

Blackthorn Primary

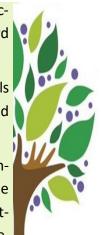
BLACKTHORN NEWS



Autumn term 2 is a very busy term for our pupils filled with trips out, visitors, performances and assessment opportunities. Despite being busy, it is an exciting term to look forward to. Our school value focused upon this term is 'Pride'.

As the dark nights set in, the safety of our pupils remain paramount - we ask that pupils who attend after school clubs and who would normally walk home alone, be collected throughout the Autumn and Winter season, until the clocks go forward in the Spring.

Reading is a skill that is required for the whole of one's life and as a school, we actively encourage our pupils to read both in and out of school. Every child has a unique login to the online reading platform Myon and should be able to complete quizzes through Accelerated Reader. We welcome your support in encouraging your child to regularly read at home. Prizes for reading are awarded at the end of each term to children who have read many books. The School Council will be actively working with their classes and staff will raise the profile of reading. We are a Reading School!





A big 'Thank you' to all the families that donated to our harvest collection. We were touched by your kindness and generosity. The McCarthy–Dixon Foundation would also like to express their thanks as your giving has gone a long way to ensure that many families facing the cost of living crisis can continue to eat during these difficult times.





Remembrance Assembly

On Wednesday 15h November, Year 6 will be presenting a Remembrance Assembly to their parents. We will think about the sacrifices of men and women, and the many soldiers who lost their lives during World War 1. We will also think about those countries involved in wars today. As a school, we are again supporting the Royal British Legion by selling a variety of merchandise on their behalf. Poppies, wristbands, slap bands etc. are available from the School Office for a suggested donation of £1.00.

The Week Ahead...

Tuesday 7th November—Year 2 Trip to Northampton Museum **Wednesday**—Film Club YRS 1-6 - 3.15pm-

5.00pm - £2.00 per session

Thursday—Multi Sports YRS 1,2 & 3—3.15pm -4.30pm

Homework Club YRS 1-6—3.15pm-4.30pm

Friday– Football Club YRS 4,5 and 6 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Up and Coming Events

Wednesday 15th November—Year 6 Remembrance Assembly—9.00am

Lighthouse Charity

We welcomed Leah Peters into school who led a whole school assembly on tolerating differences.



Mrs Johnson Head of School

Mrs Williams Executive Headteacher

Monday 6th November 2023

