

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, the Governors interviewed for the new Headteacher at our school. The two-day interview tested and challenged the candidates and they rose to the challenge equally strongly.

In the end, the panel selected Mrs. Buxton, to be the new Head of our school. This appointment is subject to a few formalities, but we are delighted to say that Mrs. Buxton has both accepted our offer and expressed her joy and delight at the opportunity to be part of our community. She will take up her new role at the start of the new school year in September 2025.

Mrs. Buxton is the Head of School at St William's Way. She has a very strong track record and strength in leadership. Her knowledge and understanding is complimented by her warmth and caring personality, making her a strong fit for our school.

The Governors feel Mrs. Buxton will continue the strong practice and community we have at our school.

Finally, the Governors want to thank all staff and children at the school for their support and working through the disruptions to their days. In particular, thank you to the children, who were excellent and engaging throughout, and the School Council who were part of the process.

## SPRING HALF TERM

The children have all been working very hard this half term. Please remember to look on the Class Pages of the School Website to find out what they have been learning and see photos of different activities at school:

<https://www.blofieldprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=126>



We hope you enjoyed meeting your child's class teachers this week and found it helpful to hear how the children are getting on.

Have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 24th February at 08.55 a.m.**

## YEAR 5 & 6 MATHS CAFE

On Tuesday morning, the Year 5 and 6 classes participated in a joint maths café. The children enjoyed a game of times table bingo and then participated in a maths trail on the subject of measures. There was also a selection of maths games for everyone to play. It was fantastic to see so many parents and children enjoying the maths activities on offer and all the children agreed that they had fun doing maths that way.



## WORLD BOOK DAY INFORMATION



On Thursday 6 March it is World Book Day. For our celebrations, instead of dressing up, children will bring a mask template home to cut out and decorate in the style of their favourite book character. They are welcome to wear their mask to school on the day and bring along their favourite book. We look forward to seeing their creations! Thank you.



## YEAR R VISIT TO LIBRARY

Reception had another wonderful visit to the Library on Monday. They all enjoyed reading a wide range of stories and loved story time with Tess at the end too!



## YEAR 3 MATHS CAFE

We had a lovely morning making clocks to help us with our 'telling the time' topic after half term. Our creations were quite spectacular with cuckoos (and a range of other birds!) popping out of doors! Thank you to everyone who attended.



## YEAR 4 MATHS CAFE

Thank you very much to everyone who attended the year 4 parent cafe. I hope you all had a great time exploring different ways of practising and learning times tables. I know all the children love showing off their times tables knowledge and it was great to see a competitive spirit between so many of you.



## READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would love to have a regular reading volunteer with each class. If you are able to give up a few hours of your time each week to listen to children read, please get in touch with Miss Srokowski via email: [class3@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:class3@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk)  
Thank you!



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is available from 07.45 a.m. until the start of the school day. Full details and the new on-line booking form for next half term is available on the school website: <https://forms.office.com/e/h8TBwYyvNa>  
If you would like your child to attend, please complete the Booking Form (and a Registration Form if your child is attending for the first time or any details have changed). Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17.02.2025 - 21.02.2025 - Half Term  
04.03.2025 - Y5 Science Bus  
17.03.2025 - Year 1 trip to Time & Tide Museum  
02.04.2025 - Last day of term for children  
03.04.2025 - 23.04.2025 Easter Break  
24.04.2025 - Back to school (new school building)





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# **SAFARI ARTS**

## **at Waterloo Park Cafe**

**Join the team behind this summer's  
GoGoSafari sculpture trail for an afternoon  
of FREE art activities!**

**1pm - 3pm  
Tuesday 18 February**

No booking required. All materials provided.

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how you can be part of the  
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