



# Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T6 W1: 6th June 2025

## What a start to the term!

### Science Comes Alive in the Explorer Dome



The Explorer Dome arrived in the hall on Tuesday to provide two and a half days of fun interactive science lessons for every single child in school.

The children were immersed in fun filled lessons on a range of science topics with visuals, sound and expert scientists combining to bring the lessons to life. Anyone walking by were greeted by the noise of enthusiastic children enjoying the science come alive.

Reception and Year 1 were immersed in a range of environments to learn more about habitats and animal; behaviour. Year 2 and Year 6 got up close and personal with the human body learning about digestion and cells. Year 3 got to grips with gravity and friction in their forces show whilst Year 5 and resource base took a trip to space to learn about the galaxy.. Year 4 consolidated their learning of the water cycle with an in-depth study of H<sub>2</sub>O.

Huge thanks to the PTA for making it free for all.

### Year 4 Sleepover



Year 4 and their friends from Emersons Green Primary rose to the challenge of spending a night under canvas, many for the first time, as The Outdoors People brought their overnight experience to the field.

Looking out of the classroom window at the rain falling and puddles forming on the playground, the children were feeling slightly worried about a soggy 24 hours. Luckily as the time came for the camp to be erected, the rain stopped and the sun tried to break through.

Working together they put up their tents and prepared for the night. A carousel ran throughout the camp with children having the chance to experience a range of activities. They learned how to make fire and cook pancakes, use a drill to make a stone pendant, prepare a shelter to withstand the elements and learned how to be an effective team player. They also filtered dirty water to make hot chocolate. The campfire was great with a range of lively songs complete with actions belted out (sorry neighbours) before marshmallow toasting on an industrial scale. Thanks to the staff from both schools who made it possible.

## Diary Dates:

**Tues 10th June: Y4 trip to The Matthew**  
**Tues 10th June: Rec Reflective Space with Christ Church**  
**Weds 11th June: Cricket Tournament**  
**Thurs 12th June: Girl's Cricket Tournament**  
**Fri 13th June: Sports Day and Family Picnic**  
**Mon 16th June: Music Concert with Emily Andrews and Francisco Correa**  
**Tues 16th June: Y3/4 Cricket Tournament**  
**Thurs 19th June: MAD Olympiad**  
**Fri 27th June: Reserve Sports Day**  
**Tues 1st July: Rec trip to Redwood Learning Centre**  
**Thurs 3rd July: Y1 trip to Blaise castle Museum**  
**Fri 4th July: PTA Summer Fair 4pm to 7pm**  
**Mon 7th July: Leaf Bristol Beacon Concert**  
**Thurs 10th July: Y3 trip to Westonbirt Arboretum**  
**Weds 16th July: Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament**  
**Thurs 17th July: Y6 Leavers' Party**  
**Tues 22nd July: Last day of year**

## South Glos' Council A4174 Bridge survey

The Council are planning some improvements to Newlands Bridge that crosses the A4174 ring road between the Beefeater and Sainsburys later this summer

The project needs to understand the number of children that live in the area that may potentially use the bridge. To help them with their planning they have asked for the Blackhorse community to complete this [short survey](#).

## Leaf Trust Concert @ Bristol Beacon



Our music lead, Steph Phillips, is busy co-ordinating the Leaf concert involving all 14 Leaf schools along with their partner schools, which this year will be taking place at the Bristol Beacon.

Our choir have started rehearsing with their fellow choirs learning songs on the theme of 'Our Wonderful World.' The concert will take place on the evening of Monday 7th July. Tickets are now available on the [Bristol Beacon website](#) which can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

## This week's Champions!

This week we have been focussing on the school value of .Pride This week our nominees are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Jack, James & Vienna
Reception	Roman & Cody
Year 1	Hazel & Elsie
Year 2	Dottie & Amber
Year 3	Grace P & Tom
Year 4	Our Intrepid Campers
Year 5	Callum & Olivia
Year 6	Izzie & Esmee

## This week's Champions...



**Pride is our focus this week and Year 4 have been chosen as our Champions.**

We are very proud of the bravery they all showed during the camp and the have a go attitude they demonstrated during the challenges. It was lovely to see how supportive they were of each other and how they embraced being away from home for the night. They were a delight to spend time with.

## Attendance this week

**A very slow start to the term with Year 5 at the top with attendance of 95.5% . When broken into classes, there is more promising news with Sycamore at an amazing 100% . Rowan, Oak and Lime come next with attendance of 99.5%, 99.5% and 98.5% respectively.**

Please remember to arrive at school every day ready for registration as anyone arriving after this closes is counted as absent for the whole morning.