

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## CROSS COUNTRY COUNTY FINALS

Our 12 strong team of cross country runners travelled to Langley Prep School, Taverham, to compete in the county finals for this event. Overall, our pupils gave a fantastic account of themselves, both during the run and in supporting each other. A special well done to Hollie who WON the year 6 race, becoming county champion! All results below are out of the top 80 runners who qualified from their own schools sports partnership. I was very proud of each and every one of our pupils, who gave 100% for Blofield School.



Mr. Stocker

- Year 3 girls - Molly 35<sup>th</sup>
- Year 3 boys - Henry Hu 34<sup>th</sup>, Henry Ha 61<sup>st</sup>
- Year 4 boys - Benee 11<sup>th</sup>, George 12<sup>th</sup>, Luca 16<sup>th</sup>
- Year 5 girls - Mila 15<sup>th</sup>, Thea 20<sup>th</sup>, Agatha 29<sup>th</sup>
- Year 6 girls - Hollie 1<sup>st</sup>, Evie 47<sup>th</sup>
- Year 6 boys - Aiden 53<sup>rd</sup>

## SCHOOL VALUES

### This Half Term's School Value - Resilience

Just a reminder that our school value this half term is resilience. Please remember we would love to hear about how the children have been showing resilience outside of school. Please use the class email address to send any photos so they can be celebrated in school. Many Thanks!



### Advent Calendar - Be Kind

This weekend is the start of advent! This year, why not try a "Be Kind" calendar where you unveil a random act of kindness to carry out each day. Please find a version on the next page but you could also make your own and write your own ideas for kind acts. We would love to see any examples.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in life. Being in school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most from their education.



It can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are unwell and lots of families worry about the fines or consequences of their children not attending. For more information, help and advice please follow the link: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/school-attendance/>

## RARING TO GO!

For the winter 2024/2025 magazine please click the following link:  
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/norwich/winter2024/>



## GRO HEALTH

Gro Health, Norfolk's healthy weight service for young people, is here to help young people look after their health and grow into a healthy weight. Please follow the link for more information:  
<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/63828>



## THANK YOU

We have received a big thank you from The Royal British Legion. Together we raised £186.65! Thank you so much for your kind donations which support those in the Armed Forces community.



## NATIVITY TICKETS

Please remember to collect your Nativity Tickets from the school office from Monday 2nd December 2024.



## PTA ANNOUCEMENTS

Christmas Raffle Non Uniform Day is Friday 6th December!



From 1st to 23rd December follow a 12-Day trail of decorated windows around the village!

For more details regarding these two events please see page 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

Thank you for your support, PTA Team.

## DATES FOR DIARY

02.12.2024 - Y2 Happy Smiles Dental Visitors

### Christmas

06.12.2024 - Non-Uniform Day (Please bring in a prize for PTA raffle)

09.12.2024 - Last day for Leeway Donations

09.12.2024 - Nativity Performance (pre-school children & parents with small children), 9:30am

11.12.2024 Y3/4 Christingles & Carols, school hall, 2:30pm

11.12.2024 - Y5/6 Christmas Service Blofield Church, 5:00pm

12.12.2024 - Nativity Performances 2pm, 4pm

13.12.2024 - Nativity Performances 9:30am, 2pm

19.12.2024 - Rudolph Run for Nelson's Journey

**Last day in school this term: Friday 20 December 2024**

**Christmas Holiday 23.12.2024 - 06.01.2025**

07.01.2025 - Return to school



## CHRISTMAS KINDNESS ADVENT CALENDAR

1 Give a loved one a big hug

2 Make your bed

3 Tidy up a shared space

4 Make a Christmas card for a friend

5 Invite someone new to play with you

6 Offer to do the washing up

7 Tell a friend why you think they're amazing

8 Pick up and throw away some litter in the playground

9 Tell someone a joke to make them laugh

10 Write down 3 things you are grateful for

11 Ask someone if they've had a good day - and listen to their answer

12 Write down 3 ways you have been a good friend this year

13 Sing someone a festive song

14 Hold a door open for the person behind you

15 Draw a picture for someone

16 Tell someone you love them

17 Make a Christmas gift for someone special

18 Feed the birds

19 Write a thank you card for someone who has helped you

20 Offer to help prepare a meal

21 Write down 3 things you love about yourself

22 Give someone a compliment

23 Hide a kind note for someone to surprise them

24 Write down 3 things that make you smile

25 Wish someone a Merry Christmas!

"SOMETIMES MIRACLES ARE JUST GOOD PEOPLE WITH KIND HEARTS"



BLOFIELD PRIMARY  
PTA

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WE'RE HOLDING A NON-UNIFORM DAY TO HELP GATHER  
PRIZES FOR OUR UPCOMING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE**

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE, WE'D LOVE DONATIONS OF:

**CHOCOLATES | BISCUITS | WINE | CHILDREN'S TOYS**

**ANYTHING YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A GREAT RAFFLE PRIZE**

EVERY DONATION IS TRULY APPRECIATED

THANK YOU

• BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA •

# ADVENT WINDOW TRAIL

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FOLLOW A 12-DAY TRAIL OF DECORATED WINDOWS AROUND THE VILLAGE! EACH WINDOW INCLUDES A HIDDEN LETTER. COLLECT ALL 12 TO REVEAL A FESTIVE PHRASE. ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE!

Merry Christmas

SCAN FOR TRAIL



<https://blofield-pta-trail.web.app/>

DECEMBER  
1ST - 23RD

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

PRIZES TO  
BE WON



## CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN 2024

This year, we are looking for brand new and unwrapped donations for the women and children in our refuge services to give as Christmas gifts!

### WE'RE ACCEPTING:

- Selection boxes of biscuits & chocolates
- Food hampers
- Toys, games and board games
- Toiletries and gift sets
- Arts and craft sets and sticker books

### CLOSING DATE: 16TH DEC

Please contact our Donations team [donations@leewaynwa.org.uk](mailto:donations@leewaynwa.org.uk) to arrange a drop-off time slot!

