

Bloemfontein Primary School News



"Lights the Way"

October 2020

What we have been up to!

We work hard to make sure that all of the children have fun while they learn. Since the last newsletter we have had:

- Forest School (Y1 & Y2)
- Online author visit (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- Mini police (Y5)
- Viking Workshop (Y5)
- International Languages Day
- Decorating cakes for Macmillan
- The daily mile

Thank you!

The first half term is flying by and the children are working really hard. There is a lovely atmosphere in school and I am always proud when visitors to school comment on the positive feeling around 'The Font'.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to have our usual Harvest Festival but we will have an Autumn celebration in school. Children can come to school in Autumn themed colours on Friday 23rd October and we will do fun activities in classes. I will also put donation boxes for food items next to all of the class entrances for any tins/packages etc.. If you are aware of anyone who you feel would benefit from a hamper please telephone the office and we will arrange for it to be delivered.

Take care, keep safe and keep smiling!

Laura Liddell - Headteacher

For all school enquiries, please contact the school office on:

01207 232198

Our office staff and their availability are:

Administrator, Mrs Caulfield – All day

Admin & Dinners, Mrs Hamilton – Mornings

Admin Assistant Miss Snailham – Varies

If you need to contact a teacher they may not be available for a phone call during school time. Please rest assured all messages will be passed on and we will endeavour to return all calls in a timely manner.

Alternatively, to contact a class teacher, please use class dojos. (For non-urgent messages only)

Quick reminders (the bossy bit!)

Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines when picking up/dropping off and remember to wear a face covering if possible.

Please ensure your children always cross the road with Mrs Freeman (Susan) our school crossing patrol.

Children riding bikes/scooters to school MUST wear helmets for their safety.

Please remember to check hair regularly for headlice!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our Macmillan day. The children all enjoyed wearing non-uniform and made some lovely cakes – they were definitely very quiet while eating them too!

We raised a fantastic £200.86 which I am sure will be hugely appreciated and put to very good use. Thank you 😊

Well being

Please talk to your child about the resilience posters they will be making in school on Friday 9th October on World Mental Health Day. It is really important that children keep talking about how they are feeling and that we are all looking after our wellbeing. We all need to support each other!

A lot of parents have mentioned that their children are struggling with sleep. Please have a look at this website: <https://cerebra.org.uk/> When on the site click on – ‘get advice and support’ and then onto ‘sleep advice service’. There are some really good ideas! If you need any further support please contact Mrs Liddell or class teacher and we will do our very best to help. Please do not struggle on your own!

Word of the Month

Empathy (*noun*)

the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Similar:

Sympathy with, Understanding of, Sensitivity towards

Parent Pay

Thank you to the parents who have arranged to come collect their Parent Pay details. If you haven't already, please contact the main office to arrange a time to come and collect your letter. Mrs Hamilton or Miss Snailham will be happy to help.

Any problems logging on to your Parent Pay, please contact Mrs Hamilton and she will try to help!

Flu Immunisation

Thank you to all parents who've handed in their Flu Immunisation forms already.

Don't worry if you haven't yet, you've still got until Tuesday 3rd November to get them in.

Please contact the main office if you need another form.

Flu immunisations will be held in school on Friday 27th November.

Important Dates

Friday 9 th October	World Mental Health Day
Saturday 10 th October	SCHOOL BIRTHDAY
Tuesday 13 th October	Stone Age Workshop (Year 3)
Friday 16 th October	Spelling Challenge
Friday 23 rd October	Autumn Day (wear Autumn colours)
Friday 23rd October	Break up for Half Term
Tuesday 3rd November	Back to school
Monday 9 th November	Bikeability Week (Year 6)
Monday 9 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 13 th November	World Kindness Day
Monday 16 th November	Road Safety Week
Friday 27 th November	Flu Jabs (whole School)
Friday 18th December	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 5th January	Back To School

Internet Safety

We need more parents to sign up to the National Online Safety website if we want to be in with the chance to win an award!

Come on you helpful lot! It's crammed full of helpful information and guides for parents all about how to keep children safe online.

Just go to:

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

And click Become a Member in the top right-hand corner to register.

Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 97% our classes at the moment have the following attendance:

	Class	%
1 st	RECEPTION	100%
2 nd	1	98.3%
3 rd	6	97.7%
4 th	3	96.1%
5 th	4	95.8%
6 th	2	95.4%
7 th	5	95.3%
Whole school		96.9%