



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Happy International Women's Day, a day where we can celebrate diversity, equitability, and inclusivity, where difference is valued and celebrated to collectively inspire inclusion. This was one of the themes for World Book Day this year, where we celebrated the work of female authors and/or female characters in books. It was so wonderful to see the effort that everyone in the school went to yesterday, to celebrate reading and promote reading for pleasure across the school.

Recently we held a competition to promote cyber security and we would like to congratulate Henry in Year 3 and Gus in Year 5 for their excellent entries. They have both won a £20 Amazon voucher and their entries have been submitted into the wider Kent and Medway competition taking place later this month - well done to them!

Wishing all the mothers, step-mothers, godmothers,

grandmothers and female role models a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday.



Team Theme

Team Theme will once again be running their popular holiday camp during the Easter break. For more information and to book click [here](#)



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REMINDERS

Scholastic Magazine

A Scholastic Magazine has been sent home with your children this week. Inside there is a preview of lots of fantastic book offers available. There is no obligation to order, however if you did wish to purchase anything from Scholastic, at checkout please put the school as 'Blean Primary School' as we will get commission from the sales.

Comic Relief

Next Friday, **15th March 2024**, we will be celebrating Comic Relief! The children can come to school wearing something red. If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief please click [here](#).

Tennis Tournament

Calling all Tennis players, if you are in Years 3-6 and have Tennis lessons outside school, please let us know if you would like to enter a doubles tournament. Please add your details to [this form](#) if you are interested and let us know which colour you play - red ball, orange ball or green ball.

No Hockey Club

There there will be no Hockey Club running on **Friday 15th March 2024**.

No Craft Club

There will be no Craft Club running on **Wednesday 13th March 2024**.

EYFS - Whitstable Beach Trip

Our EYFS Whitstable Beach Trip will take place on **Monday 18th March 2024**. The trip can be paid for via your Reach More Parents App, under payments. Please can this be paid no later than **Wednesday 13th March**. If there are any questions about this trip please speak to one of the Reception class teachers who will be happy to answer any queries.

Year 6 - Activities Week

This is a reminder that full payment for the Year 6 Activities Week is due by the **30th April 2024**. This can be paid in installments. You can pay via the Reach More Parents App, under payments and offers. Thank you.



Tea & Topics 21st March

Following the popularity of the Tea & Topics session on Phonics and Early Reading in Term 1, Miss Satterley and Mrs Watson will be holding an additional session on **Thursday 21st March at 2:00pm**. This session is the same as the one held in October so if you have already attended in the past, there is no need to attend again. This event will be held in person and virtually via Teams. To book onto this session, please complete the form on your Reach More Parents App by **Monday 18th March**. Links to join the meeting will then be sent by Wednesday 20th March.

Tea & Topics 26th March

We would like to invite you to a Tea and Topics to share with you how we support early writing in EYFS and writing in KS1. This will take place on **Tuesday 26th March from 2.15 to 3.15pm**. This event will be held in person and virtually via Teams. To book onto this session, please complete the form on your Reach More Parents App by **Friday 22nd March**. Links to join the meeting will then be sent by **Monday 25th March**. Thank you, Mrs Watson, Mrs Bransfield and Mrs Prior

Parent Share Afternoons

Can we please remind you that if you would like to attend your child's Parent Share can you please complete the relevant form listed below:

Year 1 Tuesday 19th March, starting at 1:30pm

Jordan Class Tuesday 19th March, starting at 2pm

Underwood Class Wednesday 20th March, starting at 2pm

You can find the forms on your Reach More Parents App. Thank you

Car Parking

It has been brought to our attention that cars have been parking on the kerb and across our visitor car park entrance. Although our visitor car park is currently closed the gates still need to be accessible in case of an emergency. Please may we remind you that if you are parking outside of the school, you must park in the marked bays and not across the zigzag lines, on the kerb or blocking the gates. We understand that parking can be limited, but please park safely along the busy road. The Oaks Nursery do have available spaces for you to use for drop offs and collections - again please park courteously. Thank you for your understanding.

Cross Country

Kent College are running Cross Country events once again this season at their Junior School. The next event is **Friday 15th March at 4:30pm** - Individual races.

All members of Blean School are invited to attend these events. Kent College ask for approximate numbers so please **click here** and add your child's name and year group if you are going to attend.

WORLD BOOK DAY





Forest School

Last Friday, despite the rain, Disney class had the best of fun in Forest school. Alongside the den building and bug hunting we saw some lovely food and drink being created in the mud kitchen. We had children jumping on the tyres avoiding the mud and some wonderful jumping and sliding in the muddy puddles. It was so lovely seeing the children all explore in different ways.



Girls Football

On Wednesday, 14 girls from Year 5 & 6 got transported in a luxury mini bus to Kent College where they played two matches against Kent College and Spring Grove. It was quite tough, very muddy but a lot of fun! Well done to all that played!

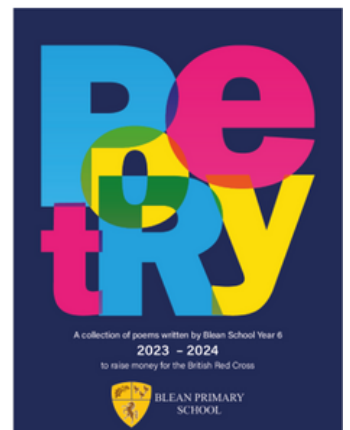
Cross Country

49 children from Yr's 3 - 6 took part in a cross country event at Chartham Primary School on Tuesday. It was all very nerve racking as two year groups ran at a time. We were all very supportive by cheering one another on, as it was a long way to run and very very muddy! We obtained lots of medals and won 6 out of the 8 trophies! Well done to all that competed and for trying your best.



Poetry Collection

The much-anticipated Year 6 Poetry Collection is almost here! The children have written a collection of wonderful poems based on different aspects of their learning during Terms 2 and 3. They have chosen to donate the profits to the British Red Cross as they help and support families in war zones. The book is available for the amazing price of just £2.99. If you would like to buy our book, please complete the form via your Reach More Parents app by **Monday 11th March**. They would make perfect gifts for friends and family too.





CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Oliver** - Jack for sharing ideas about how to look after our world.
- Holland** - Hudson for wonderful contributions to our discussions on how we can look after our world.
- Tajiri** - Amelia for fantastic writing.
- Knightley** - Alex for making great efforts to improve his writing.
- Wiltshire** - Lara for her thoughtful letter to Millie Knight.
- Disney** - Chloe for improvements in her writing.
- Underwood** - Henry for his resilience in his writing and his super Once Upon a Time Picture story.
- Jordan** - Jasleen for settling into our school quickly and already demonstrating the Blean values in every aspect of school.
- Aderin-Pocock** - Thomas for moving up a reading level.
- Watson** - Phoebe for all her hard work on her handwriting.
- Bloom** - Ayaan for a super piece of writing.
- Radcliffe** - Sophia for always learning with focus and the determination to do her best.
- Phelps** - Alfred for great photographs showing perspective.
- Spielberg** - Luke for making sensible choices about his learning.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

Year 2

98.6%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

Rowan

98.5%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For future events and term dates please [click here](#) to see the School Calendar on our Website.

Term 4	20.02.2024 - 28.03.2024	Forest School Dates
Year 4 Kent Life Trip	12.03.2024	Oliver: 19.03.2024
Comic Relief	15.03.2024	Holland: 12.03.2024, 26.03.2024
EYFS Whitstable Beach Trip	18.03.2024	Knightley: 21.03.2024
Y1 Parent Share	19.03.2024	Tajiri: 14.03.2024, 28.03.2024
Jordan Class Parent Share	19.03.2024	Wiltshire: 22.03.2024
Underwood Class Parent Share	20.03.2024	Disney: 15.03.2024, 3rd date TBC
EYFS Tea & Topics	21.03.2024	
Braiswick School Photos	25.03.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
EYFS & KS1 Tea & Topics	26.03.2024	02.09.2024 21.07.2025
		25.10.2024 22.07.2025
Inset Days 2023/2024		24.02.2025
24.05.2024		