

Newsletter -October 2016

Wow this term has gone so fast, half term already!

The children who went to Kingswood had a great time and were so lucky with the weather.



The following Children have received Special Mentions so far this term

Congratulations



George Hunton

Tilly Tipton

Poppy Shepherd

Bailey Wood

Alexzander Oscroft

Esme Hollins

Jack Didriksen

Rupert Bloor

Darcie Horton-Kirby

Darcey Smythe

Luke Twigg

Joshua Burditt

Carys Watts

Alfie Wilton

Isla Holligan

Sam Epworth

Edward Taylor-Clarke

Lui Estevez

Katie Simpson

Lila Durbin

Aimee Shorthouse

Taylor Barratt

Bailey Wood

Isaac Morison

Ben Simpkins

Chloe Chilton

Mia Challenor

Rosie Sampson

Eleanor Dennis

Alex Parker

Meet the Headteacher

Thank you to the parents that came to the meeting, I found it really useful talking to you. One of the things you told me was that the children who have sandwiches wanted to sit at the tables with their friends who have hot dinners. This is what happens now!

Children in Need

The student council would like to raise money for Children in Need. Please support them and send your children to school dressed in something spotty on Friday 18th November, bringing a £1 donation.

Celebration assembly

Celebration assemblies - if your child achieves an award, trophy or certificate for an activity they do outside of school please send it in on a Friday for them to share in assembly, we love to celebrate outside school achievements too.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your support - we raised £88!



Dates for your Diary

October 25th - Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.00

October 13th - Harvest Festival 2.00pm at Church

October 14th - School Closed - Teacher training day

October 17th - 21st Half Term

October 24th - Back to School

November 18th - Children in Need - wear something spotty

December 7th 2.00pm -Nativity at Church Reception / class 1

Parents invited

December 8th 6.00pm - Class 2 / Class 3 Carol Service parents

invited



Bronze School games award

Mr Wilson has worked hard to ensure children are taking part in school games and competitions which meant the school met the criteria for the Bronze award this year.



Playground routines

We have changed the routines for coming into school, when the whistle is blown children just walk into school now, allowing us to start teaching earlier.

Dojo -reminder

If haven't already done so, please sign up to class Dojo to see how well your child is doing. You will need login details from the class teacher. Teachers will start to put messages and photos on and let you know when children have received a Dojo point.

Worries or Concerns

If you have any worries or concerns about your child **PLEASE** see their teacher first then myself or Mr Wilson if things are not sorted out. You can also email me at headteacher@blackfordby.leics.sch.uk

School Dinners

From 7th November we are introducing a two choice menu for hot dinners, children will be able to choose what they want to eat at morning registration, food will then be ordered so that children get what they ordered. Menus will be sent out soon so please discuss with your child what choices they have.

Table Tennis tournament

It was really good. I got on well with the other schools. I competed in 4 games and I won 3. I liked the arena it was very big.
Lexie

It was good.
Hermione



I loved table tennis, the people that ran it were very nice. It was the best tournament ever.
Chloe

It was very fun and exciting, and I would love to go again next time it's on.
Milly

Meet two more of our governors!



Ian Wilson. Staff Governor. Deputy Head.
My job is to represent the views of the staff on the governing body. I have been a governor since starting at Blackfordby St Margaret's in August 2015. Outside of the school I enjoy reading and supporting the mighty Nottingham Forest FC.



Mark Stevens. Parent Governor.
I have been a governor since the end of May 2016. I have 3 children, all of whom have attended Blackfordby school, with my daughter just moving into year six. During the day I am a factory manager for a company that designs and manufactures bespoke LED lighting solutions.