



# Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

## T2 Wk1: 7th November 2025

### Anti-Bullying Week



We will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week next week with assemblies, activities in class and KS2 will also have the opportunity to take part in a live BBC lesson

The theme this year is Power for Good and aims to empower children to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us to play a part and use our voices to stand up to bullying wherever it may happen. Anti Bullying week complements the learning the children do as part of our PSHE curriculum.

As part of Anti-bullying week we are asking everyone to take part in an Odd Socks Day. On Thursday 13th November dig out some odd socks and wear them to school. Andy and the Odd Socks have recorded a brand new song for this year's Odd Socks day which you can watch [here](#).

### Golden Lock Challenge



Cycling or scooting to school is a great way to start the day. It is a good form of exercise and helps improve physical and mental wellbeing. It also helps reduce traffic congestion and eases the pressures on parking we face every day. Every single person that scoots or cycles can make a big difference.

Starting on Monday, we will be giving out prizes to children who have cycled or scooted and left their bike or scooter in the bike shed. If you find a golden lock on your bike at the end of the day then pop into the office for your prize. There will be one big prize every week.

### Children in Need



**On Friday 14th November Blackhorse will be helping to raise funds to make a difference when it's needed most**

Throughout next week each class will be challenging themselves to take on the [Activate Challenge](#) with Joe Wicks every day. This supports the work our Mission Masters did last year producing 'brain break' physical and mindfulness activities.

Having gathered the views of children across the school the Mission Masters found that a 5 minute break during the morning helped them concentrate better and focus on their learning. The videos they produced have been shared with teachers and will be on the website soon.

Children are also being invited to challenge themselves on Friday 14th, to get dressed up in their favourite superhero outfit or simply go for yellow or spots. Anyone feeling particularly brave could learn the [Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge](#) and perform in assembly on Friday afternoon. Remember to let Mr Fry know if you are willing to perform.

Donations for dressing up on Friday can be made via our JustGiving page by following this link.:

[www.justgiving.com/page/blackhorse-primary](http://www.justgiving.com/page/blackhorse-primary)

### Diary Dates:

**Mon 10th Nov: Anti-Bullying week begins**  
**Tues 11th Nov: Armistice Assembly**  
**Tues 11th Nov: Football @ St Stephens Juniors**  
**Thurs 13th Nov: Michael Rosen Day**  
**Thurs 13th Nov: Odd Socks Day**  
**Fri 14th Nov: Children in Need non-uniform day**  
**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**  
**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:

**It is a another positive week for attendance at Blackhorse. Our attendance champions this week are Reception with attendance of 98.1% Year 3 and Year 1 are next with attendance of 97.6% and 97.5% respectively.**

Five classes (Willow, Elm, Beech, Cedar and Lime) had attendance exceeding 98% this week with Willow topping the charts with an amazing 99.6%. A further 3 classes exceeded our target of 97% .

## 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 respect. This week our Champions are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Isla & James
Reception	Joel & Emmi
Year 1	Zoja & Roman
Year 2	Felix & Freya
Year 3	Elliot S-W & Bruce
Year 4	Amia & Harry
Year 5	Valentino & Charlotte
Year 6	George & Harry F

### This week's Champion...



**Respect is our focus this week and Felix in Chestnut has been chosen as our Champion.** Miss Vigor writes; 'Felix is always showing that he is ready to learn in every part of the school day. I have lost track of the number of Respect the Wonderdog stickers he has received. He is always one of the first children to be ready every single time and his passion and enjoyment of learning comes through in the way that he presents himself. Well done Felix, you absolutely deserve it!

### Uniform reminder

We would like to remind you that school [uniform](#) is compulsory at Blackhorse. Children are not permitted to wear jewellery or make up. If earrings are worn they need to be plain studs with no hoops or dangly earrings permitted. Please also remember that only plain or Blackhorse branded items are allowed for PE.