



Blackawton Primary School Weekly News



Contact us: parent@blackawtonprimary.org.uk
Please talk to us about any issues or make an appointment.

19th June 2020

Dear Parents

Next week we will be starting the Forest School sessions for all children in from Reception to Year 5 not currently attending school.

Mel has been busy planning a programme of activities of learning outside, and we will be ready for the first group of children to arrive at 9.30 on Monday morning.

Children in Year 6 will be offered a leavers event - details to follow

There may have been a little confusion on the number of sessions that your child can attend.

The email that was sent out early in the week, confirmed the **two dates** that your child will come in.

Each child has been offered 2 mornings only (it is NOT every week)

As you can imagine this has been a monumental task to organise, and as such we are sorry that we are unable to change or offer extra mornings. We are also unable to offer an extended day to any child who comes in for the Forest School session.

We are also busy planning the return to school in September. Although we cannot confirm as yet what this will look like, as we are waiting for updated government guidance on the return to school in September, we are in the process of planning transition days for the last week of term – more information on this will follow next week.

We are impressed with the continuing engagement with learning at home, and thank you again for all your time teaching your children at home.

With very best wishes

Rachel Burris

Term Dates for
2020/2021

and

Menu for the rest for
this term are attached



The Cold Winter Snow

The cold winter snow
Creeps up behind you
With frost bitten toes.
Snuffles and sniffles
Dripping from your nose
Wrapping presents all day,
Now it's time to play
Time to snuggle up warm
By the flaming red fire.

Santa's reindeer running across
the night flying higher and higher
cosy up warm watching cheesy films
laughter all around
Christmas is my favourite time of year
When I hear all that
Christmas cheer.

By Sasha Lloyd

Nelly

A fun, energetic puppy is what she re-
minds me of,
She can roar as loud as a lion
And shout as loud as a hare can jump
I think Nelly can swim as fast as a dol-
phin
And smile as broadly and as fast as a
cheetah can run.

Nelly is as cheeky as a monkey,
And as creative as an elephant is tall
She is as tall as a giraffe
And as cool as a kangaroo
This is how I describe Nelly.

My sister.

By Nuala Carr

Mill Bay

Salt in the air
And sun cream for care,
Firm bumpy rocks,
Millions of tiny dots,
Heaps of green slime by the shore,
Lots of swimmers, more and more,
Melted iced buns,
Sticky in the sun,
Lemony lemonade,
With that sour-sweet taste,
Salty water bobs around,
Just above, a roaring sound.
By Annoushka Sylger Jones

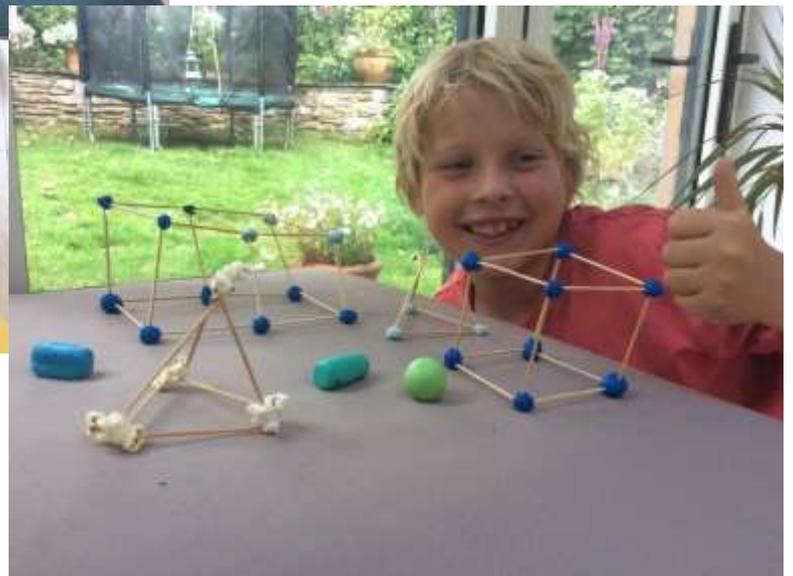
Sleep

The girl came home.
She placed her coat
on the bed.
She placed her life, and tiredness
on the bed,
that soaked in her worries,
and replaced her with the freshness
of living.
She mixed all
of the comforting sounds into it
like the wind howling,
and cars passing by
on the bed.
She piled all of her
books and knowledge
on the bed, and
all of her hopes and
dreams for her life
on the bed.
She plunged herself into the softness
of the mattress,
that brought her happiness
and freshened her mind.
By Nella Knight-Malciak

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.





Remember that you can raise funds for the school by shopping through Easyfundraising and choosing Blackawton school as your charity.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/blackawtonschool/>

The Signpost

Returning to School and Transition



As pupils begin to go back to school, DIAS (Devon Information Advice and Support for SEND) have just published information on transition on their website: (<https://www.devonias.org.uk/information/q-and-a-about-coronavirus-and-school/going-back-to-school-or-college/>)

Children and young people are slowly starting to go back into school as 'lockdown' restrictions ease and life slowly returns to some kind of normal. Many parents have been in touch with us to ask about transition and how they can support their child to return to school, especially around the move from primary to secondary school.

The information below aims to answer some of the questions that parents have been asking. DiAS is open and you can call and ask for advice and support if you need more information. Check out the contact us page for more details.

You can also find more Q and As about coronavirus, tips about how to manage at home, information about changes to the law around EHC plans and needs assessments and resources to support you and your child or young person with home learning, managing anxiety and understanding what's happening.

[What is transition?](#)

[What can I do to help and support my child as they go back into school?](#)

[My child is due to go to secondary school in September and I'm worried about the plans for their move. What can I do?](#)

[What kind of things are schools and colleges doing to help with transitions?](#)

[I'm worried that my child will have fallen behind and won't be able to manage when they get back to school.](#)

Sarah Simnett



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



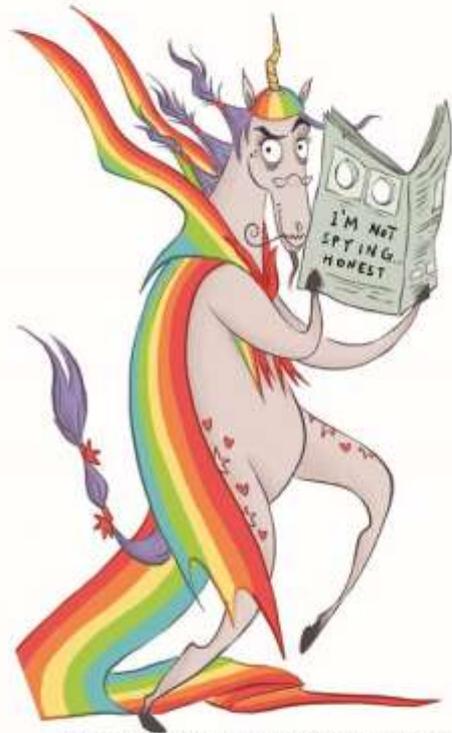
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Summer Reading Challenge 2020

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- **Read six books or more over the holidays**
- Sign up at the <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
- Receive your Silly Squad code name and set your book challenge.
- Earn online badges and digital prizes with each book you read.
- Finish by 5th Sept and be awarded a certificate and a medal!



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