BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Blofield Primary School
Headteacher:
Mrs V Buxton
Tel: 01603 713386

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

BLOFIELD CELEBRATES SCIENCE WEEK

We kicked off Science Week with an exciting interactive assembly, where a group of fantastic Year 3 helpers supported Mrs Buxton in creating a human table to demonstrate physics - thank you to all involved! Each class then received a secret science question to investigate, and we look forward to hearing their discoveries in Monday's assembly.
We're also excited to welcome parents and carers to Parents' Evenings next week. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS TILLY!

Tilly competed in her 3rd gymnastics competition at the UEA Saturday afternoon and secured an overall silver medal across 4 disciplines - bar, beam, vault and floor. This is a huge achievement as she is now competing with the UEA artistic squad so the level is much higher than previous competitions.



She is now looking forward to her next competition with them at Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard in April!
A big congratulations to you!

YEAR 2 CASTLE MUSEUM TRIP

On Monday, Year 2 went to the castle to find out more about what life was like in a castle. Everyone had a lovely day and sparked a lot of curiosity. We learned about what banquets were like, helped clean the kitchen, found out about the garderobes (4 people at a time could use them!) and explored the battlements. We all felt very grateful that we don't have to have a rat catcher in our houses!







YEAR 2 CAMPERVAN LEARNING

Year 2 have been learning about campervans and are in the process of designing their own. To support this work, Norwich Camping and Leisure kindly brought a campervan to school for our pupils to explore first hand. The children asked many questions and collected answers to inform their own designs. The children are looking forward to make models of these in the coming weeks. Thank you to Norwich Camping and Leisure for getting involved in this project.





ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 97.15%

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that parent consultations for Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March 2026 are available to book via Pupil Asset.

YEAR 6 POP ART

Before half-term, Year 6 were learning all about Pop Art in their art lessons.

We looked at famous Pop Art artists such as Andy Warhol before creating some of their own work using the features.



The children created these amazing comic book callouts using cardboard and paint.They have done a superb job in capturing the style perfectly.

A VISIT FROM AUTHOR ABBIE LAWRENCE

On Friday afternoon, we welcomed local author Abbie Lawrence to our school for a wonderful interactive storytelling session. Abbie shared her story The Loddon Dragon with the children and spoke about her creative process when writing a new story, as well as the things that inspire her ideas.

The children were thoroughly engaged throughout the session and enjoyed the opportunity to meet an author in person.
We would like to say a big thank you to Abbie for visiting us! It was a lovely way to end our Book Festival Week.








The Loddon Dragon

"The Loddon Dragon" is a locally inspired story that is designed to be told interactively. It has been enjoyed by children across Norfolk and Suffolk and was a runner up in the Unpublished Story Showcase at the children's literary festival in Bologna. Its unique illustrations are the work of Kat Sokolova who is a Russian artist living in Reading. Kat fell in love with the story nearly three years ago and came to Loddon to create accurate drawings reflecting the town. The story is written by Abbie Lawrence, a local writer and drama in education specialist.

If you would like more details about the book or would like to purchase a copy please do follow either "The Loddon Dragon" or "Story Magic Norfolk" on Facebook or you can e-mail Abbie directly at abbielawrence1965@gmail.com

Reminder
Uniform Expectations

We have noticed that a number of children are not coming to school in the correct uniform, particularly on PE days. We'd like to kindly remind families of our expectations so that we can maintain a consistent and smart appearance across the school.

Children may come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day or when attending an after-school sports club. However, it is important that the correct PE kit is worn. Branded sportswear, football kits, or alternative sports clothing should not be worn in place of school PE uniform.

We are especially seeing this issue in the older year groups, and we would really appreciate your support in helping us reinforce these expectations.

Thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Navy-blue crewneck sweatshirt or navy-blue cardigan either plain or with school logo

Navy-blue or dark grey trousers or navy-blue skirt or navy-blue pinafore dress

White polo shirt either plain or with logo

Black shoes



PE KIT

Navy-blue shorts

Polo shirt in the child's House Team colour (either plain or with the school logo)

Trainers

Tracksuit/jogging suit/fleece jacket in cold weather (no logos)

Drawstring PE bag - spare socks

Please ensure clothing doesn't have brand logos and EVERYTHING is named.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep checking as we add more dates.

Tuesday 17 March	**Parents Evening - bookings on Pupil Asset**
Thursday 19th March	**Y3 Maths Cafe for families 9.15am - children and family event**
Thursday 19 March	**Parents' Evening - bookings on Pupil Asset**
Friday 20th March	**Comic Relief/Red Nose Day - wear red clothing and accessories. Donations welcome to Comic Relief**
Tuesday 24 March	**PTA Discos (EYFS and KS1 followed by KS2) - booking instructions on following poster attached.**
Tuesday 24 March	**Reception visiting Wroxham Barns**
Friday 27th March	**Y2 Reading Cafe - 9.00am - children and family event.**
Friday 27th March	**Music group visiting Care Home in Blofield.**

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

Thursday 16th April	**Reception 2026 Offer day for School Places**
Thursday 30th April	**Year 5 to Strangers Hall**
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	**Year 6 Statutory Assessment Week**
Monday 18th May	**Class Photographs**

HALF TERM: MONDAY 25TH MAY TILL FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Saturday 27th June	**PTA Summer Fete at Blofield Primary School**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START FROM MONDAY 21ST JULY TO WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEBMER.
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Easter DISCO

RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2

INCLUDES:

DRINK, DOUGHNUT & SWEETS

£4

BUY HERE

Y3, Y4, Y5 &Y6

INCLUDES:

DRINK, CHIPS & SWEETS

£5

BUY HERE

EXTRA SWEETS AND DRINKS ON SALE

24TH MAR

YR, Y1 & Y2 - 3:20PM - 4:30PM

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 5PM - 6:30PM

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

BLOFIELD-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS

RECEPTION & KS1

WILL CHANGE AT SCHOOL - PLEASE SEND PARTY CLOTHES IN THEIR BAG

PLEASE COLLECT FROM CLASSROOMS AT THE END.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE SIDE DOOR OF THE MAIN HALL.

EXTRA DRINKS AND SWEETS AVAILABLE TO BUY.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A GUARDIAN







BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

SPONSORED MOVEMENT - GET ACTIVE THIS EASTER!

As it is 2026, why not challenge yourself to raise atleast £20.26! However any amount raised big or small will be greatly received.

Please encourage your children to get involved with our sponsored movement, or support their peers, every penny we raise will go directly to new play equipment to benefit our children and those at the school for many years to come!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

- CREATE A CHALLENGE. WALK 1KM A DAY, RUN AS FAR AS YOU CAN, DANCE NON-STOP FOR AN HOUR, BEAT YOUR HULA HOOP RECORD, WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
- ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO GET INVOLVED, JOIN YOU OR SPONSOR YOU
- COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

EVERY CHILD THAT TAKES PART WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN A GOODIE BAG!

LET'S GET MOVING AND BRING EVEN MORE FUN TO PLAYTIME!






NAME ..... CLASS .....

MY SPONSORED MOVEMENT IS

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RAISING MONEY FOR BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

JustGiving

THE EASIEST WAY TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIP IS VIA A JUST GIVING PAGE. IT'S SIMPLE TO SET UP, FREE TO USE AND EASY TO TRANSFER THE FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE PTA. VISIT JUSTGIVING.CO.UK TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT, CHOOSE BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AS YOUR CHARITY AND SHARE EASILY ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

ALTERNATIVELY, USE THE SPONSORSHIP FORM BELOW

If I have ticked the 'Gift Aid' column below, I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains Taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

	Sponsors Full Name	Sponsor's Home Address(only required if gift aiding)	Postcode	Donation Amount(£)	Date Paid	Gift Aid?
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
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10						
			Total Received			
			Total Gift Aid Donations			
			Date donations given to charity			

IF COLLECTING CASH, PLEASE HAND INTO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION WITH THIS SPONSORSHIP FORM BY FRIDAY 17TH APRIL.
IF YOU COLLECT VIA A JUST GIVING PAGE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT TO BE TRANSFERRED BY FRIDAY 17TH APRIL.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL BLOFIELDSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM

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BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE

JOIN AND LEARN AS A PARENT/CARER AND CHILD TOGETHER

£25 for adult and one child.
Add a sibling for £5! (max 2 children)

FRIDAYS APR 17TH - MAY 22ND
3.30-4PM, BLOFIELD SCHOOL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PTA



Sign up at:
forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ZAUFvW1SGp

Online payment links will be provided once a place is confirmed

Sunday!

Bike Revival & Community Café

FREE & FRIENDLY bike repairs & advice from experienced mechanics.
DIY bike washing.

Non-profit and run by volunteers!

Pilling Park Community Centre

15th March 2-4pm. Last bikes in by 3:30pm.

@lionwoodcycleproject /lionwoodcycleprojectandcafe

Children accompanied by adults welcome. Guide dogs only. Email us at lionwoodcycleproject@gmail.com

LIONWOOD CYCLE PROJECT



Lionwood Community Cafe

CANTLEY
Village Hall

Kids EASTER CRAFTING

Saturday, 28 March
1 - 3pm
Cantley Village Hall
£2 per child

Enjoy home-baked goods while the kids craft under supervision.

Helen Hutchings 07885440947

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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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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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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

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AN INTERACTIVE COMEDY THRILLER BY DAVID PAYNE
BROUGHT TO YOU BY 'JUST SOME THEATRE'

Sunday 29th March, 7pm

Margaret Harker Hall

Blofield, Norfolk, NR13 4LE

Refreshments available

Tickets £14
(Early bird offer £12)

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Easter Fun Day

Blofield Church

Tuesday 31st March
drop off at 10am pick up at 2pm
For children aged 5-12 years

A fun filled activity day exploring the meaning of Easter through games, baking, stories, modelling, creative crafts and songs. Bring a packed lunch, your friends, and plenty of energy!

£5 per child on the day

Reduction for more than one child per family

Booking is essential

Book by 24th March, numbers are limited
Leaders are all DBS checked
Booking forms available in Blofield and Hemblington churches
For more information or to make a booking, contact Yvonne Mack:
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