park, Science day, Sports Day and a picnic at the park. Please visit the school website for more details.

Little Acorns Pre-Nursery

A BIG THANK YOU for your support in our cake sale. The children worked very hard making cakes and enjoyed tasting them too!! We are very lucky to have been able to buy our kitchen, which is already in place in Little Acorns.

This week the children have enjoyed looking at other people that help us. We have been learning the role of a postman and doctors. We have been enjoying the lovely sunshine, having our snack and story outside! Please remember to send your child in with sun cream applied, hat and water bottle.

Acorn (Nursery AM and PM)

This week we have read the story about 'Mighty machines' and looked at how a building is made.

We have printed pictures of mighty machines with paints and different shaped objects. In maths we have been naming 2D and 3D shapes.

We have been pretending to be emergency workers and builders in the outside area! As the weather is now beginning to get warmer could your child please come to Nursery with sun cream applied and also a named hat!

We would also appreciate water bottles with names as the children will get thirsty in hotter weather!

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

In English this week we have continuing to learn The Three Little Pigs story using our story map. But this week we have changed the story to make it our own and used the story map to help us write our own Three Little Pigs story.

In Maths we have been learning about time and money. We have enjoyed reading the time and using clocks to show different times too. How many clocks can you find in your home? On the maths table this week we have been exploring different coins and beginning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's help us calculate how much money we have.

On Wednesday it was sports day. We all had lots of fun participating in lots of different activities and receiving lots of stickers for our hard work. Thank you to all the grown-ups that came to support us and cheered us on. On Friday it was move-up morning and we got to spend some time in our new classrooms, with our new teachers in year one!

Birch and Willow (Year 1)

What an amazing Sports Day! The children behaved beautifully, cheering on their team and showing great attitude towards all the activities.

In class we have used the story map from last week to write the 3 Billy Goats Gruff story. We were impressed with the children's stamina when writing for a prolonged period of time. They also included some of the spelling rules we practised last week for -er, -est and -ed endings.

In Maths we have revisited measures using rulers to measure and compare different animals. We also looked at different scales when measuring mass, using the arrow to help us find how much things weighed. Can you measure some items at home using either a ruler or weighing scales this weekend?

In between sports morning, forest school and meeting our new class teacher we have talked about birds and could identify some different species.

PTA News

17th July 2019
3.25pm Cake Sale –
Maple

Get in Touch via –

mrsblandspta@gmail.com

or catch someone on the
playground –

Aaron White, Clare
Desai, Jo Nuckley, Claire
Oakes, Gareth Bowen,

Sunhats and water bottles

Please ensure children have named water bottles and named sunhats in school to protect them from the sun. Children may also bring in sun cream (named please) which should be handed to an adult to be looked after. Sunglasses should not be brought into school for health and safety reasons.



Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

This week Year 2 have been rehearsing, rehearsing and rehearsing for our end of year show. It's going to be a corker!! (fingers crossed, legs crossed etc) Please remember to send in costumes next week. Any problems don't hesitate to pop in.

Our Sport's Morning was excellent, thank you for your support with this. The children all participated brilliantly, well done! We were awash with stickers!

In other news- we have been finishing some maths (revising all the main topics we have covered over the year). We have also completed our Non Chronological Reports about dolphins.

Two 'dates'

Wednesday 17th July – 'Pizza and a movie' for Rowan Class as we won the competition for the highest number of donations for the Rainbow Tombola!!

Thursday 18th July – end of year party for all of Year 2. Further information to follow next week.

Star of the Week



Friendship Star



Perfect Presentation



Holly - Hazel
Poppy - Hazel
Harrison - Hazel

PTA News

A massive thank you to all those who gave their time to staff the bar at The Hatch during Sunday's Box Kart Bash. Each shift raised money for Mrs Bland's School. Particular thanks to Aaron White and James Kelly for putting in 8 hour shifts, and also to Ruth Bowen, Lizi Hawkins, Cheryl Slevin, Adam Nuckley, Jalpa Mistry, Neil Stacey, Duncan Todd and Ian Oakes. Many pints were served and a great many glasses were washed!

Next week we are keeping our fingers crossed for some fine weather on Wednesday for Sports Day, when the PTA will be selling refreshments. We will also be holding a small Rainbow Tombola where every ticket is a winner, so please bring some money!

Looking ahead we also have Maple Cake Sale and the summer disco to look forward to - more information to come soon!

Some more thank yous relating to the Summer Fair: We are extremely grateful for the support of Parkers Estate Agents in printing the raffle tickets and flyers and providing £50 cash as a raffle prize, and to the following businesses for their contributions to the raffle and silent auction: Burghfield Spices, Davis Tate, The Cinnamon Tree, Re:You Massage Therapy, Wellington Country Park, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Hell Fire Caves, StageAbility, Finkley Down Farm, Tadley Boot Camp, Cafe B, Worthingtons The Salon, Boden, Triangle Travel, Krazy Play Days.

Help us to Raise Funds for the School:

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 and it's free! Go to...

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Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School will be really grateful for your donations.

If you have a tablet or smart phone you can download the 'easyfundraising' app which is easy to access.

School Lottery

Please click on the link below to access the new school lottery where you can win money and prizes whilst supporting the school. Please share this link with your friends and family. The more people that buy tickets, the better the prizes and the more money we raise. Thank you for your support and good luck everyone!

The PTA

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/mrs-blands-infant-and-nursery-school>