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# Newsletter



It has been a lovely end to the term watching our wonderful Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Nativities, along with the fantastic performances from Key Stage 2. The children truly shone, a big thank you to all the parents and families who supported them—your encouragement makes such a difference.

Congratulations to the winners of our recent Christmas raffle! The names were drawn by our Year 6 Prefects yesterday, and you can find the list posted on ClassDojo. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and the PTFA for organising. There will be more events in the new year and the PTFA will be meeting next on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am, all are welcome to join.

Well done to Year 6 who recently took part in a curling competition. They finished a very impressive first place in their league and came second overall.

Today, we say goodbye to Miss Clifford and Miss McWilliams. We are very grateful for their contributions to our school and wish them all the best for the future.

We are also excited to welcome some new teachers to the Blueberry Park Community. Miss Sylvester joins us as the new Year 1 teacher, Mr Donaghy will be our Year 5 teacher, and Miss Furnival will be taking over in Nursery. We're looking forward to welcoming them in the new year.

We also wish Mrs Hynes all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. We're so happy for her and her family during this wonderful time.

As many of you are aware, Miss Glover is leaving Blueberry Park today to take on her new role as a Headteacher. She has greatly impacted both the children and families here at Blueberry Park, and we wish her every success in her new exciting role.

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On behalf of all of the staff and governors at Blueberry Park, we wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Mrs Lancaster*

## Birthdays this half term

N	Rosemary, Rachael, Freya
R	Irene, Dolcie, Louis, Hallie-Anne, Elza, Aileena, Bennet, Bella, Jamie, Kwanu
Yr1	Isabela, Mila, Antony, Anaya, Jasmine, Shea, Denis
Yr2	Nathan, Ridwan, Lottie, Zerif, Cornel, Leo, Cameron, Ryan, Jamie, Kian, Mason
Yr3	Dylan, Lily, Madeleine, Darcie, Winnice, Annabelle, Alfie, Mela, Jude, Alice, Faith
Yr4	Aryan, Maddie, Michael, Tyler
Yr5	Weibo, Adhena, Calleigh, Colton, Paul, Joseph, Cristian, Evelyn, Elliot, Jacob, Leighton, Lottie,
Yr6	Callum, Owen, Michael, Daniel, CJ, Jamie, Johan, Victoria, River, Millie, Taha

## Upcoming dates for your diary



19/12/2024	End of term (1:30pm)
06/01/2025	Children return to school
10/01/2025	Year 6 SATs parents' meeting (2:45pm)
15/01/2025	PTFA meeting (9:00am)
21/01/2025	Purple Circle parent workshops
11/02/2025	Safer Internet Day
12/02/2025	Mini Police visit to Policing Museum
14/02/2025	End of half term