



Blowers Green Primary Newsletter

March 2018 (4)



DON'T FORGET! - **Month of May = SATs** - Children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs during week commencing Monday 14th May 2018. These are very important tests so it is essential that your child is in school, and on time, throughout the week. Breakfast will be offered, free of charge, from 8:00am in the school hall. Please use the hall entrance. For any queries/information regarding the SATs breakfast, please speak to Miss Parkes.

SATS MEETING - We would like to invite the parents of pupils in Year 6 to a meeting on **Thursday 19th April**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide parents and carers with an overview of the SATs including information about the timeframe for delivery and how results will be reported.



EGG DECORATING COMPETITION - DEGLINE DAY 27TH MARCH
Decorate an egg to be in with a chance of winning a prize. It's free to enter, winner will be announced on Wednesday 28th March. Good luck. You can also take part in our 'Guess the name of the Bunny' competition for 50p and our Easter raffle hamper for £1.



PARENTS' EVENINGS - Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March
from **3:30pm - 5:00pm**. Parental support and engagement is at an all-time high at Blowers Green Primary School. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our Spring Term Parents' Evenings, which are being held on Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March. It is essential that we achieve 100% attendance from parents. Please look out for the letters and reply slips sent out so you can book your appointments with your child's teacher at the most convenient time. Remember, if you ever have any questions or would like to know more about your child's education in our school, you don't have to wait for Parents' Evening. Just come in and see your child's class teacher. The door is always open.

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MOTHER'S DAY ENTERPRISE SALE - On 8th March we held an extremely successful Enterprise sale. Each class was given £10 to purchase materials to make gifts to sell for Mother's Day. Children were given the opportunity to buy a gift from the wonderful selection on offer. We also sold raffle tickets and raised an amazing £173.80 in total for school fund! Thank you to the School Council who helped organise the sale and a big thank you to everyone who supported the children.

ATTENDANCE - Individual attendance of less than 90% or ten or more unauthorised sessions (equal to one school week) will result in a referral to the Education Investigation Service, which could result in a Penalty Notice being issued.

RM (88.70%) **1W** (95.89%) **2EF** (94.94%) **3S** (94.99%) **4F** (92.63%)
5T (94.57%) **6S** (96.50%)

SAFEGUARDING: INTERNET SAFETY - We would like to direct parents and carers to an excellent BBC website on internet safety. This can be found by following the link below:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/the-basics>.

Here you will find useful hints and tips on how to keep your children safe online. The site provides parents with a lot of information, which has largely been provided by children themselves. Please visit the site with your child and discuss openly the importance of keeping safe online.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS - Has your child achieved an award or certificate or passed a special exam outside of school? We are always looking to celebrate the success of our children at Blowers Green and so we would love to hear about any special achievements your children have been awarded



NOTE : OUR SCHOOL OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY TO THURSDAY FROM 8.30AM - 4.15PM AND 8.30AM - 4.00PM ON A FRIDAY. Pupil absences or any other message can be left via the telephone answering machine and will be actioned by the office staff during office hours.

DIARY DATES	<i>(provisional - may be subject to change)</i>
27-28 March	Parents' Evenings 3.30-5.00pm
29 March	Break up for the Holidays
16 April	School reopens
03 May	ELECTIONS - school closed for children
07 May	May Day Bank Holiday
14 th May	KS2 SATs
28 May-01 June	<i>Half Term</i>
14 & 15 June	INSET DAYS (provisional) 2 days