



Blanche Nevile Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2017. It is great to see all the children happy to be back and settling in very well to this term. It is set to be an exciting term with the start of lots on new topics, inspiring trips and fun events.

Remember you could always find all relevant school information on our fantastic website, please see the web address below.

www.blanchenevile.org.uk

Sarah's Class



Year 6 have been learning all about the 'Swinging sixties' from the dazzling clothes that were worn to the styles of Twiggy and the music played by the Beatles. Last week Year 6 went on a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum to see the 1960s exhibition and were transported back in time in the Woodstock music room, where they enjoyed dancing along to tunes from Jimi Hendrix.

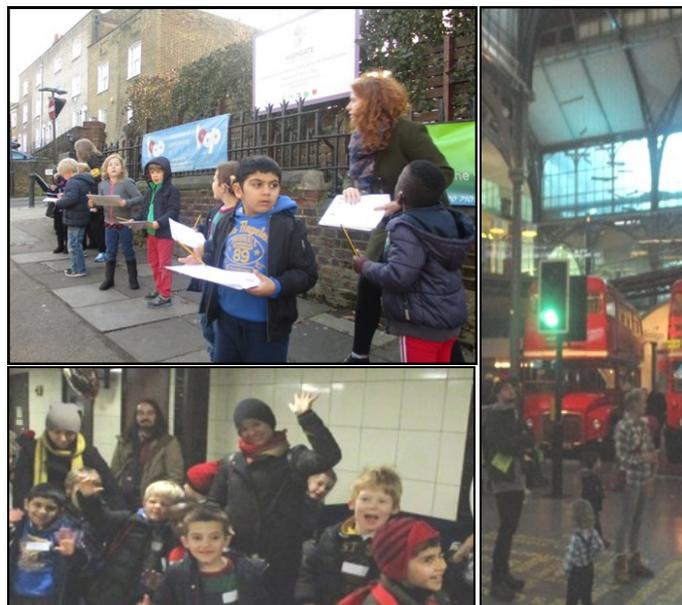
Kathryn's Class

Kathryn's class has made a great start to their new year and their new topic. They have enjoyed learning about the planets and look forward to painting the massive rocket in the role play area that Ronan made! Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Kidzania where they had the chance to dress up as fire fighters and doctors. Year 3 did an amazing job in their main-stream assembly and they all enjoyed playing out in the brief snow flurry! We are all looking forward to our trip to the science museum next week to learn even more about our space topic.



Lauren's Class

At the start of the term the year 1's and 2's went to the London transport museum in Covent Garden. We saw lots of old and modern transport. We had a great day out! We carried out a traffic survey just outside of our school to make a note of all the different types of transport we can see.



Emily's Class

Our reception class have been really enjoying their Forest School sessions. They have a fantastic opportunity to take advantage of exploring the great outdoors with support from qualified Forest School practitioners. This environment is a tool used to build independence, teamwork and problem-solving skills; this also compliments the topic of study in their classroom.



Speech and Language Therapy



Naomi, Pearla, Roselina and Zahid are our first Speech and Language Therapy trophy winners of Spring 2017! The group worked really hard on their communication skills with hearing people during a block of SmiLE Therapy. All the students were able to request items in a local shop with a shop keeper who does not sign and they made sure they returned with the right thing. They were also able to listen to the price, ask for a receipt and wait for their change. Well done children! Let's keep those skills going!

BSL Classes with Emma

Are you interested in learning BSL ? If your answer is Yes! Then come and join us every Monday between 9.30 and 11.30 where our Senior BSL teacher Emma will be teaching. It is a great opportunity for adults within our school community to learn this wonderful language.



Important Dates

Kathryn's Class Trip to Science Museum	24th January 2017
Coffee Morning for Parents. Presenting the Home Reading Scheme	2nd February 2017
Headmaster's Quiz 7.30 start at school	3rd February 2017
RAINBOW DAY!	10th February 2017
Museum of Childhood Trip Lauren's Class	10th February 2017
Last Day of Spring 1 term	10th February 2017

Headmaster's Quiz Night

Friday 3rd of FEB 2017—Starts at 7.30pm—Tickets available at £3. Come and join us!



Wishing you all the very best,

Chloe Bedford

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