

Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS



Our Harvest Celebration Assembly is on Wednesday 16th October.

Please bring donations of produce (tinned or packet food, fresh fruit and veg etc.) to school on **Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th or the morning of 16th.**

Your kind donations will be collected by The Salvation Army after the assembly on Wednesday and distributed to families in need in our local communities.



SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Please be reminded that there are two vacancies on our governing board for a parent governor and we are seeking nominations of parents interested in taking up this role. Being a governor can be very enjoyable and worthwhile. Parent governors are elected by the parents or guardians of children attending the school. All parents or guardians of children attending the school are entitled to propose or second candidates and vote. Nomination papers for this purpose can be obtained at the school from the school office.



The completed nomination papers must be returned to the school by: **Tuesday 15 October 2024.**

If the number of nominations received are equal to, or less than, the number of vacancies there will be no need to hold a ballot. If a ballot is necessary, it will be by "postal" ballot and your child will be asked to deliver and return your voting (ballot) paper. One ballot paper per parent or guardian is allowed, irrespective of how many of your children attend the school. Ballot papers must be returned in sealed envelopes to the school no later than: **Wednesday 23 October 2024** which will be the "date of the election".

KORFBALL

Our Year 6 Korfball team went up against the top schools in the area to compete at our first 8-a-side event at UEA Sportspark. Some excellent play in each match, a few unlucky rebounds from the basket in multiple matches, but a lot learned and improved upon during the afternoon. Results: Lost 0-3 to Horsford, Lost 0-7 to St Williams, Won 2-0 against Old Catton (Jackson & Hollie scored), Lost 0-3 to White Woman Lane A, Drew 0-0 with White Woman Lane B. Final place (out of 6) 4th! Well done everyone, thank you to all the parents who helped out.



YEAR 6 TRIP

Year 6 were evacuated to the Countryside on Monday to experience life as an evacuee in WW2. They were put to work on the farm and in the kitchen, they experimented with new ingredients and rations. The children explored working in the Home Guard and embraced the work of an Air Raid Precaution officer.



FLU IMMUNISATION 2024

All pupils in Years R-6 are offered to have a flu vaccination at school on **Tuesday 19th November 2024.** A letter and link to an on-line consent form has been emailed to all parents/ carers on 11th October. You must complete the on-line consent form for your child to receive the vaccine on 19th November. Please also complete the form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine.



Please complete the on-line consent form before Friday 15th November, when the online portal will close.

BOOK FAIR

We are excited to be having a Book Fair at school from **17th October - 22nd October 2024.** You will be able to come in after school and look at some brand new books with your child and purchase them if you wish.



A NEW PLAY AREA FOR BLOFIELD

We have had our first full week, using the new play area. It is amazing and a true asset for the community.

The children have been so excited to use it, as you can see from the photos.

The play area will be open for public use following our move to our new school. We are being sensible and respectful, for example no food or drink on it, so that it remains in tip-top condition.



DATES FOR DIARY

16.10.2024 - Harvest Festival

17.10.2024 - 22.10.2024 - Book Fair after school

w/c 11.11.2024 - Bikeability Year 5 & Year 6

19.11.2024 - Flu Vaccination for all year groups

Last day in school this half term: Thursday 24th October

Half term holiday 25.10.24 - 2.11.24, School starts again 4.11.24

Trips

22.10.2024 - Y5 visit to Ancient House Museum

20.11.2024 - Y2 visit to Strangers Hall

