

# Blowers Green

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*Welcome to our winter edition of the Blowers Green Bugle! 2020 has certainly not been without its challenges, but once again the School community have been working hard to ensure the School continues to be the best that we can be! Even though some of our regular events and trips have been put on hold, there has still been much to celebrate and lots of news to share. Blowers Green Primary School would like to take the opportunity to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2021!*

## *A message from Mrs Sehmbi...*

As we are approaching the end of term, I want to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all. This year has been a year like no other. It has been a challenging time for us all and whilst COVID has tested us like never before, there is no doubt in my mind that the challenges we have faced have only sought to bring our school community closer together.

Parents and carers, thank you for your continued support of the School and your child's learning. Myself and all of the staff appreciate everything that you have done, embracing the new online reading scheme, challenges and homework. A big thank you to all of the staff at Blowers Green who have continued to work as a team, providing engaging and fun learning experiences for all of the children.

The biggest thank you has to go to the children who have continued to work and challenge themselves, proving that they are resilient young learners who make the best of every learning day.

# Learning that inspires



Everyone in Reception worked hard to make sure their teddy was space ready. Using foil and paper plates the children designed a spacesuit.

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that an astronaut's space suit is like a tiny spaceship for one. It is a complicated machine with air conditioning, heating, air to

## Year 6 Surgeons!



In science this term, our Year 6 pupils performed a heart dissection to understand more about the respiratory system. They acted with both precision and care during the whole procedure! We most certainly have heart surgeons of the future in our school!

## Sporting Superstars

During the autumn term, pupils have been taking part in many different sports. As part of their P.E lessons, children took part in the 'Virtual School Games' which were a series of competitions that allowed schools to compete against each other without having to meet up during these challenging times. Children have been competing in running, skipping and even completed a pentathlon!

We were very pleased to hear that Joe, Levi and Saghir from Year 6 have finished within the TOP 10 across the whole of the Dudley borough. Well done to our sporting sensations!

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## It's Showtime!

Even though a visit to the theatre was not possible this year, the children had a truly magical experience on Wednesday 16th December. Every classroom came alive with music, laughter and festive cheer as the



children experienced a live streamed performance of the classic tale by the Brothers Grimm - 'Rapunzel'. It was good to see so many smiling faces as the children laughed along to the pantomime. We really 'let our hair down' and enjoyed cheering the goodies and booing the baddies. Oh yes we did!!

# Dazzling Designs!

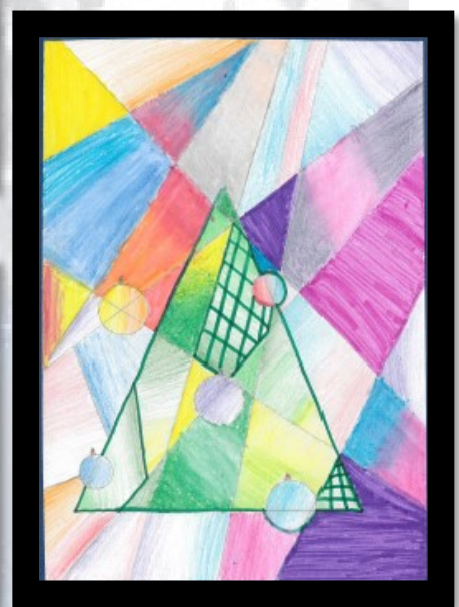
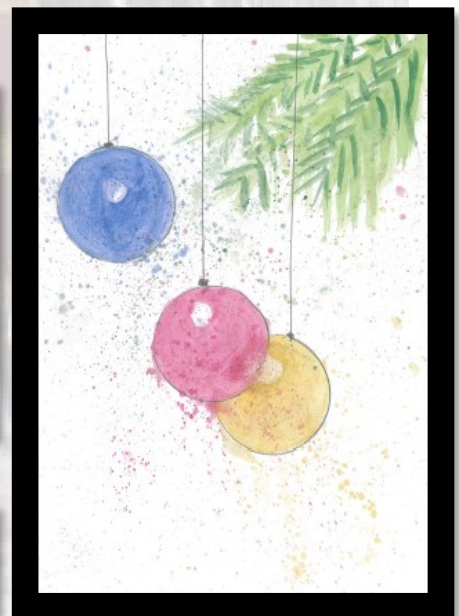
Once again, children at Blowers Green put their artistic skills to the test by creating and designing Christmas cards for the MP, Marco Longhi. Schools across the borough took part and one of our very talented pupils came second in this year's competition. One of our most talented artists and runner up in the competition, was delighted to meet Mr Longhi and was very surprised to receive an exciting and special Christmas gift which Mr Longhi explained "*You can only get from the houses of parliament!*" We are looking forward to hearing about the gift when it is opened at Christmas.

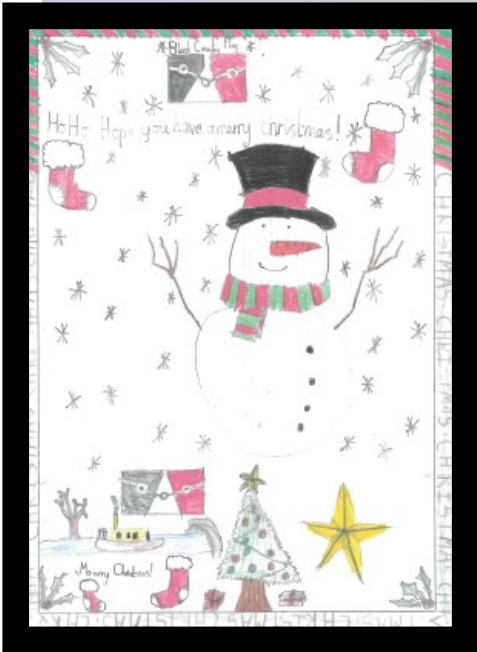


Our amazing artist with his winning entry and local MP Marco Longhi.

Look at all of the fabulous entries! Blowers Green is oozing artistic talent. We are very proud of every entry and know that the children worked exceptionally hard to impress for the competition.

The entries were so spectacular that we are sure that Mr Longhi found it very hard to pick a winner!





# Rewarding Effort



## Very Impressive Pupils

Make way for the **VIP**.

We are delighted to introduce our new initiative that serves to celebrate children from anything to excellent work, attitude or even a smart uniform.

Each week, class teachers will choose a VIP - A Very Impressive Pupil. These children will be awarded a VIP rosette to wear and keep! Who will be the next VIP? Remember to listen to find out on our weekly

# Dear Santa...

We must have been very good boys and girls this year because Father Christmas has left everyone a present.



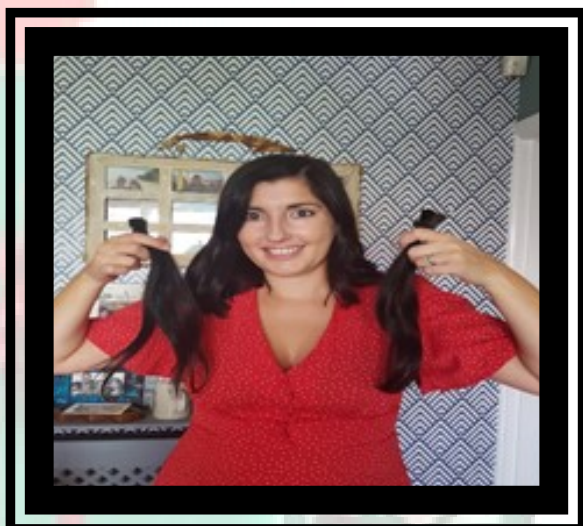
## Santa

*Two merry blue eyes and very little nose,  
A long snowy beard and cheeks like a rose,  
A round chubby man and a big bulging sack,  
Hurrah for Santa, we're glad he's come back!*

# Respecting each other and our world

## A Cut Above The Rest

Class 3 teacher, Mrs Parsons, has been playing her part in supporting Year 3's class charity, 'The Little Princess Trust, by cutting her hair! Mrs Parson's hair has been donated to make wigs for children who are suffering from hair loss due to illness. Well done Mrs Parsons on your wonderful work for a fantastic charity.



## Fundraising

During November, Blowers Green supported the 'Children in Need' appeal by holding a raffle. Fareeha and Mayesha were the lucky winners of the Pudsey hampers. We hope they wore their Pudsey ears whilst eating the chocolate prizes! Sale from the tickets raised a wonderful £64.



## Christmas Jumper Day

The children and teachers of Blowers Green got in the festive spirits on Friday 11th December to support "Save the Children." It was great to see such an array of jumpers throughout the day.



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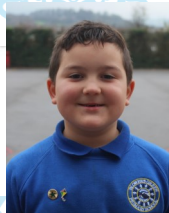




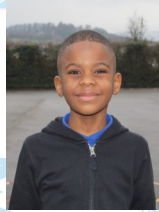
# Dreaming big



## Challenge Heroes!



It's a full house! Well done for completing all of your Year group challenges.



*What a star you are! You have achieved your silver and gold Kite Challenge badges.*



We have a super speller! Well done for completing your Spelling Challenge.



*Superstar! Well done for completing your Poetry and Reading Challenges.*



Literacy Legend! Well done for completing your Spelling and Poetry Challenges.

# Dreaming big Rewarding Effort



## Challenge Champion



WOW! What an achievement! Congratulations to our Challenge Champion for completing all of her challenges this term! She has continued to work on her challenges in her own time, striving to be the best she can be.

As our Challenge Champion, she was presented with a £40 gift voucher.

Throughout her time at Blowers Green, our champion has also earned 22 Challenge badges by...

- \* **Reading 24 books and answering 2400 questions**
- \* **Learning and reciting 36 poems**
- \* **Learning to read, write and spell 500 words beginning with Kite Challenge continuing all the way through her year group challenges.**