



# Blackhorse Primary School Newsletter

## T1 Wk4: 27th September 2024

### Mission Masters 2024/25



**We are very proud of all of the children who bravely put themselves forward as a candidate in this year's Mission Master elections which took place on Thursday. Our Mission Masters, one child from each class from Y1 to Y6, work together to help the school deliver its mission of Building Champion Learners.**

This is the second year of Mission Masters and we are excited to see them build on the achievements made by last year's cohort. Missions last year included looking at the after school provision by engaging in pupil and parent surveys and feeding back on what children would like. They were keen to develop a love for reading across the school so they devised a reading team and the older Masters volunteered to read with younger children. They also devised the popular Mystery Reader scheme which saw special visitors come into classes and share their favourite books.

They were also involved in choosing the type of equipment to request for the Playpod and celebrated World Mental Health day by providing a range of activities and extended break time for everyone..

Over the past week the school has been emblazoned with campaign posters persuading their class mates to give them their vote. Campaign speeches were written and videos produced and shared in front of each class in a final attempt to win votes. We have been so impressed by the thought, time and care that has been put in by everybody who took part.

It was lovely to witness the support given to all candidates during the speeches and there were many instances of spontaneous applause following the presentation.

Those elected will meet for their first meeting on 10th October and then meet every fortnight. They will be joined monthly by one Deputy Mission Master for each class. These deputies are chosen by their class teacher and play a vital role in supporting the team in their role.

We would like to thank Alex Wilson for all of her hard work and commitment to making the Mission Masters

### A Belated Welcome



We would like to welcome and introduce to you Rhianna Doulton who is teaching Chestnut class this year.

Rhianna has replaced Anna Phillips and Rhea Bone. Rhianna joins us from Horfield C of E school where she taught a Reception class. Prior to that she taught at Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy.

Rhianna has settled in really well and is already building Blackhorse Champions in Chestnut through her precise teaching and her nurturing approach.

## Diary Dates:

To assist you in planning the year ahead and making annual leave requests we have planned the main events for this academic year. Why not print them off and put them on the fridge.

**Mon 30th Sept: EYFS Intake 2025 Open Morning**

**Fri 4th Oct: INSET Day: school closed to pupils**

**Mon 7th Oct 3:45 PGL Information Meeting (current Year 5)**

**Tues 15th Oct: ESFA Girl's 7-a-side tournament**

**Thurs 17th Oct: PTA School Disco**

**Fri 18th Oct: 9:15 Rec & KS1 Achievement Assembly**

**Mon 21st Oct: PTA AGM in school and online**

**Thurs 24th Oct: ESFA School's 7-a-side tournament**

**Fri 25th Oct: 9:15 KS2 Achievement Assembly**

**Fri 25th Oct: Last day of Term 1**

**Mon 4th Nov: Start of Term 2**

**Wb Mon 3rd Nov: PTA Book Fair**

**Thurs 7th Nov: PTA Books at Bedtime**

**Fri 22nd Nov: PTA Wreath Making Event**

**Fri 29th Nov: INSET Day: school closed to pupils**

**Thurs: 5th Dec: Blackhorse Illuminations & Carols**

**Tues 10th Dec: Reception Nativity 9:30 and 2:15**

**Weds 11th Dec: Christmas Lunch**

**Thurs 12th Dec: KS1 Christmas Performance 2:15 & 6**

**Mon 16th Dec: Y3/4 Christmas Performance 2:15 & 6**

**Tues 17th Dec: Y5/6 Christmas Performance 2:15 & 6**

**Fri 20th Dec: Last day of Term 2**

**Mon 6th Jan: INSET Day school closed to pupils**

**Fri 14th Feb: INSET Day school closed to pupils**

**Tues 1st Apr: Into the Woods 2:00 & 6pm**

**Weds 2nd Apr: Into the Woods 4pm**

**Mon 2nd June: INSET Day: school closed to pupils**

**Fri 13th June: Sports Day AM Rec & KS1 PM KS2 plus family picnic**

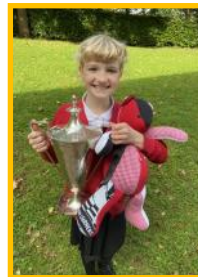
**Fri 4th July: PTA Summer Fair**

## 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 nominees are:

Year	Nominees
Resource Base	Rory & Reece
Reception	Effie & Malachy
Year 1	Primrose & Arthur
Year 2	Bruce & Rio
Year 3	Isabelle & Eloise
Year 4	Marnie & Armand
Year 5	Harry W & Ruby
Year 6	Lyra & Holly

### This week's Champion...



Success is our focus this week and Lyra in Willow has been chosen as our Champion. Miss Jenkins writes; Lyra is more than deserving of the trophy this week. She is just the most wonderful human being: kind, respectful, positive, hard-working, curious, genuine and brave. We are so incredibly proud of how hard she has been working so far in Year 6 and, as a result, she is being hugely successful in everything she does. We feel very lucky to have her as part of Willow class - she is a wonderful role model for the whole school. Well done Lyra!

### After School Club Collection

Blackhorse ASC Wrap Around Care is located in the Elliott building (Holly Class) at the back of the school on Westons Hill Drive.. If you are collecting your child/children from ASC please use the entrance at the back of the school and buzz the bell. The ASC team will then bring your child to the gate for you to collect.

Attendance Champions this week: Year 4 99.4%

