

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## CHOOSE RESPECT WEEK & ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week commencing Monday 11th November is 'Choose Respect Week' and we will be learning around this during the week in our PSHE lessons.

On the Tuesday 12th November it is Odd Socks Day. We would like to invite children to come to school wearing school uniform along with their favourite pair of odd socks to celebrate this day and that everybody is unique.



Odd Socks Day

## SCHOOL VALUES

This half term's value is to be **RESILIENT**.

In Monday's assembly we thought about what it means to be resilient and how it is a really important value to have in all areas of our lives not just in school.

We talked about how building resilience can help with all of these things:



Please talk to your children about being resilient at home. **We would love to hear about any occasions where they show great resilience outside of school.**



## FAMILY VOICE NEWSLETTER

Please click [here](#) for a compressed PDF version of the October Family Voice Newsletter



## Y5 & Y6 BIKEABILITY

For those who have signed up to the Y5 & Y6 Bikeability next week commencing Monday 11th November, please remember to check your bicycle and helmet in line with the checklist that has been emailed to you. Please park your bicycles in the bike sheds when you arrive at school on Monday.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

On October 26th some of the choir members, along with 5 children from Corton Primary School, were lucky enough to perform alongside the internationally renowned Pakefield singers and guest soloists at Snape Maltings in Suffolk performing Carmina Burana by Carl Orff.

The conductor, Vetta Wise, said that she was very impressed with our young people. She has performed Carmina Burana 4 times and that our youngsters were the best children's choir she has worked with. During the day we had lots of compliments on the politeness and behaviour of the choir, plus their beautiful singing.

Here's what the independent reviewer has written about the Ragazzi last Saturday.

"The 'Ragazzi' children's choir from Blofield and Corton Primary Schools made a polished entrance. They were confident in everything they sang. Congratulations to them for learning the music so well, and closely observing the conductor to ensure that their timing was impeccable. They had clearly learned a good deal about music making in their rehearsals".

The children were great ambassadors for Blofield school and I want to thank everyone involved, especially the parents, for facilitating this amazing experience for the children. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Oxborough who arranged for us to take part and helped us learn the Latin!



## AMBULANCE VISITOR

We had an ambulance visit the children in Reception and Year 1 this week. They had lots of fun looking around the ambulance, trying on hats and learning the job of a paramedic. Well done Reception and Year 1



## DATES FOR DIARY

### Events

w/c 11.11.2024 - Bikeability Year 5 & Year 6

19.11.2024 - Flu Vaccination for all year groups

20.11.2024 - Y2 visit to Strangers Hall

02.12.2024 - Y2 Happy Smiles Dental Visitors

### Christmas

09.12.2024 - Nativity Performance (pre-school children & parents)

11.12.2024 - Christmas Service Blofield Church

12.12.2024 - Nativity Performances

13.12.2024 - Nativity Performances



## SPORTS UPDATE



### Y5 KORFBALL

We took 8 year 5 pupils to the Autumn Korfball event at UEA Sportspark, for almost all of our pupils this was their first time competing at this unique sport where boys & girls share the court. Our A team got off to a great start, with a 4-0, then a 2-0 win. After a 2-2 draw and last minute 1-2 loss, the team finished the group on a high with another 4-0 win. After points and baskets count back they finished second and would play off for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.

Meanwhile, our B team began their campaign with a 0-1 loss, but then won 1-0 twice in a row before losing the last box match 0-1. So many tight games in this group!

The B team ended the day with another 1-0 win, to finish 7<sup>th</sup> of 11. The A team then drew 1-1 in their playoff game to finish joint 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mrs Fulcher added that she was amazed by how quick the play was in each match. I was certainly impressed by each players' effort in the games, and that win or lose, there were huge smiles and excitement when coming off court.



### Y5 & Y6 FOOTBALL

Dussindale kindly hosted a boys & girls match on their astroturf pitch before half term. Both our boys and girls teams gave a good account of themselves during the games, showing great teamwork, determination, and support for each other when off the pitch. On this occasion Dussindale proved to be too strong for our girls team, with our boys team also losing in a closely contested game. We will continue to ask other schools for more match opportunities.



### Y3, 4, 5, 6 CROSS COUNTRY

Our squad of boys and girls took part in the qualifying round at UEA Sportspark, 3 boys and 3 girls from each year group who were competing against 12 other schools. In races where up to 36 children started, it was pleasing to see our pupils' resilience and determination to finish. I am thrilled to confirm that 50% of our runners qualified for the county finals (finished top 10), an incredible achievement. A special congratulations to Hollie, who won her Year 6 girls race, also to Luca, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 4 boys. The county finals are at Langley Prep on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, timings will be out soon.



A huge well done to all of our pupils who have not only given 100% in every activity, but also behaved impeccably at these events. Thank you to our staff who have helped with each of these events as well as parents who have supported with lifts. Without everyone contributing, we would not be able to offer our children all of these opportunities.

# Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9 November 2024

11am - 3pm, South Site Hall  
Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form,  
Laundry Lane, Norwich, NR7 0XS



Plus many other unique  
handmade items

There will also be refreshments including mulled wine, homemade soup, drinks and sweet treats.  
As well as a raffle, sweet & chocolate tombola, water & wine, children's lucky dip,  
secondhand books & pre-loved uniform.