



Blanche Nevile Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the spring term comes to a close all Blanche Nevile staff would like to say 'well-done' to all the students for their determination and hard work over this spring term. We also will be saying goodbye and farewell to Veronica Held our Head teacher who will be retiring at the end of this week. She has been with us for more than 9 years and made a huge impact during her reign. She will be dearly missed by all students and staff.

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Lauren's Class

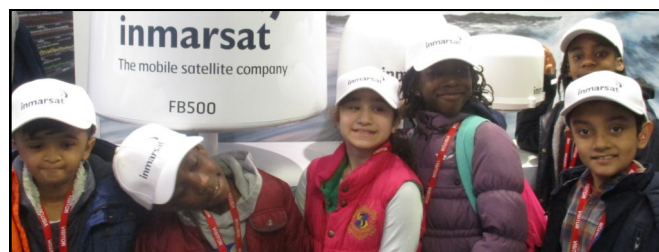
We have read a lot of fairy tales stories this term. One of our favourites was 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We had great fun in acting out this story, all very skilful actors!



Alice from Freshwater Theatre Company came in to our school to do a 'dance and movement' workshop. Children from EYFS and KS1 picked a friend from their inclusion class. We did the workshop together and it was good fun. It helped us to communicate with each other through movement and dance.

Kathryn's Class

Kathryn's class had a fantastic visit to the satellite communication company Inmarsat. We received special treatment and learnt all about satellites and what they do. We also impressed the staff with our space knowledge. We now have some very excited children that want to be satellite engineers when they grow up! We also had a great BSL week. We had a class competition for our fastest alphabet finger speller which was Naomi! Ronan then led some fantastic BSL expression sessions and we had a whole afternoon of no voices!



Sarah's Class

This term Year 6 practiced their acting skills retelling and performing the story of The three little pigs and Goldilocks and the Three bears. Children were able to act as the different characters and enjoyed pretending to blow the house down.



Continuing with the Goldilocks theme the year 6 students also made some porridge at secondary. Hmmm yummy!



Emily's Class

Blanche Nevile Nursery and Reception children have been busy going on lots of school trips with their mainstream peers. They went to a farm and saw lots of different animals and were lucky enough to pet and feed some too. The reception school have also been going to Forest school once every other week, exploring and working together as a team at Highgate Woodland. Meanwhile, back at school, the children have been learning about lots of different types of animals and where they live. They have even been on a safari trip in the role play area!



MEGA JUMP

Year 6 had a mega time jumping at MegaJump this week. Children leapt from one trampoline to another and reached huge heights in star jumps. They even challenged themselves trying to jump in to the giant airbag and escape the foam pit. It was so exciting; they fell fast asleep on their journey back to school.



Speech and Language Therapy

Well done to Asiya, Emmanuel, Faiza and Lattia who did an excellent job creating a video for the petition calling for BSL to be part of the national curriculum. You can see the video here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38979904> The video did so well in the media, that the BBC London News team came to film again a for a story on TV! Prior to the BBC's arrival, we did lots of preparation work with the children. They had lots of great ideas and shone like stars on the day! You made us very proud. Well done'.



Important Dates

Easter Egg Hunt Prize Draw	Friday 31st March 2017
HALF DAY Children to be dismissed at 12.30pm	Friday 31st March 2017
Easter Break	Monday 3rd April 2017— Monday 17th April
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 17th April 2017
Inset Day (school closed)	Tuesday 18th April 2017
Summer Term Starts (school open)	Wednesday 19th April 2017

Best wishes,

Chloe Bedford
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