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# Newsletter



**6th March 2026**

## *Blueberry Park Primary School*

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### **Scholastic Book Fair**

This year's Scholastic Book Fair was once again a great success. The children enjoyed browsing the wide range of books on offer. A huge thank you to all the families who visited the fair and supported it across the week. Scholastic will be giving money back to the school, which means we can purchase even more high-quality books for classrooms and our library.

### **Visit from Danny Butler – Team GB Mountain Biker**

We were delighted to welcome Danny Butler, Team GB Mountain Biker to school this week. The children participated in an energetic fitness circuit followed by an inspiring assembly where Danny shared motivational stories from his sporting journey.

### **World Book Day Celebrations**

World Book Day remains one of our favourite events of the year, and this year was no exception. It was wonderful to see the children arriving in imaginative, colourful costumes celebrating their favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone who attended the World Book Day quiz.

### **PTFA**

Thank you for supporting last week's own clothes day. We raised £154.05, which will contribute toward school enrichment activities/resources and equipment. Future PTFA fundraising will go towards something special for the children—details to follow soon. Our next PTFA meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00am.

### **Safety Reminders**

For health and safety reasons, please do not use the staff car park for dropping off children—it is for staff use only. Additionally, bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground before or after school. This is to ensure everyone's safety.

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## Parents' Meetings – Thursday 16th April

Parents' meetings will be taking place on Thursday 16th April. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend so you can discuss your child's progress and next steps. Further details will be sent out over the next couple of weeks.

## Staffing Updates

We are pleased to share that Miss Wright will be returning to school on Monday 9th March. The children and staff are very excited for her return. We also extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes to Mrs Rakem, who has retired after nine years of dedicated service as a Learning Support Assistant. She will be greatly missed. At the end of this term, Miss Scott (SENDCo) will be leaving us. We thank her sincerely for all she has contributed to our school. Miss Albiston will step into the role of Acting SENDCo for the summer term.

Mrs Lancaster

## Birthdays this half term



N	Grace, Jessie, Lily
R	George, Fateh
Yr1	Heidi, Maria, Darcie, Ema, Emilia, Sikem, Melina, Franco, Anelia, Onur, Katie-Rose
Yr2	David, Michelle, Jennifer, Adrian, Hallie, Carter, Sophia, Valentin, Harvey, Hallie, Kendall-Rose, Jaxon, Leonardo
Yr3	Issac, Connie, Sienna, Ellis, Evie, Scarlett, Prayah
Yr4	Lyla, Charlie, Chiziterem, Skyla, Michelle, Betty-Jo, Toby, Ivy, Avleen, Kurtis, Raha, Arthur
Yr5	Carter, Kourtney, Brooke, Clayton, Eliza
Yr6	Emmanuela, Arthur, Antony, Evie, Alexandria

## Dates for your diary



13/3/26	Non– uniform day (Easter egg donation)
13/3/26	Panathlon New Age Kurling—Greenbank Sports
16/3/26	Year 5 visit to the Philharmonic
16/3/26-17/3/26	School Health- Reception screening
19/3/26	Yr4 British Gymnastics trip
20/3/26	Non– uniform day (cake donation)      Red Nose Day
23/3/26-27/3/26	Easter bingo in year groups
25/3/26-27/3/26	Yr6 PGL
27/3/26	Break up for Easter (1:30pm)
13/4/26	Children return to school
16/4/26	Parents' Meetings (pupil progress)