

# Blowers Green

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*Welcome to the December edition of the Blowers Green Bugle. There is much to share with you in this issue of our school magazine. The time since September has flown by and the winter break is almost upon us and once again school has been a hive of activity with productions, charity events, prizes and most importantly learning. We hope you enjoy reading about all of our children's successes.*



## A Message From Our Headteacher

As we approach the winter break, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you for a joyous and festive holiday season.

At this busy time of year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible efforts and achievements of our school community throughout this term.

As always, I am immensely proud of our children's hard work, resilience, and commitment to learning. Their enthusiasm in the classroom and their contributions to our school's vibrant atmosphere truly are a joy to behold. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians for your support and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

As we bid farewell to this term, let us carry forward the spirit of kindness, generosity, and gratitude. May your winter break be filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments spent with loved ones.

Everyone here at Blowers Green wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year ahead. May it be filled with happiness. We look forward to a successful 2024 for you and your children and see you all again on Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

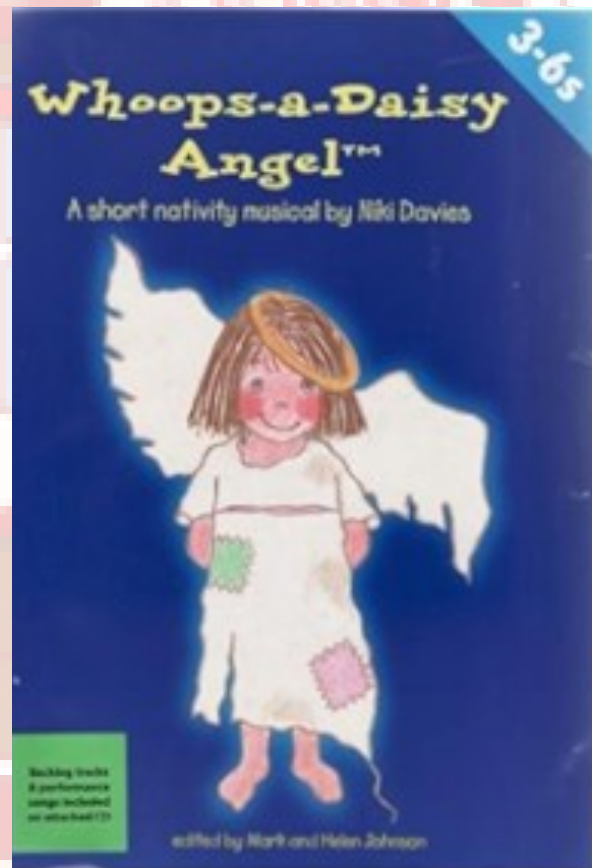
*Mrs Adams*



# LEARNING THAT INSPIRES

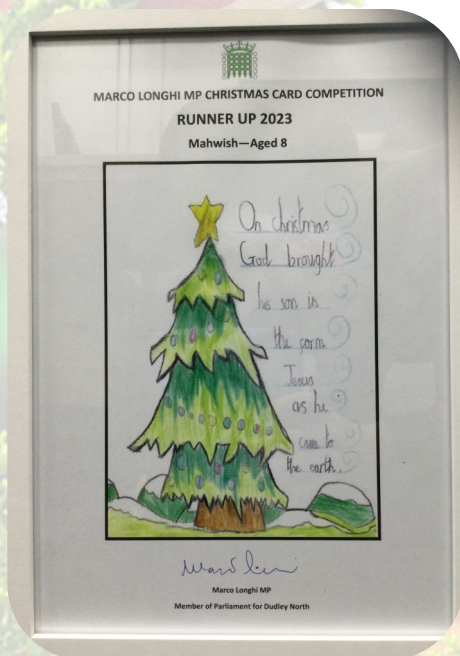
## Whoops-A-Daisy Angel Saves Christmas!

Once again, the superstars in our Christmas Production wowed audiences with their super singing, wonderful acting and energetic dancing. This year Nursery, Reception and KS1 children took to the stage to perform Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. The story of an angel who doesn't always get things right but ends up saving Christmas in the end. The children looked amazing in their outfits and did themselves proud with two performances for their parents and families and one performance for the rest of the school. A fantastic show that really got hands clapping, toes tapping and everyone in the festive spirit! Well done to everyone involved.



# Awesome Artist in Christmas Card Success

We all know what wonderful artists we have here at Blowers Green and it is always fantastic when these talents are recognised in the wider curriculum. Mahwish received the news this week that she was the runner up in local MP, Marco Longhi's, Christmas Card Competition. The Member of Parliament for Dudley North runs a competition for schools in his local constituency inviting children to design a Christmas Card for him to use. Mawish did extremely well to be a runner up in such a prestigious competition that attracts many hundreds of entries. We are very proud of you Mawish. Mawish's design can be seen below as well as a photo of her receiving her runners up prize from Marco Longhi himself.





## Team BG Sports Stars Make us Proud.

Super sporty pupils have been making us proud this term. Blowers Green children have competed in the *Dudley Tag Rugby Tournament* and also represented the school at the *Dudley North Sports Hall Athletics Festival*. Both events saw a mixed team of boys and girls from classes 5 and 6 represent our school in fixtures and events against other local primary schools. Children showed great determination and skill, as well as demonstrating exemplary behaviour and good sportsmanship throughout both events. Although we did not medal at either event we secured some fantastic performances achieving creditable draws in the tag rugby tournament and Grace in year 6 winning the girl's javelin competition. A super effort by everyone involved.

Look out for news of more sporting fixtures next term!



**WORCESTERSHIRE**  
COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

## Bowled Over by Crick- eting Award.

Earlier this term staff and children were thrilled to hear that our school had won a very special sporting award.

Blowers Green won the Cricket Primary School of the year award by Worcestershire County Cricket in recognition of the our cricketing success throughout the last academic year. The award recognises the efforts and abilities of the children on the cricket field but also the promotion of the sport during lunchtimes, PE lessons and after-school clubs.



# LEADING TOGETHER

## Winter Fayre 2023

The Winter Fayre was once again a resounding success. There was plenty on offer at this year's event, including: tombolas, raffles, games, popcorn, hot chocolate, balloons, gingerbread and so much more! It was great to see so many families, friends and familiar faces support our event on Wednesday 13th December. The fayre raised well over **£700**—money that can be used to support and enhance our children's learning opportunities through funding trips or buying books, materials and resources to use in school.

**Thank you** everyone for your support with this event.



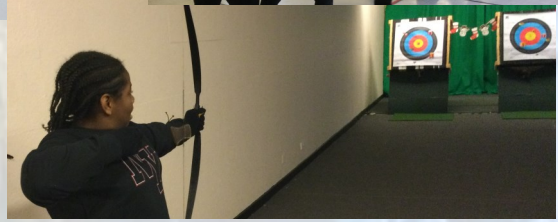
# Climbing High!

## Brave Blowers Green Children Demonstrate Determination and Perseverance During Residential



At the beginning of December, twenty-four intrepid adventurers took a trip into the beautiful Shropshire countryside for our annual three-day residential at the Pioneer Centre near Cleobury Mortimer.

During their stay, children took part in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities. Our pupils were a credit to the school, demonstrating determination, perseverance and a willingness to succeed in pursuits that took them out of their comfort zone. This year Blowers Green children had to opportunity to experience climbing, abseiling, zip-wires, laser-tag, caving and the inflatable challenge as well as team-building games, singsongs and even a camp fire! Children were fearless on the climbing walls and descending the abseil towers and showed great skill and ability in all of the challenges that came their way. Children were recognised for their politeness and good manners and certainly developed their independence living away from home for two nights. There were certainly some tired children on our return to school but all worth it for the wonderful memories that were made.



# Fundraising Families

At Blowers Green, we understand how crucial it is to help people and charities in our local community and beyond. As we reach the end of a long autumn term, we want to express a huge 'thank you' to our school community for their incredible

Once again this year we supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children donated money and raised funds through the sales of poppies, reflectors, snap-bands and so much more. A fantastic sum of £236.67 was raised for the Poppy Appeal 2023. A heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed; your support has made a real difference to those in the armed forces.



## Black Country Foodbank

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the families in our school for their outstanding and generous contributions to this year's harvest collection. Your dedication and willingness to support this important initiative have led to a remarkable and bountiful harvest food collection. Your generosity not only showcases the strong sense of community within our school, but also reflects the empathy and care you have for those in need. Your collective efforts have made a significant difference in our ability to help those facing difficulties, and we are truly grateful for your support.

The Black Country Food Bank were delighted with the donations and expressed their gratitude for our significant contribution to their mission.



## Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children.

On Thursday 7th December, children and staff showed their support for the Save the Children charity by wearing Christmas jumpers. Everyone looked wonderfully festive and it was great to raise awareness and funds for this important charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated to this cause helping us to raise an amazing £70.



## Book Donation to the Gambia

Christmas is a time for giving and thinking of others and this December is certainly no different for us here at Blowers Green. Throughout this term our school libraries have been re-stocked with many new titles and fresh books. Many of our older books, although well-loved, were in need of a new home. Step forward Class 3 who have boxed up many of the old books to be shipped to The Gambia in support of their class charity *Partnerships in The Gambia*. It

is often difficult in some parts of The Gambia for schools to access good quality resources to support their learning so we are delighted to send our surplus books to such a good cause spreading our love of reading and books right across the world!



## EXCITING ENGINEERS

We were pleased to host the Black Country Museum's outreach team at our school recently, where they engaged with our Year 1 students in an exciting project. The children had the opportunity to design and construct shelters for their chosen animals, delving into valuable skills such as cutting, joining, and reinforcing structures. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their understanding of design and construction but also fostered creativity and teamwork.

We extend our appreciation to the Black Country Museum's outreach team

**BLACK COUNTRY  
LIVING  
MUSEUM**



# DREAMING BIG

## REWARDING EFFORT



### Star Learners



Everyone has worked hard and it has been a term of fantastic achievements. Our star learners have shown a great commitment and were rewarded in the end of term assembly.

A very **BIG** well done to:

Zihyyah

Inaaya

Enzo

Hafsa

Nilesa

Anadil

Lateisha

Challenge Champions

Hatem

Esme



Sending you our very best  
wishes from all the staff  
here at Blowers Green  
Primary School.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2024**



See you in January 2024!

BACK TO SCHOOL ON  
Tuesday 8th January 2024