



Blanche Nevile Whole School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children,

First, thank you all for your support throughout this school year. By working together we have been able to make sure that we all stay safe and the children have continued to make good progress. One of the highlights of my year is reading the pupils' end of year reports and despite all the challenges we've faced, it was wonderful to read such positive comments.

We have worked extremely hard to keep our school community safe during the pandemic. This has been done by following the guidance provided by the DfE, Public Health England, Public Health Haringey and the London Covid Response Cell. The DfE has asked us to remind parents of the following foreign travel advice:

- To understand the risks in a country including the latest COVID-19 restrictions (including for entry), follow the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development (FCD) Travel Advice
- To prevent new COVID-19 variants from entering the UK, you should not travel to red list countries
- To check what you need to travel abroad and return to England

We have also been asked to set up a Lateral Flow Testing Station at school so that all Secondary students can be tested twice during the first week back. I will be sending out a separate letter about this during the school holidays so please look out for it. I hope that all our Secondary parents complete the consent form and agree to this testing as it is key to keeping us all safe and well.

My heartfelt thanks to our wonderful staff and here's wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe summer holiday.

Stay safe, stay well and we look forward to seeing the children in September. *Heulwen Rees*

Ms Doobeh writes: I am extremely proud of how well Year 10 and Year 11 students did in their Speaking and Listening Exams. The external examiner was extremely impressed with them!



Ms Daly writes:



Thank You!

We would like to thank
Blanche Nevile School
for helping to raise
£145.11
on behalf of Guide Dogs

Thank you so much for helping to change lives!

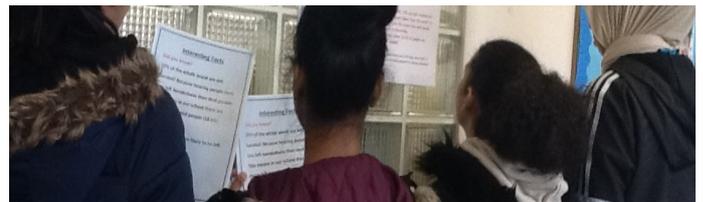
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Ms Donovan writes:

Year 10 have been studying genetics and have found out that 18.6% of Blanche Nevile students are left handed compared to 10% of the general population. Did you know that Deaf people are 2.5% more likely to be left handed?



Mrs Christian writes:

Look at the fantastic 'Wild Things' clay beasts Years 7 & 8 students have created this term! Aren't they WILD and SCARY? They were inspired by their pen and ink illustration project and Maurice Sendak's book.



Mr Gathani writes:

Well done to Years 10 and 11 for successfully completing their ICT exams.



Ms Worthington:

Ms Worthington has been extremely busy this term completing her Teacher of the Deaf assignments and teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) across both Primary and Secondary. RSE is an important and statutory part of the National Curriculum and helps to make sure that our students are well informed and supported into the next stages of their lives.



Kathryn writes:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another academic year. I am so proud of everything that the pupils and staff at Blanche Nevile have achieved this year despite the challenges. Just a quick flick through our newsletters gives just a glimpse of all of the wonderful opportunities our pupils have had this and that is due to the amazing staff we have. The children have made such amazing progress and we're all very proud of each and every one of them. I'd like to give a special thanks to you all for your continued support to myself and the team this year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday. We wish our Year 6 Leavers luck as they transition to Secondary school and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes,

Kathryn

Isla writes:

This term we learnt how important bees are and tasted different types of honey. SAVE OUR BEES!



Rose Oliver writes:

Year 3 were sad to say goodbye to Sophia this term but had a great end of term building greenhouses, cooking tacos with Deaf Chef Yvonne Cobb, playing rounders with KS2 and taking part in Sports' Day.



Sarah writes:

As you know, Years 5 and 6 love cooking and as a treat they made savoury and sweet pizzas in the cookery room. What a great final half term!



Emily writes:

The children have grown so much this year and we are all incredibly proud of their progress.

The EYFS Team is looking forward to September already!



Olive writes:

Teaching Science is always fun with Year 4!



Important Dates

Wednesday 1st September	Whole School Staff INSET day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Thursday 2nd September	Whole School Staff INSET day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Friday 3rd September	All Primary pupils return Only Year 7 Secondary students return
Monday 6th September	All pupils and all students return
Friday 22nd October	HALF TERM