



Boughton Leigh Junior School

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Summer Term 2

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to both your child, and the school— it is very much appreciated.

It's been a wonderful year at Boughton Leigh, with so much to celebrate, however; there are a few particular highlights that come to mind. It was fantastic to see so many parents at Sports Day this year—we hope you enjoyed the new format and sharing in the fun with your child. As it gets so busy towards the end of the school year, next year we will be holding Sports Day in September—look out for more details coming soon.

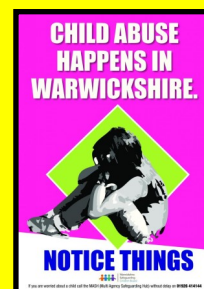
The physical environment the children learn in is extremely important to us, and this year we have made a big investment in our school grounds, creating our Forest School area. It has been an incredible experience and we have had lots of positive feedback from children and parents.

As always, with support from staff and home, the children have worked very hard in all classes, and made good progress in their learning. A special mention must go to Year 6 for their outstanding SATs results; we couldn't be more proud of your achievements this year, and wish you all the very best for the future.

We look forward to welcoming you back after what I hope is a sunny, restful and safe summer.



Kind regards, Mrs Duynstee—Head Teacher



Attendance:

A polite reminder that our attendance to date is 95.7% and our target is 97%. Please can we remind parents and carers to contact the school office on 01788 577914 to report **each day of absence**. If a child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode. **Please can we also remind parents to avoid making medical/dental appointments during school time where possible. Please note that in line with our Attendance Policy and feeder schools, term time holidays will not be authorised.**



Fundraising news

Thank you for all your support with Pyjamarama day. We raised a total of **£296.91** for The Book Trust.



Brownsover Meet 'N' Eat

Sessions will be held every Wednesday during the summer holiday, from 11.30 am-1.15pm at Christ Church, Helvellyn Way, Brownsover. **To book, call or text Aqeel on 07881 258573.**



A Summer of Science!

Two wonderful Science trips have taken place this half term. A group of pupils from Year 5 participated in a 'Whodunnit' forensic science day at Rugby High School, while some Year 4 children enjoyed a 'Forces in Rollercoasters' workshop at Drayton Manor. The children on both trips were superbly behaved and engaged with the learning. **Well done to all involved!**



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School Parliament

House of Lords

Deputy Head Boy:



Ollie

Deputy Head Girl:



Ellexie



Head Boy:
Theo

Head Girl:
Daisy



Secretaries:
Emmi



Jacob



House of Commons

Year 3: Niya, Olivia, Dexter, Beau.

Year 4: Jazmin, Logan, Roseanna, Macey.

Year 5: Maria, Michael, Mary-Anne, Amani.

Year 6: George, Ivan, Khyree, Shontaye, Lili-Mae.

A Message from the House of Lords and House of Commons:

We can't believe it's the end of another school year!

This has been a very exciting and action-packed half term. We helped at the Summer Fair, which was great fun, and have been busy sorting and replacing equipment in the Toy Shack, ready for next year.

Those of us in Year 6 have been practising our leavers' play, and even fitted in a trip to the Isle of Wight too-phew!

As if that wasn't enough, we've also been working hard on our end of year magazine, 'The Pupil Voice,' ready for you to read over the summer holidays. **Don't forget to download it from the website!** Thank you to all those who contributed ideas- we really hope you enjoy reading it.

Finally, we'd all like to say a huge thank you for choosing us as your representatives for the BLJS Parliament this year; we've loved every minute!

Have a fantastic summer holiday, and we wish all of Year 6 the very best of luck at their new schools!

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Message Board

This Half Term's School Priorities Update:

RAP 1: Developing mastery and reasoning in Maths

Year 4 teachers have completed their training ready to teach Maths Mastery from September. Across the school, children have continued to apply their Maths knowledge to a range of problem solving activities.

RAP 2: Close the gap between vulnerable learners and their peers

Plans are in place to run a number of new intervention programmes across the school from September, targeting our vulnerable learners. These include Thrive (Developing resilient and confident children), B Squared (Maths) and additional reading support.

RAP 3: Raising Achievement in Reading

Following the success of the Accelerated Reader programme this year, we will continue to develop practise across the school to ensure that all children make at least good progress. This year, vulnerable learners have made an average of just under 11 months progress as a result of the strategies in place.

RAP 4: Measuring the Impact of Intervention Strategies and Evaluating Effectively

Senior Leaders have acted upon reviews of interventions from last half term, and researched programmes that will best meet our needs. We look forward to seeing the impact next term.

Messages from the office

Payments

Please ensure that any payments sent into school are clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. Please can we also ask that separate cheques are sent in for each payment as it is difficult to split them. Thank you.

Allergies

Please note that we are a NUT FREE school due to students with severe nut allergies. Please ensure snack bars and sandwich spreads do not contain nuts (e.g. peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds etc).

Morning drop-offs

When dropping children off for Jolly Brollies, or a before school club such as Hotshots basketball, please escort your children into the reception area before leaving them.

School uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform, coats, bags, P.E. kits and lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Official BLJS school uniforms can be purchased from:

<http://www.webb-ellis.co.uk/schools/>

Or

<https://myclothing.com/>

Keeping safe over the summer



Accidental injuries are one of the most common causes of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit www.rospe.com or www.capt.org.uk. Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on www.safetynetkids.org.uk. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text Chat Health Parentline on 07520 619 376.

Jolly Brollies

The Jolly Brollies team would like to remind parents that the school office phone line closes at 4.30pm. To contact Jolly Brollies, the direct line is 07817 229057. Jollies Brollies closes at 6pm—on the dot. Thank you.

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This half term's stars of the week and class role models!

Supportive

Year 3 Stars of the week:

3 Murphy: Joseph N, Dexter S, Elizabeth H, Rooney, Sienna R, Bradley W.

3 King-Smith: Jacob H, Holly K, Harrijis G, Annabelle O, Konrad K, Sophia McK.

3 Eliot: Charlie W, Leo McCulley, Sofia C, Luca K, Amy B, Chloe H, Juee D, Adam S.

3 Strong: Mikail B, Harry D, Kyra W, Tamika H, Antoni M.

Tolerant

Year 4 Stars of the week:

4 Deary: Callum N-C, Tyrell M, Oliver L, Zimo L, Lena.

4 Nimmo: Corey D, Melissa McN, Grace S, Hayden R.

4 Dickens: Shaylen R, Tyler L, Charlie H, Tommy C, Ameila I, Isabelle.

4 Tomlinson: Olivia Mc, Cezary, Jamie A, Rosanna N, Daisy R, Nelly G.

Aspirational

Year 5 Stars of the week:

5 Pullman: Evan W, Lily B, Kyle S, Marcus B.

5 Horowitz: Milosz G, Destiny S.

5 Rowling: Libby S, Olivia C, Rhys A, Tamas S, Dawid G.

5 Morpurgo: Milana K, Lili J, Renee S, Kayleigh T, Ben B, Summer G.

Respectful

Year 6 Stars of the week:

6 Lewis: Alin, Oakley W, Max J.

6 Kipling: Shayla S, Tobi A.

6 Tolkien: Imogen L, James C.

6 Fine: Luna P, Krisha-Jai, Zack E, Taylor H, Cormac D.

Successful

Class role models:

Year 3: Jude C, Tamika H, Olivia U, Emilia J.

Year 4: Archie B, Aaron T, Connor D, Olly B.

Year 5: Ellie M, Erin C, Magdalena G, Lacey-Mai L.

Year 6: Sandra K, Charlotte T, Rhys P, Jacob B.

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Life at BLJS

Celebrating Success!

On Wednesday 12th June, 4 children from 3 Murphy attended the Regional Finals of a celebration event with Primary Engineers. Working in pairs, they independently built a moving vehicle from scratch, including a detachable cover. Eleanor and Tamikka won the prize for, 'Best Themed Vehicle,' and all 4 children received a certificate for participating in the event.

As well as this, 2 children entered a competition entitled, "If you were an Engineer, what would you do?" Out of the 1500 entries, our 2 entries were shortlisted into the final! Unfortunately, we did not win, but the entries were displayed at Coventry University on Thursday 28th June. The 2 finalists were: Alssya B from Year 3, receiving the Judge's Highly Commended Award, and David G from Year 5, receiving a Distinction Award.

The 4 finalists from 3 Murphy with their certificates.



Netballers are top of the league for attitude!



On Thursday 23rd May, Miss Hobday and Mr Trezise took 7 children to the Level 3 Netball tournament at the University of Warwick.

The team played in a range of different matches, and although they did not win the tournament, they displayed all of the School Games Values, which are: Self-Belief, Teamwork, Determination, Honesty, Passion and Respect. As a result of this, the children were awarded the **School Games Values trophy**. We are so very proud of the children for giving their very best and always persevering, even when things didn't go their way. **Well done!**

An action-packed week for Year 6!

In the Isle of Wight...



From Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June, 36 of the Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to visit the Little Canada PGL in Ryde, Isle of Wight. Jodie was our group leader, who showed us around the site and took us to breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We stayed in Woodlands House at the top of the park. Our jam-packed, action-filled

days began at 7:00 in the morning and ended at 9:30 at night. With a shoreline less than 10 minutes walk from the site, we were able to participate in sea kayaking. This was great fun, especially when people fell in! Other activities we took part in included the Challenge Course, Abseiling, Aeroball, and the Sensory Trail. In the evening, activities included Wacky Races, Human Cluedo, Campfire and on the last night, the Disco. We had a great time and everyone really enjoyed it!

- by Charlotte A.

Well done to all the children who attended!



Meanwhile, back at BLJS...

Whilst many of the year 6 students were on a trip to the Isle of Wight, the rest of the children spent the week engaging in various activities at school. On Monday, the year group were taken to a cinema (Cineworld), where they attended the new movie 'Aladdin.' The next day, they created tiles out of clay, to present to parents on the upcoming Friday. On day 3, they were challenged: the task was to design and construct the tallest tower, using only spaghetti and marshmallows! The prizes were a handful of chocolates for each member of the winning team.

During Thursday morning, the children were given the opportunity to make customised pizzas, which were then evaluated and eaten. On the final day, they decorated cookies, ready for parents that were coming that afternoon. - by **Sruthi P**

Wow-sounds like you all had a fantastic week!

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Fun at the Fair!



On Friday 5th July, we held our annual summer fair. It was a superb evening with entertainment for all the family! The wide range of stalls included: Guess Who,

Lucky Dip, Guess How Many Sweets In The Jar and a Coconut Shy. There were also live performances to watch, including martial arts demonstrations and songs from our talented violinists.



As well as having a fantastic time, we raised an incredible total of **£1334!** Thank you so much to everyone who attended and supported the event, whether by running a stall, providing goods to sell, or simply coming along! An extra special thank you must go to **Miss Warriner** for all her hard work organising the event.

All the staff and pupils at BLJS would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have supported the PTA events this year—your help is very much appreciated! We look forward to welcoming even more parents in September.

Lending a hand



Daisy from Year 4 presents a thank you card from school to the team, which included her Dad!

A huge thank you to the team of helpers from Rugby Cemex, who re-painted our playground pagoda ready for the summer fair. It looks fantastic!



What an Exhibition!

Outstanding Art skills were on display at our, 'Nothing Holding Me Back,' exhibition on Thursday 11th July. As part of our SMSC and Art week in school, the children studied 4 inspirational artists, who didn't let their disabilities stand in the way of their success. The children then produced a range of stunning Art work in the style of their chosen artist. Mrs Rudd and Mrs Cox, who organised the event, were overwhelmed by the exceptional standard of learning on display! Well done to all of the children, and thank you to all those who attended.



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Key Dates (Please download our APP)

Thursday 18th July	Year 6 leavers' BBQ. Last day of Summer Term for pupils.
	Looking ahead...
Tuesday 3rd Sept	Pupils return to school
Thursday 5th Sept	2 Year 4 classes to Rugby School
Friday 6th Sept	2 Year 4 classes to Rugby School
Thursday 19th Sept	Sports Day (provisional date)
Wednesday 25th Sept	Year 5 Cricket event
Friday 4th Oct	Year 5/6 Rugby Competition
Wednesday 16th Oct	Year 5 Time Traveller workshop
Monday 21st Oct	Individual photographs
Friday 25th Oct	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov	Half term holiday
Monday 4th Nov	Pupils return to school
Friday 8th Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation (all year groups)
Friday 20th Dec	Last day of term
Monday 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan	Christmas holiday
Monday 6th Jan	INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Next newsletter due: End of Autumn 1

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