

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

27th June 2025

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## CHOIR PERFORMANCE



On Wednesday the choir and ukulele club visited the Royal Norfolk Show to perform on the schools' stage. We took part in the 'beat stampee' with over 700 other children and explored the STEAM village and emergency services

zone as well as singing and playing the ukuleles. The children were AMAZING, and we had a lot of compliments from stall holders at how polite and well-mannered our school was. Thank you to the grown ups who came along to support us, especially Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Oxborough, Miss Hall and Mrs. Blackburn.

## BEST BOOKS THIS MONTH

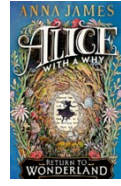
Please read the following page for best books this month

My Rice is Best - Selina Brown

Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses - Tegan Evans

Squid Squad - Aoife Dooley

Alice With A Why - Anna James



## YEAR 4

In Science, Year 4 have been learning all about states of matter. The children have explored the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and investigated how the particles behave in each state.

You will need:



This week, the children carried out a fun experiment with a very unusual substance called a *Non-Newtonian liquid* — a material that shares properties of both solids and liquids! By mixing 2 parts cornflour with 1 part water, they created their own fascinating mixture and tested how it behaved in different conditions.

It's easy to make at home, so why not let your child show you what they've learned? Get ready to be amazed by the science behind this strange and exciting substance!

## MINI G - AMY



GoGo Safari Trail is Live!

From 23rd June, the GoGo Safari trail is live in Norwich. We are proud that our Mini G, 'Amy's Journey' is residing in Pure Brides, Castle Meadow, Norwich. If you visit her please send us your photos and selfies, we'd love to see them!

The link for further details: <https://break-charity.org/gogosafari/>

Happy Hunting!



## SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun morning of sports events at our School Sports Day on Thursday 3rd July 2025.



Events for children in **Years R, 1 and 2** will start at **09.15 a.m. until approximately 10.30 a.m.** Please bring your child to school as normal and then make your way over to the old school site/field via the car park entrance.

Events for children in **Years 3, 4, 5, and 6** will then start at **approximately 10.30 a.m. and finish by approximately 12.15 p.m.**

Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend.

**Please bring your own chairs.**

## CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE

Please bring any **unopened cereal boxes** with your child, by 9 a.m. Monday 30th June 2025 for our cereal box challenge, before donating the boxes of cereal to a good cause.

Thank you for your support!



## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

**Summer Term - 24.04.2025 - 22.07.2025**

Tuesday 1st July 2025 - Y3 trip to Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens

Thursday 3rd July 2025 - Sports Day

Monday 7th July - Y5 trip to Broads Museum

Thursday 10th July 2025 - Swimming Gala

Tuesday 15th July 2025, 4:00pm - Year 6 Leavers' Play - Sherlock and Cinderella

**23 July - 2 September 2025 Summer Holidays**

**Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - First day back at school**



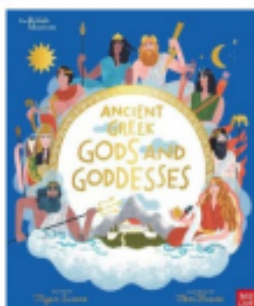


My Rice is Best - Selina Brown



This vibrantly illustrated book presents a close-up look at celebrating other cultures – all through the realm of rice. Shane loves his rice and peas, and it does look enticing, steaming hot with its scent wafting into his living room, and the most ultra-super-duper litany of adjectives to describe it. The illustrations take us from Shane's domestic life, complete with notices on the fridge and a stash of tinned tomatoes behind proud mum, to his visions of grandiosity after eating the best rice in the world. But what's wonderful is the careful insertion of family heritage – a recipe passed down through generations, with its own secret ingredient of pimento seeds. All is well with Shane. Until lunchtime at school, and Yinka's claim that her Jollof rice is the best. Illustrator Oginni could not convey the emotions of small children more strongly. A wonderful picture book, showing that food and culture and heritage is diverse, and is to be shared and celebrated.

Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses - Tegan Evans



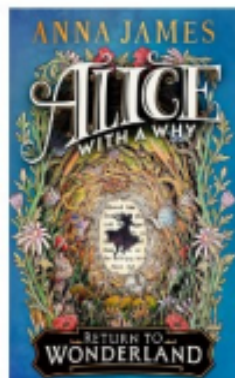
A brilliant guide to gods and goddesses from Ancient Greece, suitable for KS2. Colourful pictures support a wealth of facts to inform children about the strengths and powers of the different gods and goddesses from Ancient Greece. Filled with exciting stories and surprising facts, readers will discover how Zeus became king of the gods, who gave Athens its name, and even why Hera turned a princess into a cow! This is the perfect first introduction to the Greek myths for any child, with eye-catching artwork on every page by award-winning illustrator Tom Froese. It is easily accessible to a wide range of abilities of children for the curriculum study of the Ancient Greeks.

Squid Squad - Aoife Dooley



This is a cheerful, full-colour graphic novel for young readers set in the undersea town of Nowhere. We're introduced to the main characters, Ollie the vampire squid and his best friend Zing, the sea bunny, who with their friends and neighbours form the Squid Squad, each with their own special aquatic super power. We follow them through a series of wacky adventures in which those super powers eventually save the day. The balance between having enough peril to make the plot exciting without scaring very young readers is very deftly managed, making this great for KS1.

Alice With A Why - Anna James



Alice with a Why is a charming and imaginative reimagining of Lewis Carroll's beloved Wonderland, perfect for young readers. This enchanting tale follows Alyce, the curious granddaughter of Alice, as she tumbles back into the topsy-turvy world her grandmother once explored. With familiar, friendly characters making delightful returns, like the Mad Hatter and the Caterpillar, the story follows Alyce's journey through Wonderland as she searches for The Time Being to put a stop to a celestial feud between the Queen of the Moon and the Sun King. Alyce's determination, kindness and hope guide her through a whimsical yet heartfelt journey, making it a wonderful read for classrooms and bedtime alike. Themes of empathy, courage, and problem-solving shine throughout, offering valuable discussion points.

I Am Rebel - Ross Montgomery



The innocence, naivety and loyalty of Rebel, the canine narrator, adds charm to this already heart-warming tale flavoured with adventure, danger and friendship. Rebel is a good dog, and he loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner Tom – until one day the war comes too close... Now Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men. But Rebel knows war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save the human he loves. Rebel *must* bring Tom home before it's too late. A perfect read for those in upper key stage 2.



A SHOW ABOUT NATURE  
IN NORTH NORWICH



# MOUSE HOLD to THE MARSH



**FREE  
SHOWS  
in July**

Suitable For All  
Bring Something To Sit On

**WED  
2nd  
7.30pm**

Peterson Park  
Mile Cross  
NR3 2QL

**THU  
3rd  
7.30pm**

St Clement's Park  
Woodcock Rd  
NR3 3QD

**FRI  
4th  
7.30pm**

Wensum  
Park  
NR3 2DD

**SAT  
5th  
3pm &  
7.30pm**

Waterloo Park  
NR3 3HX

**SUN  
6th  
3pm**

Kett's  
Heights  
NR1 4EZ

**WED  
9th  
7.30pm**

Sloughbottom  
Park  
NR3 2EN

**THU  
10th  
7.30pm**

Mousehold  
Heath  
Gilman Rd  
NR3 4JB

**FRI  
11th  
7.30pm**

Mousehold  
Heath  
Gilman Rd  
NR3 4JB



**SUN  
13th  
3pm**

Marlpit  
Community  
Garden  
NR5 8XN

