



A message from Mrs Adams...

This last week has seen the first few signs that spring may finally be here—warmer weather (slightly!) and longer evenings are certainly welcome! Although this term has been a shorter one than we are used to, our children have managed to fill those weeks with wonderful learning and we have much to report in this edition of *The Blowers Green Bugle*.

From singing at a concert, participating on the sports field, to success in the Dudley Book Quiz, our children continue to show a commitment to their learning and the wider curriculum. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish all our families a restful break. We will see you back at school ready for the Summer Term on Monday 8th April 2024.

Champions!



In the thrilling Dudley Libraries Reading Miles Book Quiz of 2024, our team of Year 3 and 4 learners emerged as victorious champions!

With dedication and excitement, they immersed themselves in the magical worlds of five fantastic books, showcasing their love for reading and knowledge. The experience was so inspiring that these young bookworms could not wait to explore even more stories by the same authors. The joy of winning the quiz sparked a thirst for more stories, turning the children into true library explorers on a quest for the next great read!

DREAMING BIG

Super Singers Sound Superb!

Audiences wowed by superstar performers at
Young Voices 2024.

The Young Voices experience is not simply a children's choir concert, it is the largest children's choir concert's in the world!

The children of Blowers Green had the wonderful opportunity to be fully immersed in the magic of the show on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at Resorts World, Birmingham. Thirty singers from our school choir attended this fantastic event and sang their hearts out to songs from Disney's 'Moana', Matilda, a range of well known pop songs and many more. The choir even had the opportunity to sing with the voice of the extraordinary jazz artist Natalie Williams. An amazing 6871 children from many schools in and around the area, made up Tuesday's choir!



Videos of this wonderful occasion can be found at the following link: [Blowers Green Primary School Newsletter \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)



Girls Football

Our girls football team took to the field earlier in term to take part in the Dudley School's Girls Football Tournament. The girls played with superb endeavour, wonderful team work and plenty of skill and ability too. Although we did not progress to the final phase of the competition, some excellent results were achieved. Now under the expert instruction of Mrs Cook, the girls are working on honing their skills even further to succeed. Watch out for further fixtures in the Summer Term!



Learning that Inspires

Doggy Delight with special visitor!

Ronnie, a lovable rescue dog, recently paid a special visit to **Year 1** with his owner, Miss Higgins, CEO of *Dudley Academies Trust*, creating a heart-warming experience for the pupils. This furry friend played a vital role in supporting the children's understanding of animal rescue and the compassionate care needed for a dog who has not had the best start.

Ronnie's presence allowed the young learners to witness first-hand the transformative power of love and care in the life of a rescue dog. The visit not only deepened their empathy but also instilled valuable lessons about responsibility and kindness towards animals. Through this

unique encounter, Year 1 students gained a memorable and enriching perspective on the importance of giving a second chance to animals in need.





Maths Masters



A group of year 5 and year 6 pupils represented Blowers Green last week in the West Midlands Maths Championship 2024.

The children demonstrated determination along with some impressive maths skills throughout their engagement in an exciting range of mathematical challenges, puzzles and problem-solving tasks to accumulate points.

Although we did not win this heat, Blowers Green performed well and there were only a few points separating the teams taking part!



Problem solving and reasoning are integral parts of the mathematics curriculum and the Maths Championship is a fantastic opportunity to apply these skills in real-life situations. A well done to all those who took part.

Blue Peter Badge Bonus!

This term saw Blowers Green pupils awarded some very special badges! Learners applied for the coveted Blue Peter Reading Badge designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake known from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! We are delighted to announce that 8 children were successful.

To earn their prestigious badge, children had to share a book that they have read and their thoughts around it, draw an illustration of a character or scene from the book as well as write about other books read and any authors they have enjoyed reading.



Children were delighted to receive this special award through the post and can now apply for a Blue Peter concessions badge that allows free or reduced entry to many events across the country.

Fantastic! Botanical



Earlier this term, Year 5 experienced an amazing trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. The trip was organized to support children's learning about the Earth's biomes in geography as well as evolution and adaptation in science.

The students had an enriching and educational experience, exploring unique glasshouses and spectacular gardens, participating in activities, and learning valuable lessons by completing the Rainforest Challenge.

We were also excited to receive a postcard from the staff and educators at the Botanical Gardens. They commended our students for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm during the trip.

Well

done

Year 5!

Dear Mrs. Adams,

I was so impressed with the behaviour and attitude of your pupils during their recent visit, that I felt it important to congratulate your school and ask you to pass on my congratulations to the pupils (and staff) in question.

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Education Officer's comments: I was very impressed with the focus and enthusiasm of your students, as they completed their Rainforest Challenge. I hope they enjoyed their day.

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We love to see photographs or work that has been completed following a visit. Please forward anything available to be seen publicly, to: education@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

Finally, we would be delighted to see your pupils return anytime and we look forward to welcoming your school again soon.

Yours sincerely,
James Jarvis (Education Manager).

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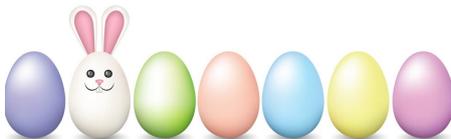
Wow in Workshops

In the final week of term our children, community and families came together in a series of fun and exciting, Easter themed workshops. Colouring, making, gluing, sticking and designing made for a memorable chance to share our learning and work together with our families. All of our year groups took part in the workshops and lots of fun was had by all. Some of our creations and wonderful artwork can be seen below.



Ex-shell-ent entries in Easter Competition

The annual 'Decorate an Easter Egg Competition' has become quite the tradition here at Blowers Green. Staff and children alike look forward to seeing the wonderful entries each year and this year was no 'eggception'. There have been some 'eggcellent' entries this year with eggs decorated in a wide variety of creative ways. The entries to this year's competition have been on display in school and everyone has had a cracking time seeing the wonderful, inventive ideas and creations that our talented children and families have been working on. Thank you so much for all the fantastic entries and a huge congratulations to Havana—our overall winner!

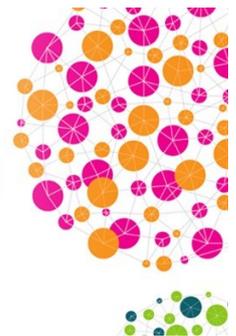


Super Scientists!

We love science here at Blowers Green. Investigating, enquiring and asking questions are skills we love to develop in our lessons! Earlier this month our classes celebrated British Science Week with some virtual visits from very clever Scientists. Mrs Jenny Watson, a physicist from The Ogden Trust wowed our Key Stage One children with a practical investigation all about materials. Our Key Stage Two children took part in a virtual workshop with 'science magician' Dr. Matt Pritchard. He wowed children with some amazing demonstrations and experiments.



8-17 March
British
Science
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Star Learners



We are pleased to announce the *Star Learners* for the spring term. Children's efforts have been rewarded with a special certificate and a £10 Amazon voucher. Well Done to the winners and don't forget there will be more *Star Learners* announced next term.



Noah
Rafaela



Sami
Nasim



Harkerun
Hargun



Jovia
Alesha



Challenge Champions

Grace
Trinity



