

Dates for your diary

W/C 5th July

School reports sent home
Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 9th July 2021

4.30pm Mrs Bland's PTA
Summer Raffle Draw

Friday 16th July 2021

School finishes for summer
(Includes main school,
Nursery and Bumblebees)

Mrs Bland's Holiday Club

19th July – 23rd July

8.30am-3.30pm

YR-Y2 pupils

See flyers sent home for more
details and themed days

Tuesday 31st August &
Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Inset days for staff

Thursday 2nd September 2021

School re-opens for pupils in
Years R, 1 & 2

Monday 6th September 2021

Nursery Classes open for all
children

School News

Sports Week



We've had a great week of sports. The children took part showing determination and perseverance. They also showed respect for their team mates – well done, everyone! Scores are still being tallied, so the winning team will be announced next week.

Rainbow Tombola



Thank you for all the donations for the tombola. The children came to buy their raffle tickets and collect prizes throughout the day, with great excitement. The stall made over £400! Thank you!

UEFA Euro 2020 Finals



We're all looking forward to Sunday's match when
'Football's coming home'!

If you are allowing your child to watch the match, or part of it; registration will be open from 9.00am until 10.30am on Monday morning, to allow for any late nights. Sadly, this is for the pupils only. All staff will be here ready to open for those of you who wish to drop off at your normal times.

End of Term Arrangements 16th July 2021

School finishes at 1.15pm

Maple Class

Birch Class

Rowan Class

School finishes at 1.25pm

Beech Class

Cherry Class

Hazel Class

School Finishes at 1.30pm

Acorns Class

No Bumblebees

Raffle raising funds for Mrs Bland's

'Catering by Natalie' (a Bland's parent's) is holding a raffle for Mrs Bland's. Tickets are £5.00 each and the draw will be held on 31st July 2021. Prizes include a Circuit Explore Air 2 bundle worth £300, a popcorn cart, family cinema night. Please see Natalie's Facebook page for more details.

Newsletter from Schools Nursing Team

Please find information from the Schools Nursing Team attached to the Parentmail.

PTA News

To see what you may have missed out on please visit the PTA on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MrsBlandsPTA>

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Summer Raffle Draw

Get in Touch via –

mrsblandspta@gmail.com

**or catch someone on the
playground –**

**Ben Ash, Laura Hooke,
Sian Killen, Charmaine
Kelly**

Little Acorns Pre-Nursery

Despite the weathers attempt to spoil our fun this week in Little Acorns we enjoyed many outdoor activities. We continued our visits to 'Big Nursery' exploring their outdoor area and meeting the children's new teachers. On Wednesday we had lots of fun having our own mini sports morning. We enjoyed running races, seeing who could jump the furthest with our long jump, and throwing bean bags into hoops to see who could score the highest amount. The children enjoyed exploring the activities set out this week which included, naming shapes for our shape sorter, counting out compare bears and testing our problem-solving skills with a number puzzle. In the small world we had a mini construction site with diggers, sand and rocks. Our story this week was '3 Billy Goats Gruff' - which led on from last week's maths where we talked about names for different sizes such as 'big, medium and small'.

Acorns Nursery

This week we have been learning about 'Mighty Machines' as part of our topic 'How does that building stay up?' and we have been talking about how trucks and lorries carry bricks to build houses. The children were very interested in cement mixers and we talked about how the cement makes the bricks stick together - see if your child can do a brick rubbing at home. We have been rolling toy vehicles wheels in paint and making patterns with them, and building different road tracks for vehicles. We made a 'car wash' outside and gave the bikes and scooters a good clean using sponges and cloths! In maths we learnt about 3D shapes and built them from polydrons. Have a look at Seesaw for our sports day videos! Next week we are learning about the '3 Billy Goats Gruff' story.

We have been working hard writing our names and practising an effective pencil grip - have a look at the links and activities I have put on Seesaw!

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

In maths this week we have been looking at problem solving. We have used different stories to pose problems – how many dinosaurs are left in Harry's bucket if a certain number fall out; how many animals or people could be in Noah's ark if there are 10 legs altogether. The children have been very good at explaining their reasoning.

In English we been reading Bible stories linked to our RE. We have read the story of Noah's ark and sequenced the story. We have also read the story of Jonah and the whale and written a postcard from Jonah describing his experience.

In outdoor learning we did a treasure hunt, finding a stash of lollipops.

In our creative area we have been really impressed with their perseverance trying to sew.

In computing we have animated ourselves in various seaside poses, have a look on Seesaw.

Next week for outdoor learning we are learning through beach themed water play activities. Please ensure that your child has spare clothes, especially socks, as they will get wet!

Birch and Cherry News (Year 1)

In year 1 this week we have been reading the story 'Katie in London'. We have written postcards to describe our own imaginary trip to London and all the interesting landmarks that we saw.

In maths we have been learning about money, what the coins and notes look like and their different values.

We have continued to make our models of London landmarks using different joining techniques. If you have any small cardboard boxes or kitchen roll tubes that we could use please send them in with your child.

We enjoyed a fantastic sports day this week and hope you enjoy watching our videos on seesaw.

Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

We've had a great week in English! The children have learned all about 'How the Whale Got His Throat'. They've watched and listened to the story and even acted it out! We are so proud of all the children's written re-telling of the story. Ask your child if they can tell you (or even act out) the story of how the whale got his throat with you at home!

In maths, the children have been recapping their knowledge of time and measure. They've done lots of practical activities to practice their skills, and worked in teams to use clocks, scales, thermometers and rulers accurately.

We also enjoyed a fantastic sports day with Danny on Tuesday. A huge well done to all the children for participating in all the different races and working so well in their teams. It was great to see so many of them showing so much support and encouragement for each other. If you haven't already, log into Seesaw where you'll find a recorded version to watch!

We've continued to practice our end of Year 2 performance 'Pirates VS Mermaids'. The children have learned all the songs now, and we're very excited that we'll be filming it next week! Thank you to everyone who's sent in a costume so far, we think we're going to give Hollywood a run for their money!

Star of the Week



Friendship Star



Playtime Star



Perfect Presentation



Covid News

We cases are reducing, new strains of the disease continue to remain highly infectious, so to continue to keep the school community safe could all parents, who are not exempt, please wear masks whilst dropping off and collecting your children at school.

If you or your child are showing Coronavirus symptoms and have a Covid test, the whole family bubble must isolate until the test result is received back. Please do not come into school if you or your children are showing any of the symptoms.

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...

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mrsblandsinfantandnurseryschool/>

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>



Mrs Bland's is now registered with Amazon's 'smile' charity programme!

If you select Mrs Bland's as your selected charity, 0.5% of eligible spend will go straight back to the PTA.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1050019-0>