



Blowers Green Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents

We began this term with the confirmation from OFSTED that our school is outstanding. We have always known what a special place Blowers Green is but it is wonderful to have this properly recognised. Inspection time is a challenge – every aspect of the life of the school is thoroughly investigated.

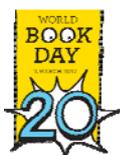
Thank you to all our children's parents and carers – your contribution makes a real difference, thank you for all you do to send your children to school regularly, on time, smart and ready to learn. (We do still have a few children who have too much time off and we will need to see what can be done to improve this – school is too important!)

One of our many responsibilities is to teach our children about living healthy lives. With your support our healthy lunchtime initiative has got off to an excellent start. The children love seeing how many 'stickers' they can earn and our School Council take their responsibility for giving these out very seriously indeed. It is not enough just to have healthy items such as fruit – you have to be seen actually eating them to earn your sticker!

As I write this the sun is shining, I hope that we have many sunny days to enjoy over the Easter break.

Warm wishes to all of you.

Pat Hazlehurst, school governor



Thank you to our parents for using their sewing skills and knowledge to make World Book Day here at Blowers Green a great success. The children (and staff alike) wore some unusual and interesting costumes from their favourite books. *We couldn't have done it without you!*



Our **SCHOOL CHOIR** gave an excellent performance at the festival for Dudley Primary Schools- (VIVO) at the Dudley Concert Hall last month. We are proud of all members of our school choir who sang so well and looked very smart. Last but not least, thank you to Mr Smith (Teacher : Class 3) who coached the choir so expertly before the event.

Well done to the Year 4 **BOOK QUIZ** team who won their quarter final round, getting them through to the semi-finals. They all worked exceptionally well as a team and were excellent representatives of our school.



FUND RAISING EVENTS - A 'Soak the Teacher' event took place in the playground to raise funds for Red Nose Day. Everyone had great fun, except for the teachers involved as they got very wet indeed!! Amount raised £104.



Our cake sale also proved to be very popular and raised £97 for the school fund. Well done everyone!

We have had lots of lovely entries for the Easter Egg Decorating Competition and it was really quite a task choosing the winners. However, the winning entries were Ruby (Nursery), Joe (Class 2), Marli (Class 3), and Rohan (Class 6). The Bunny's name was Benjamin and was won by Roshan (Reception Class)



You may be aware that Mrs F Janjua, one of our parent governors, is organising fund raising events to help raise money for a defibrillator. This will ensure that 'help is at hand' should anyone suffer a cardiac arrest whilst in school. Details to follow.

During the month of February, Blowers Green pupils conducted their first ever '**Enterprise Week**'. Each class invested £10 into materials to produce, market and sell a product they had designed. The creative flare and innovative designs our children produced, together with their families (during INSPIRE sessions), were remarkable! Each class then sold their products at an after school sale in the hall. A wonderful £316.39 was raised for school funds! Thank you to everyone who contributed!



The price of our school jumpers and cardigans will rise after the Easter holidays. A school jumper will cost £6 and it will be £7 for a cardigan. I'm sure that you will agree that this still represents excellent value for money.

Requests to Fast Form - Parents who wish to give permission for their child to fast whilst at school will need to complete a consent form (available from the school office) prior to fasting.

DIARY DATES

07 April	Break up for the Easter Holidays
10/11/12 April	Easter School for children in Year 6 only
24 April	School reopens for children after the Easter Holidays
01 May	May Day Bank Holiday
04 May	Polling Day - school closed for children
29 May - 02 June	Half Term

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!

Stop Press! Don't forget to take a look at the new Blowers Green School website www.blowers.dudley.sch.uk. It will give you up to date information about our school and the various events that take place. You will even see a copy of the daily lunchtime menu as well as all the after school clubs taking place during the term.