

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## Y5 SCIENCE BUS

On Tuesday, Year 5 were visited by a number of past Blofield pupils who now attend Thorpe St Andrew High School for a morning of science activities. The class were able to investigate the acidity of various household liquids and they also tested the conductivity of a selection of materials by creating circuits. There was a chromatography investigation and our personal favourite, linking to our recent space topic, looked at space foods to see which foods are best for astronauts to eat in space. The morning finished with a bang as we watched the science teacher turn liquid chemicals into gases which were then ignited!

All the children enjoyed the morning of practical science and said that they were looking forward to science experiments in the future at high school.



## OPEN DAY

On Saturday 22 March we will be hosting an 'Open Day' from 11.00 a.m.- 3.00 p.m. to give members of the community, past pupils and staff a last chance to view the school before we move to our new site in April.



We hope you will be able to join us to reminisce through the corridors and classrooms, peruse over nostalgic photographs and presentations and share memories over a range of refreshments!



You will also have the opportunity to ring the school bell, one last time. Everyone welcome!

## PTA AGM

Please support our wonderful PTA by joining them at the Blofield Primary AGM, **Monday 10th March 2025, 6:15 p.m. in Year 6 Classroom.**



## WORLD BOOK DAY



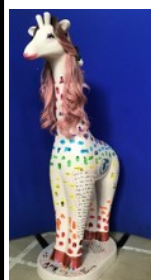
We have had a lovely day sharing our favourite books and our character-inspired masks with one another. We have all received a



World Book Day book, and we have been given reading tips from some of the authors who wrote these. Happy reading everyone!

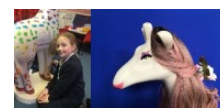


## MINI G AMY



Mini G Amy begins her journey. "As school keeps on powering, Giraffes keep on towering."

Our Mini G represents our school family as we prepare to move from our Victorian building to a brand new site. Pupils each provided a spot to illustrate themselves and to remind us we are all individual yet together we are magnificent!



Creative Writing Club provided poems for her legs showing the connections between the graceful creature and our journey. Art Club members organised the design and details.



Thank you to Sofia for providing the wig and inspiration for her name; It suits her! Well done to everyone.



We look forward to Amy returning to us in the Autumn where she will stand proud in our new school but before then, we wait to hear where she will be on display as part of the GOGO Safari Trail this summer, in Norwich.

## Y5 & Y6 GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our girls football team played the county finals today (Friday) and finished as runners up! An excellent day and reward for every players' hard work and effort throughout.

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is available outside the School Office next week. **On Thursday 20 March 2025, all un-named items will be recycled.** Please check the boxes for any items your child may have lost and as always, please name ALL items your child brings to school.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11.03.2025 - Y2 Maths Café
- 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)



Dear Parent,

My name is Julia Edwards, and I am the author of *The Scar Gatherer* series, a sequence of time-travel adventures for 8 to 12 year olds. Having visited Blofield Primary in 2023, I am delighted to have been invited back on **Monday 10 March** to talk to the children about these books and run some writing workshops with them.



*The Scar Gatherer* series begins when Joe Hopkins accidentally slips through time and finds himself in Roman Britain. It's the start of a sequence of adventures that take him all the way through history up to WW2.



**#1 The Leopard in the Golden Cage**

The first book in the series: Joe slips unexpectedly back into Roman times. How will he survive in a world so far removed from his own?



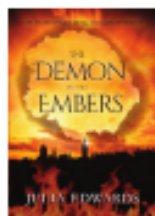
**#2 Saving the Unicorn's Horn**

While visiting York, Joe finds himself suddenly in the Viking age. Will he find Lucy here, or will he have to manage alone?



**#3 The Falconer's Quarry**

Joe thinks he knows what Tudor England might be like. But as he soon finds out, a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing.



**#4 The Demon in the Embers**

The Great Fire of London is coming. But Joe uncovers an even greater threat to England. Is there anything he can do to stop it?



**#5 Slaves for the Isabella**

Life in Georgian England is much more civilized than other times in the past. But Joe soon finds the civility is only skin deep. Can he save Lucy's slaves from a terrible fate?



**#6 The Shimmer on the Glass**

Victorian England is nothing like Joe imagined. But will the latest invention give him proof at last that he has actually been in the past?



**#7 The Ring from the Ruins**

The final book in the series: bombs are raining down on Liverpool. Will an air raid put an end to Joe's time travelling? Worse, will the lethal force of the Luftwaffe be the end of Lucy herself?

For lots more information about the series, and to read excerpts, go to [www.juliaedwardsbooks.com](http://www.juliaedwardsbooks.com)

In addition to *The Scar Gatherer* series, I have also written a collection of tales with a twist called 'Unlucky for Some'. I wrote these 13 stories of misadventure and revenge to make children giggle, gasp and gag. This book is perfect for Y5 and Y6, especially reluctant readers - though it's definitely not for sensitive souls! Try reading one of the stories at [www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/unlucky-for-some](http://www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/unlucky-for-some).



There is an opportunity for your child to buy a signed copy of any of my books **at lunchtime at school on Monday 10 March.**

Cost: £7.99 each ~ £21.00 for any 3 books ~ £49.95 for all 7 Scar Gatherer titles  
Payment by card, cash, cheque (payable to Julia Edwards), or by ordering online in advance from [www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/shop](http://www.juliaedwardsbooks.com/shop).

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**ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

When ordering online, please insert your child's / children's name(s), and 'Blofield' in the box marked Send a note to Julia on the basket page, and select 'Collection' so that no postage charge is added. To buy 3 books for £21, add Promo Code 3FOR21 at checkout. To buy all 7 Scar Gatherer titles, select the 'Full series' option from the shop.

Please order by **09:00 on Monday 10 March** so that your child can collect their signed book(s) from me at school.