

### Dates for your diary

#### W/C 5<sup>th</sup> July

School reports sent home  
Parent Consultation Meetings

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

4.30pm Mrs Bland's PTA  
Summer Raffle Draw

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

#### Mrs Bland's Holiday Club

19<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> July

8.30am-3.30pm

YR-Y2 pupils

See flyers sent home for more  
details and themed days

### **School News**

#### Sports Week

Please ensure children have their school PE kits in every day next week, including sun hats and sun cream. A huge thank you goes to Parkers Estate Agents, who have supplied a water bottle for each child which will be given out next week.

Y2 – 6<sup>th</sup> July am

Y1 – 7<sup>th</sup> July am

YR – 8<sup>th</sup> July pm

Acorns Nursery Class – 9<sup>th</sup> July am/pm

The government guidelines have said we are still not allowed parents in for Sports Day, so, we will record the event and upload it onto Seesaw, following the event.

#### Consultation Week W/C 5<sup>th</sup> July

To replace our annual open afternoon, we will be holding afternoons and one evening of meetings with parents, via Teams. Appointments have been released for booking this week. Children will also be recording clips of their proudest moments, which will be uploaded to Seesaw, along with a recording of a class song/story.

#### End of Term Arrangements 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### Temporary Vacancy

We are looking for a cleaner for 1h 30minutes weekdays from 4-5.30pm term time only, for the Autumn term. Please contact the school office for more information.

## **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](mailto:mrsblandspta@gmail.com)

**or catch someone on the  
playground –**

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

## **Little Acorns Pre-Nursery**

This week we continued our visits to 'big' nursery where the children were able to meet the staff and say a big hello!

In maths this week, we were focusing on size and in particular 'big and small'. We shared a fun activity and as a group the children were able to identify 'big and small' blocks and sort them into size order.

Our stories were focused on vehicle books- learning what different kinds of vehicles there are and we were able to talk about their uses, if they travel fast or slow and what sounds they make.

The children have continued to enjoy our builders area outside which has been added to this week, with wheelbarrows and wooden blocks!

In the water tray, the children have been able to collect water using scoops and accurately pour it into the water wheels.

## **Acorns Nursery**

This week we have been learning about castles as part of our topic 'How does that building stay up?' and we have been talking about the way castles are built and what is different between a castle and a house. We have made castles from reclaimed materials and created flags to go on our castles. We have been busy practising retelling our 'Three Little Pigs' story to video for our parents, and practising running in straight lines and lots of other skills for sports day. Next week we will be learning about construction sites and how houses are built.

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 learning how to share objects equally. We shared gems between pirates and mermaids and given teddies the same number of pieces of fruit, remembering to say how many they each have. In literacy, we have found out facts about sea creatures. Then we used the I pads to draw and write a fact about our favourite one – check out your child's seesaw page to see them!

In outdoor learning, we were pirates giving each other directions practising our positional language and we have been planting more flowers and weeding our garden.

We have really liked making boats and treasure islands from Lego in our construction area this week.

We have enjoyed playing in our ice cream shop, being customers or waiters and using money. Maybe you could make a pretend shop at home and pay for items using pennies and small coins.

In PE we are continuing to practise for Sports Day next week which we are all looking forward to.

If you have forgotten your seesaw codes, please come and talk to the teachers and we will print it for you again, as we have lots of things being added before the end of term.

## **Birch and Cherry News (Year 1)**

We have had another great week in Year 1. Well done for everyone for completing the Spellathon, it was no easy feat, and we are very proud of the children for learning their words at home.

In English we have been using everything we have learnt this year to rewrite a story from the Great Fire of London. We have also been filming special things which will be uploaded to Seesaw next week, for the children to share with you. In maths, we have also been having a general recap of all of the topics we have learnt this year, which is a good preparation for next year.

In Science, we have still been watching BBC's weather report daily, taking the temperature in the classroom and making predictions about the weather and temperature. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for some lovely sunny weather! We have also been practising for our Sport's Day for next week- we can't wait!

## Hazel and Rowan News (Year 2)

This week in writing, Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the sailor and adventurer Ellen MacArthur. They have answered comprehension questions about her life, as well as planned and written their own biographies about her.

In maths, the children have been re-capping and applying their mathematical knowledge by solving a range of problems and challenges involving number, place value, addition and subtraction.

In outdoor learning, both classes have continued having fun learning to use compass directions by giving each other instructions to find the 'treasure' on their maps of the wild area, and by identifying where photos have been taken. In DT, the children have designed and started making their own model sailing boats, thinking carefully about the materials they are using. They will then test these out to see if they float and can carry a small-world pirate!

Year 2 have also been rehearsing for their end of term production with great enthusiasm! Please send in your child's costume by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, as we'll be recording the children the following week.

As we will be having a sports morning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, please ensure that your child brings their PE kit (yellow t-shirt and navy shorts), trainers/pumps, and sun-hat into school on Monday.

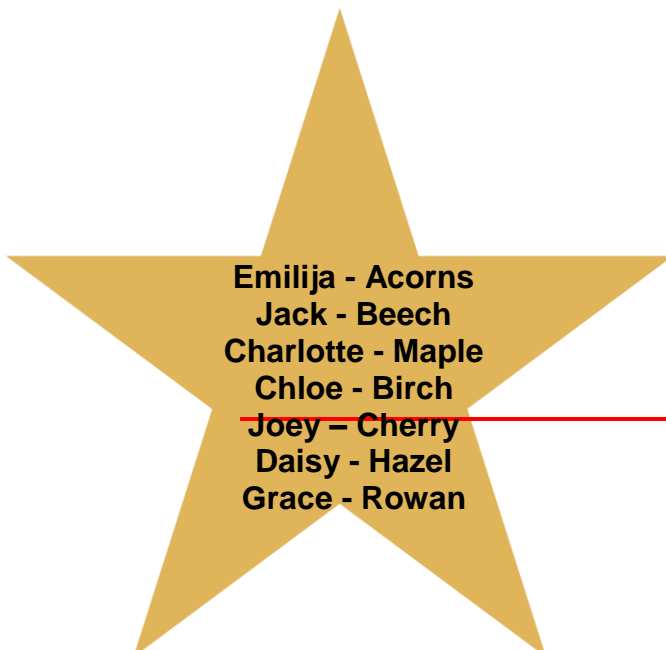
### Star of the Week



### 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-blans-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>