



# Blackawton Primary School Weekly News



Contact us: [parent@blackawtonprimaryorg.uk](mailto:parent@blackawtonprimaryorg.uk)  
Please talk to us about any issues or make an appointment.

10th January 2020

## Weekly Attendance Per Class for 6th to 10th January 2020

Class 1 99.53%, Class 2 95.19%, Class 3 92.14% Class 4 100%, Class 5 98.71%

**Our Attendance Target is 96%**

Team Active & Independent are the winners this week with 100%

## A warm welcome back to the Spring Term

Please can I ask you to ensure that children have appropriate outdoor clothing for this time of year, in school all week. We like to take our learning outside as much as possible, but this can be hampered by some children not having the right clothing when they need it.

## Dinner Money Owing

As of today we still have over £800 owing for School Meals. If you have received a reminder or think you owe please pay on Parentpay or with cash or cheque at the School Office.

School Meals should be paid for in advance.

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals you can check at:

<https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal> **LIVE**



**ESW PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
'APPRECIATE A DRAGON'  
DAY**

**FREE TO  
EVERY PUPIL**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 16th 2020**

**THE MENU**  
CHINESE DRAGON FLAMED CHICKEN  
or  
HORNED DRAGON FLAMED QUORN  
with  
WINGED DRAGON SCALE POTATOES  
FEROCIOUS DRAGON'S GOLDEN  
VEGETABLES  
followed by  
MYTHICAL PINEAPPLE  
with  
DRAGON SLAYER ICE CREAM


ALL SCHOOLS' DRAGON COLOURING COMPETITION  
THE WINNING PICTURE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE DINING ROOMS OF ALL ESW  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THE NEXT YEAR  
PLEASE SEE THE KITCHEN STAFF FOR A TEMPLATE AND GET YOUR PICTURES BACK TO  
THEM ON FRIDAY 17th JANUARY



## NO SPORTS CLUB NEXT HALF-TERM

Mr Sullivan is not running his Sports Club next half-term as he has other commitments.

Mr Jeffries, who does football club on a Monday, will run a Basketball Club on Thursdays for this half-term. To book a place please follow the instructions below.




# Basketball Club

## Blackawton Primary School



**THURSDAYS**  
**3:20 — 4:20**  
**Jan-Feb ½ TERM**





**Book at:**  
<https://tekkersmj.class4kids.co.uk/info/12>  
 Q? tekkersmj@gmail.com 07837073277





## After School Clubs - Spring Term 1

Normal After School Club will continue to run on **Mondays and Thursdays from 3.20 to 5.30pm**. If you are interested in other days please let us know and if there is enough interest we may be able to offer another day

### Other Clubs

**Monday** Football with Matt Jefferies **Book direct with him at:**

<https://tekkersmj.class4kids.co.uk/info/8>

**Tuesday** Music Club with Tiggy Saint, **£20 for half-term**

**Wednesday** Reading Club with Andrea & Mrs Llewellyn, free.

Global Citizens Year 6 with Mrs Buckle, free.

**(Warhammer club is NOT running for the rest of the year)**

**Thursday** Basketball Club with Matt Jefferies **Book direct at:**

<https://tekkersmj.class4kids.co.uk/info/12>

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### SCHOOL LUNCHES



We will be on Week 2 of the Spring Menu in January



**Reminder** that we are a Nut & Kiwi Free school as we have pupils with severe allergies to both.

Please be mindful of what food you send in to school in lunchboxes etc.



What's On				
When	What	Who	Where	Cost
24th January	Bake Sale	Class 2	School Hall @3.15pm	
28th January	Trip	Foundation (Class 1 & Nursery)	Fire Station	£2.50
28th January	FOBS Meeting	All Parents	George Inn @7.30pm	
31st January	NSPCC Workshops	All School	In School	
5th February	Trip	Foundation (Class 1 & Nursery)	Life Boat Station	£2.50
11th February	Safer Internet Day	Whole School	In School	
12th February	Roman Party	Class 4 and Parents	In School	
14th February	Volunteer Thank you	Volunteers	School Hall @1.30pm	
17th - 21st February	Half-Term			
25th February	Bird Visit	Class 4	In School	£5.00
27th February	Fairtrade Event	Year 5	KEVICC	£2.50
28th February	Bake Sale	Class 3	School Hall @3.15pm	
2nd - 6th March	Bikeability	Year ?	At School	
5th March	World Book Day	Whole School	More details to follow	
9th - 13th March	Science Week	Whole School	In School	
12th March	Community Lunch	Parents & Community	School Hall @	
25th March	Spring Concert	Pupils & Local Community	TBA	
27th March	Bake Sale	Class 4	School Hall @3.15pm	
27th March	Last Day of Spring Term			
28th March - 13th April	Easter Holidays			
14th April	First Day of Summer Term			

**Thank you Roger Davenport for supplying wood for Forest School and Matt Studd for donating more wood chip**

## The Signpost

Happy new year! Many children may have received new technology such as iPads, laptops and mobile phones for Christmas. As they are so skilled at setting up these devices and adding apps, it can be difficult for us to know what every social media platform does and whether it is safe.

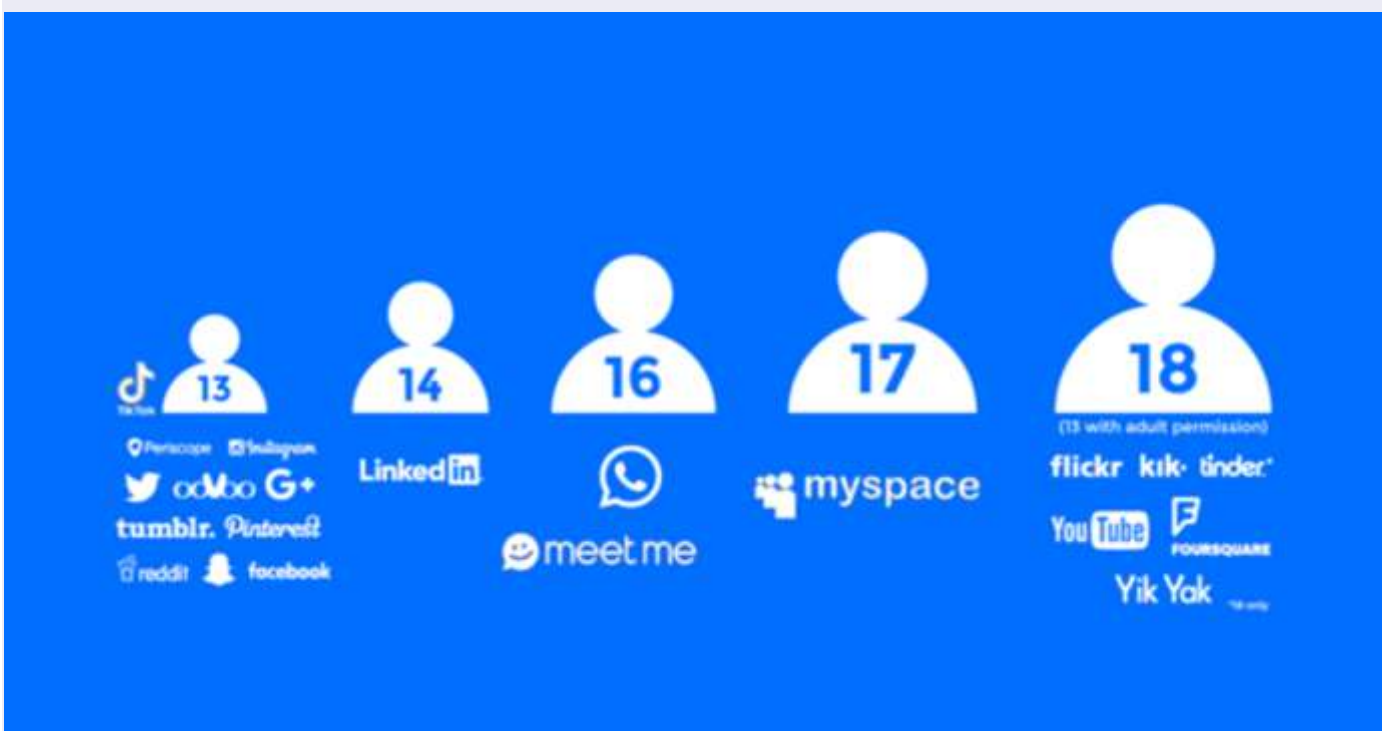
This helpful guide taken from internetmatters.org helps parents to assess the risks their child may be facing if using these apps.



### What age can my child start social networking?

As a parent it's important you know that all social networking platforms (or social networking apps, if on a smartphone) have age limits. Some social networks use technologies that mightn't be right for some ages, or engage with communities that are made up of people much older than your child.

### Minimum age on popular social platforms



This guide to the most common social networks your child might be on serves as a guide. Each link will take you to the age reference page of the social networking platform.

### What are the risks of an underage social networking account?

Many sites include an instant message function which allows private conversations between site members. Most social networking sites have an app version available, meaning your child will have access to the social network from their smartphone or tablet. Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone.

Information shared between friends can be easily copied and may spread.

It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted – and can be impossible if it's already been shared.

Not everyone your child meets online will be who they say they are. Chatrooms and forums can connect people who are complete strangers and can be unmoderated.

Chatrooms and forums are one of the places online groomers go to connect with children. They can also be places where people use a lot of sexual language and engage in online flirting. This is sometimes done through video chat programs.