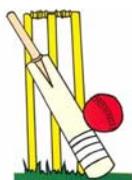


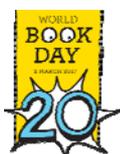


Blowers Green Primary Newsletter

Monday 24th February 2020



Celebrity Sportsman on the Way! - On Friday 28th February 2020 we will be delighted to welcome Vikram Solanki, a former English Cricketer who also played for Worcestershire, into school to talk to the children in assembly and work with our Key Stage 2 pupils for the remainder of the day; something that will be thoroughly enjoyed by all.



To celebrate **WORLD BOOK DAY** on **Thursday 5th March 2020** we are asking that the children **DO NOT** dress up this year, but to 'dress up' a potato as a book character instead! All information has been sent home with further details of this; if you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher. We are very much looking forward to seeing some fantastic creations in school from Monday 2nd March.



Class 5 Charity Collection - Class 5 have raised an amazing £141.06 from their chocolate hamper raffle. The money will go to the charity 'Whizz-Kids' who provide disabled children with the essential wheelchair equipment and other mobility equipment they need to lead a fun and active childhood.

Thanks are extended to all families who took part in the raffle; we could not have done this without you. The lucky winner of the goodies was Bianca in Year 5.



On Friday 7th February, a selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in 'Bikeability and Road Safety Training'. Bikeability is today's cycle training programme all about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. The children who took part had a great time and learnt skills to ensure they stay safe when riding their

bikes. Tyler commented "I enjoyed learning middle, secondary and primary positions in the road. I feel more confident to ride on the road now". Umaima said "It was more fun than I expected it to be. I learnt to signal and ride safely on the road. You need to wear bright colours when riding so that people can see you".



Preventing spread of infection - Coughs and Sneezes: We are very much in cold and flu season. If your child has symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are quick and easy measures you can take to stop germs:

- Washing your hands often - with soap and water, or sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport, using the toilet and before eating any food, including snacks.
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. **Catch it, Bin it, Kill it**

If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111 for further information.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES (provisional-may be subject to change)

24th February	School Re-opens to pupils
4 March	Class 1 Assembly
4 March	Class 5 Botanical Gardens Trip
5 March	World Book Day
18 March	Reception - Mother's Day Assembly
19 March	Class 1 Trip - Cannock Chase Museum
20 March	Nursery Trip - Ash End Farm
24 March	Parents evening 3.30pm - 5pm
25 March	Parents evening 3.30pm - 5pm
26 March	Class 3 Trip - Black Country Museum
3rd April	End of Term
20th April	School Re-opens to pupils