

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th July

Birch Class Open
Afternoon

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Nursery Sports day 9.30am
– 10.30am

Wednesday 13th July

Nursery open afternoon
(appointments to follow)

Wednesday 13th July

Sports Day (whole school)
and Open Afternoon (all
except Birch Class)

**Open afternoon will run
by appointments only.**

Monday 18th July

Year 2 Leavers Event

Wednesday 20th July

Year 2 Leavers Assembly
9:30am

Wednesday 20th July

1:45pm end of term

Thursday 21st July

Summer Holidays

Thursday 1st September

Inset day (Staff only)

Friday 2nd September

Inset day (Staff Only)

Monday 5th September

Start of Autumn Term 2022

School News

Yet another very busy week here at Mrs Bland's!

Tempest Photography have been in to take class photographs. Thank you all for being so smartly dressed. We look forward to sharing the proofs with you once they arrive.

The Year 1 children were out on an educational visit to London on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful day. Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received from parents.

Year 2 have been working hard on rehearsing for their Leavers Assembly. The sound of singing has filled the corridors.

Move up day was a success and we welcomed some new families to Mrs Bland's in our Reception Classes.

Summer Fayre

Last week's Summer Fayre was a roaring success. The PTA raised a whopping £1,748! Thank you to you all for your support and we hope you had fun!

Here are some pictures from Forces Week and the Fayre:



Last Friday, we ended our Armed Forces week with the raising of the Union Flag and singing the National Anthem. Thank you to all the parents who came into school in their uniforms and spoke to the children about their jobs. Thank you to Mr Hughes, Miss Mallett, Mr and Mrs Grant and Mr Rowlands.

Year 1 Educational Visit

As part of their topic this term, Year 1 had an amazing visit to London. During the visit they went on the London Eye and on a river boat cruise! The children were really well behaved and enjoyed the whole day. Thank you to the lovely parent volunteers, you were amazing!



PTA News

To see what you may have missed out on please visit the PTA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MrsBlandsPTA>

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

This week in little Acorns, the children have been learning about different vehicles and their uses. The children enjoyed exploring with the fire engines, bin Lorries and diggers. We have been reading many stories to help us learn about these types of vehicles.

The children were challenged to paint using different objects such as loo rolls, forks and glue sticks this week. It was wonderful to hear the descriptive language used to describe their artwork.

In maths, we have been sorting different objects by size, thinking about the concept of big and small.

Outside, the children enjoyed partaking in races! We have been having lots of fun with running races and egg and spoon races!

This week in our visits to the 'Big Nursery', the children were shown how to use the climbing frame safely. Some children were courageous and displayed excellent, safe climbing skills.

Well done, Little Acorns.

Acorns (Nursery am and pm)

This week in Acorns the children have been reading the story, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children were very good at remembering our actions from last week (Pie Corbett) and we have made actions for the character in this story. The children have been very enthusiastic at retelling the story in the small world tray and in the role play... we have some very convincing trolls among us!!

In maths we have been ordering numbers to 10 and trying hard to carefully count out different amounts.

We have been trying really hard with practising writing all of the letters of the alphabet-starting at the top and using the correct formation.

Maple and Beech News (Reception)

This week in Reception we have looked at seaside holidays in the past. We compared how holidays at the seaside are still the same and ways that they are different.

In maths we learnt about odd and even numbers, sorting socks into pairs and sorting odd and even numicon pieces.

We wrote an account of our visit to Mudeford and made our own maps of the seaside.

Birch and Cherry (Year 1)

What a week! The children thoroughly enjoyed our trip to London on Wednesday. We went on the London Eye River Cruise where we saw the Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, the Globe Theatre, The Shard and London Bridge. The children and adults were all brave going on the London Eye where we had spectacular views of London. On the way home we drove past Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace where we waved to the Queen. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came and assisted us on the visit.

In maths this week we have been halving objects, shapes and numbers. This term our computing topic has been programming a sprite using Scratch Junior.

At the end of the week the children got to spend the day in their Year 2 class with their teachers for next year. They had a great day.

Hazel and Rowan (Year 2)

It has been a lovely week in year 2. This week we have had a writing focus in the mornings. The children have produced some fantastic narrative writing based on Hansel and Gretel and a wonderful recount of their Armed Forces Week experiences. Their writing was full of adjectives, conjunctions and some of us even included direct speech and brackets - wow!

Thank you to all of the parents who sent in baby photos of the children. In science, we talked about the ways we have changed since we were born, including the things we can do now, our likes and dislikes and how we have grown. We also recognised the fact that some things don't change much as we grow. To demonstrate this, we played 'guess the baby'. The children were able to identify their peers from their baby photos by looking for clues such as eye colour and facial features.

We have also continued to rehearse for our production of 'Pirates vs Mermaids!' All of the children who wanted a speaking part have now been allocated their role and will be bringing home lines to practise. Any children who did not want a speaking role will still play a huge part in the production as part of the chorus of singers. We are really excited for you to see the final show!

As you know, we will be taking the children to swim in Mortimer St Mary's swimming pool on the 18th of July. If you would be able to spare any time to support us with this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher. Many thanks!

Breakfast Bees and Bumblebees

This week in Bumblebees the Year 2 children have been working on a special treat to take home at the end of the year. We have enjoyed having the Barbie dolls out and been making some lovely creations using the Duplo. We have also been doing some painting with the pallets of paint and the children were very good at changing the water when needed all on their own.

Bumblebees Stars

Friend



Dinner Star



Playtime



Whole School Stars

Star of the Week

Sophie - Acorns
Callie - Beech
Samaia - Maple
Scarlett - Birch
Logan - Cherry
Joey - Hazel
Tailan - Rowan

Friendship Star

Henry - Acorns
Dennis - Beech
Logan - Maple
Charlotte - Birch
Rufus - Cherry
Jack - Hazel
Fraser - Rowan

Playtime Star

Izaiah - Acorns
Luna - Beech
Freddie - Maple
Malik - Birch
Maisie - Cherry
Ralph - Hazel
Rose - Rowan

Garland Junior School – The Hatch Gate offer

It's been always great to serve our lovely villagers. We really appreciate all of your customs & support to us. So we'd now like to do something a little special in our village to keep the smiles going.....

Our village school Garland Junior has been recently raising funds to buy iPads and programming equipment. Their collections have been doing well but we'd like to help.

The Hatch Gate & Burghfield Spices have decided to donate all profits received on Monday 4th July to help them reach their goal. To help US help THEM we need YOU simply to mention "School fundraising" when you order your eat-in, take away, or collection Monday 4th July. We'll keep tabs on donations and do the paperwork so the amount can be maximised with tax relief.

Takeaway collection / Deliveries or Reserve a Table

www.burghfieldspices.co.uk

www.thehatchgateinn.co.uk

or Telephone: 01189834040, 01189832059

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>



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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>