



Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

T4 Wk6: 4th April 2025

A Very Blackhorse Week

The staff WhatsApp group this week contained the phrase, 'Days don't get more Blackhorse than this' and this could be applied to the whole of the final week of term. Our unique mission of Building Champion Learners through Extensive Opportunities, Expert Tuition, Purposeful Practice and Personal Effort was evident every day. Added to this was a real sense of our community coming together to celebrate all that is special about primary education.

It started on Monday morning with Headteachers and Maths Leaders from several local schools visiting maths lessons across the school to see how our staff enable our children to be fluent and confident mathematicians. They were very impressed with the consistency of teaching, the positive learning behaviours and the way the children tackled their maths lessons.



On Tuesday the community came together to support Beverley and her team of runners by joining her to run laps of the track and raise money for the MS Trust.

Later in the day 7 months of hard work paid off with the first of three performances of Into the Woods. The children came together to showcase their talents. There were so many individual performances to be proud of and the whole cast were amazing.



It was so good to see individuals grow in confidence the more shows they performed. They made memories that will last a lifetime.

Our thanks go to all the staff who put in so many hours to put the show on. The acting, singing, set and costumes were superb.



Two year groups took their learning out of the classroom this week as Year 2 visited the SS Great Britain to consolidate their learning of Brunel and Year 3 went to the Roman Baths to learn more about the impact of the Romans.

Teachers in both year groups were full of praise for the way the children shared the knowledge of their learning in class with the staff at both venues. They all showed Blackhorse Champion attitudes throughout the visit.

Our Track Team, motivated to win back the trophy they believe to be their own, took to start line at Beacon Rise on Thursday for the first race in the three race CSET Cross Country Series. They were so many individual performances to be proud of including a number of children representing the school for the first time. After Race 1, the Girl's team sit in third and the Boy's in first. Overall we have a healthy lead of 126 points to our nearest rivals Hanham Abbots.

It has been a fantastic term, one that has rushed by. We are very proud of all of the children for the continued effort they put into their learning every day.



Diary Dates:

Tues 22nd Apr: First day of Term 5
Tues 22nd Apr: Y5 visit to SS Great Britain
Thurs 24th Apr: CSET Cross-Country Series Race 2/3
Mon 28th Apr: Autism & Neurodiversity Week
Weds 30th Apr: Y1 trip to St Werburghs City Farm
Thurs 1st May: Class Photos
Thurs 1st May: CSET Cross-Country Series Race 3/3
Tues 6th May: Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow in Rec
Fri 16th May: Rec & KS1 Achievement Assembly
Mon 19th May: Quadkids Athletics
Weds 21st May: PTA Spring Disco
Thurs 22nd May: Y2 visit to Bristol Zoo Project
Fri 23rd May: KS2 Achievement Assembly
Fri 23rd May: Last day of Term 5
Mon 2nd June: INSET Day: School closed to pupils
Tues 3rd June: First day of Term 6

Attendance

Our attendance Champions this week are Year 5 and Year 3 with attendance of 95.9%

Attendance this term also sees Year 3 and Year 5 top the leader board with attendance of 96.6% and 96.2% respectively. Year 2 are in third with 96.1%.

When it comes to class breakdown the top 3 is as follows: Rowan 97.5% Lime 97.3% Elder 97% All 3 classes hit our target of 97%. Thank you to everyone for your continued efforts in supporting us in achieving this target.

Stay and play in Cherry a real success

Yesterday afternoon, parents from Cherry class came into Resource Base to experience a day in the life of their child. Mrs Barker and the Cherry team laid on a range of activities to show the parents the continuous provision approach they use.



This week's Champions!

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

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Lex & Rudy
Reception	Charlie & Ben
Year 1	Emily & Raff
Year 2	Noah & Sienna H
Year 3	Chloe M & Emily
Year 4	Sophia & Tate
Year 5	Eloise & Riley
Year 6	Cast of Into the Woods & Martha

This week's Champion...



Our wonderful cast of Into the Woods have been chosen as our Blackhorse Champions this week.

They have been chosen for the Personal Effort they have shown since September to learn their lines. The confidence they displayed on stage during the 4 performances was so impressive and we are really proud of each and every one of them.

The children worked together with their parent to make chocolate Easter nests and they also designed and made Spring gardens. There were also activities outside to get the children moving such as an Easter Egg and spoon activity. They also watched a fun video of the children performing a poem based on the Oi Frog series of books. It was great to see the children share their world with their parents.