BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Friday 16th January 2026

Where did that week go?

We've had a lovely week across the whole school, with plenty of hard work and great moments to celebrate. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting on Thursday, we hope you found it useful. We're also looking forward to the choir's exciting visit to the O2 next week and to another positive week ahead for everyone. Thank you to everyone for all their handwork. Happy Weekend everyone!

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance stands at 96.54%

BEING ON TIME

Our school day starts in classrooms at 08.55 a.m. The teachers take the class registers and then the day begins. The school gates open at 08.45 a.m. so please ensure your child(ren) arrive at school from 08.45 and before 08.55 a.m. , so they are in their classrooms and ready to start learning at the beginning of the school day. Arriving late distracts the class and may also mean the child(ren) miss some key information for that lesson or intervention groups. It also creates additional work, as the registers need to be amended to ensure accuracy.

ILLNESS/ MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

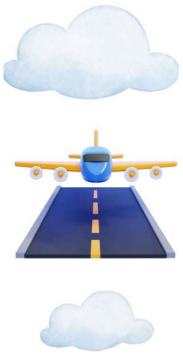
Thank you for contacting the School Office last term if your child(ren) was/ were absent from school. It helps us update and complete the registers quickly in the mornings and enables us to complete other key tasks promptly.
Please contact the School Office before 08.55 a.m. if your child(ren) is/are going to be absent from school. Remember you can leave a voicemail message anytime before the School Office opens at 08.30 a.m.
The DFE have produced the following document Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk) which you may find useful if you are in doubt.

RECEPTION CLASS

Reception Class have been learning all about Aeroplanes this week. On Wednesday, we had an experience day where we turned the classroom into an airport & plane. We started off the day learning about airports and what happens when we arrive. Then the children created their own passports, making sure if looked exactly like them! After lunch, they had to go through security, bag checks and passport control before getting on the plane. They had to find their seat number by looking at their boarding passes. We watched a safety demonstration video and then watched a plane take off and land. We even had a snack trolley on board the plane! Well done Reception.









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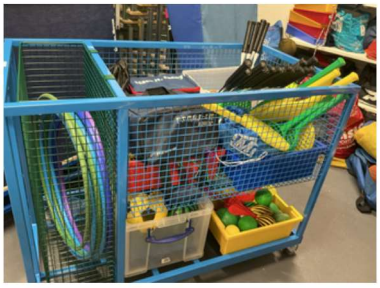


THANK YOU PTA



Thank you to the PTA for providing this fantastic play equipment. The children have absolutely loved using it — from skipping and playing ping pong to enjoying ball games, Connect 4 and Jenga, there has been something for everyone. It has been wonderful to see how much joy it has brought to playtimes.

The equipment has already made a real difference. The children have been incredibly respectful and responsible when using it, and it has encouraged positive play, teamwork, and lots of happy, active moments. We are truly grateful to the PTA for their generosity and support; it has enriched the children's day-to-day experience in such a meaningful way.













SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep checking as we add more dates.

Thursday 22rd January **Blofield Choir at Young Voices at the O2**

Friday 23rd January **Y1 trip to Time & Tide**

Friday 23rd January **Y2 African Music and Dance Workshop**

Tuesday 10th February **Phonics Cafe for Reception families 9am - more information to follow.**

Thursday 12th February **Phonics Cafe for Year 1 families 9am - more information to follow.**

HALF TERM MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 24th February **Yr 3 Learning Showcase to families 2.45pm - more information to follow.**

Week Commencing 2nd March **Celebrate all things reading! More info to follow.**

Tuesday 3rd March **Yr 5 Science Bus**

Week Commencing 9th March **Blofield celebrates British Science Week**

Monday 9th March **Y2 trip to Castle Museum**

Thursday 19th March **Yr 3 Maths Cafe for families 9.15am - more information to follow.**

EASTER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 30TH MARCH TO MONDAY 13TH APRIL
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Spaghetti (v)	Homemade Bean Burger in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip (v)	Plant Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges (v)	Spanish Omelette and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad Sticks	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chewy Krispie Bar	Apple Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Mousse	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Jam Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Chewy Krispie Bar	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake

Week One: 3 Nov | 24 Nov | 15 Dec | 19 Jan | 9 Feb | 9 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Baked Beans	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Apple Wedges, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 10 Nov | 1 Dec | 5 Jan | 26 Jan | 23 Feb | 16 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pork Chilli Loaded Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chinese-Style Chicken with Noodles	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Flapjack and Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Peach Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake

Week Three: 17 Nov | 8 Dec | 12 Jan | 2 Feb | 2 Mar | 23 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Cheese and Potato Pie

This luxury version of cheesy mash is so popular, it gets requested time and time again!



Serves 4-6

Ingredients list

250g Mature Cheddar – grated

1x Egg – beaten

1x Small Onion – finely diced

2.5ml Oil

1kg Potatoes – peeled and cut

35g Margarine or butter

75ml Milk

Pinch Salt and Pepper

1 Tsp Fresh Parsley – chopped (optional)

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to Gas Mark 4 or 180°C.
2. Boil the potatoes for 20-30 minutes. Drain well and mash with the margarine or butter.
3. Whilst the potatoes are boiling, heat the oil in another pan and gently fry the onions until soft without colour.
4. Add the beaten egg, salt, pepper, onions and most of the grated cheese to the potatoes and mix well.
5. Spoon the potato mixture into a suitable baking dish and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.
6. Bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes until golden brown.
7. Garnish with parsley and serve.





FunTime Vacancies

We have limited spaces,

Please contact Karen on

office@funtime-club.co.uk

07787402187 or call in anytime to FunTime club after 3.30pm for further information and have a look round

All staff are DBS checked and hold a paediatric First aid certificate

Flexible booking

£20 annual registration per family

£12.50 per session, sibling discount if attend same session

Arts& crafts, construction, role play, outside play socialising even homework.

If you complete registration FunTime club can be used in emergencies or for last minute if space available

Gives you more flexibility to have some me time

We accept most childcare vouchers and the government tax free childcare scheme, Bacs transfer

Children can attend other school activities then can come to FunTime club after