



# Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

## T2 Wk2: 14th November 2025

### Cyber-Bullying Advice



**Throughout Anti-Bullying week the children have been sharing their knowledge of bullying and talking about helpful strategies to combat bullying.**

In assembly the children discussed using their power for good and they were challenged to do one kind thing each day that shows their power for good. It was great to see the children stand up to bullying in their odd socks on Thursday.

They demonstrated excellent awareness of what constitutes bullying and who to turn to in school if they have any concerns. They were also encouraged to call out unkindness if they see it and report it to an adult. Our Mission masters have introduced Connection Boxes into every classroom for children to share their thoughts and feelings with their teacher.

Bullying can happen anywhere including online, at school or at home. It can include: being called names, teased or humiliated; posting, commenting on or liking nasty photos, videos or posts about you online; being ignored, left out or made to feel like you're not wanted and being sent nasty messages repeatedly.

The [Childline website](#) contains hints, tips and advice to help if your child or someone they know is being bullied. Contacting the class teacher would always be the first thing to do. They remind everybody that being bullied is never your fault. Their website contains lots of useful [tips and resources](#) on how you can report and block people online who bully you and all social media sites have advice and tips on how to report and block users.

### Armistice Assembly

The community came together on Tuesday, to remember the service and sacrifice of our armed forces in a special Armistice assembly.



Year 6 gave a great [performance](#) of a song called Dear Bill. It's a poignant song based on a love letter from a woman at home writing to her fake fictional dead soldier, 'Bill'. Bill was a decoy used in Operation Mincemeat, a clever deception aimed at supporting the invasion of Sicily in 1943.

Children, staff and Y6 parents then held a two minute silence with the rest of the nation at 11am that was impeccably observed.

### Thank you for your generosity



**The school looked very different today as everybody accepted the challenge to dress differently for Children in Need. There were myriad Pudseys with spotty faces, Pudsey ears and Pudsey outfits alongside super heroes in all guises. Friday assembly was a sea of yellow rather than the usual red.**

A group of children from KS2 accepted Mr Fry's challenge to learn the Strictly Children in Need Cha cha cha routine and performed in assembly today.

As of Friday morning, the Blackhorse community had generously donated £441 to the [JustGiving page](#). Thank you to all of you who contributed online and with cash.

## Term 2 Diary Dates:

**Fri 21st Nov: EYFS Intake 2026 open morning**  
**Tues 25th Nov: Y6 Weight and Height Check**  
**Thurs 27th Nov: Football @ Stanbridge**  
**Fri 28th Nov: INSET Day school closed to pupils**  
**Mon 1st Dec: Willow swimming begins**  
**Mon 8th dec: Yew swimming begins**  
**Mon 8th Dec: KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30 & 2**  
**Tues 9th Dec: Reception Nativity 9:30 & 2:30**  
**Weds 10th Dec: Christmas Lunch**  
**Thurs 11th Dec; PTA Christmas Carols & Winter BBQ**  
**Fri 12th Dec: Rec & KS1 Achievement Assembly 9:15 & 2:15**  
**Mon 15th Dec: Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance 2 & 6**  
**Weds 17th Dec: Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance 2 & 6**  
**Thurs 18th Dec: Blackhorse Talent Show**  
**Fri 19th Dec: Christmas Parties**  
**Fri 19th Dec: Last Day of Term 2**  
**Mon 5th Jan: Inset Day—school closed to pupils**  
**Tues 6th Jan: Term 3 begins**

## Attendance Champions this week:

**Our attendance champions this week are Year 3 with attendance of 97.22% Year 1 were a very, very close second with attendance of 97.18%.**

Oak are our class champions with attendance at a very impressive 98.9% Elm and Poplar also exceeded 98% this week which is amazing. Cedar and Birch also exceeded our 97% target.

Coming to school regularly is vitally important for academic and social development. Unless your child has a high temperature or sickness or diarrhea. Please make every effort to bring your child into school every day.



## This week's Champions!

Each week, the staff nominate one child per class who has been a model pupil, demonstrating the values which we look for in Champion Learners! This week we have been focussing on the school value of Pride This week our Champions are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Llewelyn & Jonny
Reception	Hallie & Jesse
Year 1	Mia R & Lorena
Year 2	Dylan & Arthur
Year 3	Evie S & Olivia
Year 4	James & Clara
Year 5	Arlo & Elise
Year 6	Evie & Tommy

## This week's Champion...

**Pride is our focus this week and Arlo in Poplar has been chosen as our Champion.**



Miss Mellish writes 'Arlo shows pride in everything he does - from the way he interacts with people to every piece of work he completes. He is constantly polite and respectful to everyone around our school and is consistent in his efforts to produce beautiful, accurate work every day. Arlo is a perfect role model to other children who wish to be Blackhorse Champions!'

## Parking in Meadowcroft

Once again we have been contacted by residents of Meadowcroft about inconsiderate parking by parents at pick up and drop off times.

Please don't park on or across resident's drives and avoid double parking, as residents need access in and out and services need to be able to reach them. Also remember to be respectful in dealings with each other and our local community whenever you are at or near school.