



# Boughton Leigh Junior School

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## Autumn Term 1: October 18th 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

I can hardly believe that we are at the end of the first half of our Autumn term already! The Year 3 pupils have really settled in to our BLJS family and are working hard to get back up to speed after the long summer holiday—well done Year 3!

We have had an exciting half term with trips out to the Lunt Fort (yr4) as well as visitors to school: An Egyptian Day (yr3), Anglo-Saxon Day (yr5) and a Viking Day (yr6). We have also had some fantastic visitor assemblies from Rugby YfC, Mr Everitt and the Rotary Club who kindly presented dictionaries to our Year 5. The children are really appreciative of this and are already using them within their learning.

Our Roald Dahl themed event was a success and the children really enjoyed writing stories as well as hearing some old favourites. The experience was made even more enjoyable when the children and staff came in dressed as characters from some of his books. A big thank you to parents and carers for helping the children with their fantastic costumes.

We look forward to enjoying the events of next half term which include our Autumn Disco's, Xmas Fair and Xmas Dinner and of course our Yr4 play (date TBA). Please note that all letters and dates are on the school website and APP (which is free to download).

Lots of our children have been doing things on their own initiative outside of school—please read on to see what they have achieved - we are very proud!

Mrs Duynstee Headteacher

We had two successful Harvest Assemblies where for the first time the children presented a range of work to parents.

The work included: poems, art, songs and prayers.

There was a wealth of contributions from our pupils as well as some produce grown within school from the gardening club.

Thank you to parents, Mrs Dedman and the gardeners!

**Attendance:** The attendance to date is **96.2%**. We are on the up! Thanks everyone for your continued support!



## Key Dates this Half term

Year 3/5 Disco  
7th  
November

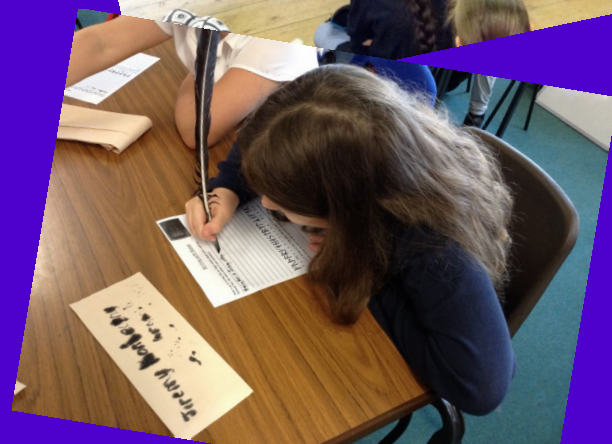
Year 4/6  
Disco 14th  
November

Xmas Fair  
1st  
December

Xmas dinner  
day  
15th  
December

End of term  
22nd  
December

## This Half terms Gallery



Inspiring the Minds of the Next Generation.

## This Half terms stars of the week!

### Year 3

Week ending 8/9  
3Deary: Ollie, 3Strong: Jordan,  
3King-Smith: Harley, 3Murphy: Joel  
Week ending 15/9  
3Deary: Mia, 3Strong: Laniah,  
3King-Smith: Oliver, 3Murphy: Nisha  
Week ending 22/9  
3Deary: James, 3Strong: George,  
3King-Smith: Oskar, Conner, Jaylen and Ben,  
3Murphy: Eva  
Week ending 29/9  
3Deary: Daisy, 3Strong: Fearnie,  
3King-Smith: Sam, Zimo, Harley and Lily,  
3Murphy: Amelia

**Supportive**

### Year 4

Week ending 8/9  
4Morpurgo: Lili, 4Nimmo: Babbie,  
4Dickens: Courtney, 4Tomlinson: Skye  
Week ending 15/9  
4Morpurgo: Charlotte, 4Nimmo: Erin,  
4Dickens: Reece, 4Tomlinson: Szymon  
Week ending 22/9  
4Morpurgo: Lucy, 4Nimmo: Rhys,  
4Dickens: Hugo, 4Tomlinson: Kian  
Week ending 29/9  
4Morpurgo: Sam, 4Nimmo: Chloe,  
4Dickens: Lucy, 4Tomlinson: Sienna

**Tolerant**

### Year 5

Week ending 15/9  
5Pullman: Cassie, 5Horowitz: Sophie,  
5Rowling: Troy, 5Eliot: Charlie  
Week ending 22/9  
5Pullman: Kane, 5Horowitz: Brooke  
5Rowling: Erin, 5Eliot: Pheobe  
Week ending 29/9  
5Pullman: Maksims, 5Horowitz: Shayla,  
5Rowling: Jacob, 5Eliot: Sandra  
Week ending 6/10  
5Pullman: Rhys, 5Horowitz: Ethan,  
5Rowling: Brianna, 5Eliot: Alin

**Aspirational**

**Respectful**

**Successful**

### Year 6

Week ending 15/9  
6Lewis: Thomas, 6Kipling: Priya,  
6Tolkein: Taylor, 6Fine: Owen  
Week ending 22/9  
6Lewis: Kane, 6Kipling: Cara, 6Tolkein: Alysia,  
6Fine: Emily  
Week ending 29/9  
6Lewis: Olivia, 6Kipling: Dylan,  
6Tolkein: Paige, 6Fine: Amna  
Week ending 6/10  
6Lewis: Freya, 6Kipling: Angel,  
6Tolkein: Krishnaun, 6Fine: Harley

## Message Board

### This Half Terms School Priorities Update.

#### **RAP 1: Raising Achievement in Reading**

We are ensuring that every class has a class reader and that all pupils have reading books for home and school. Please support us in listening to your child read at home and adding to their 100 Hours Reading Award which the children are doing really well with. Please can we ask you to check that your children are using Bug Club at home. Thank you.

#### **RAP 2: Sufficiently Accelerated Progress for Disadvantaged Pupils**

We have introduced our new Attendance Tree and the children from each class come down to take the attendance for their week. The children then pop this on to the classroom door – we feel that it is already helping raise awareness of the importance of attendance.

#### **RAP 3: Ensuring Good Outcomes through Robust Tracking Systems**

Targets have been set for Pupil Consultation Evening and the children have also shared what they are most proud of this term. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have now started to write in black ink so that their Purple Polishing Pen responses can be clearly seen.

#### **RAP 4: Developing Mastery and Reasoning in Maths**

We are working on concrete learning in maths as well as increased opportunity for pupils to respond to challenging questions. Much of our maths will be mastering skills applied through puzzle and problem based activities.

Altogether BLJS have raised a massive £104.49 for Macmillan.

£14.87 of this was raised by Destiny (4Tomlinson) Lily (5Horowitz) and Cain (6Lewis) who did a cake sale at home, and brought the money they raised into school to be added to our overall donation to Macmillan.

It makes us so happy when we hear of the amazing things some of our pupils do at home for charities!

Many thanks to **Jeremy from 5Horowitz** and his family for donating lots of Horrible History magazines to the school. They will be very helpful in supporting our pupils learning!

We have a job opening for a permanent cleaning position. For an application form please either pop in, call the school office on 01788547660 or email [admin2616@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2616@welearn365.com). Closing date Monday 16th October at 12pm.

We have a job opening for a Midday supervisor position. For an application form please either pop in, call the school office on 01788547660 or email [admin2616@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2616@welearn365.com). Closing date Wednesday 18th October at 12pm.



# English

Keep filling in your  
100 hours of reading  
booklets for super cer-  
tificates and prizes.



Don't forget to catch the reading bug!  
Log on to bug club at home and during lunchtimes in the library.  
Your teachers can see all of the fabulous work you are complet-  
ing and can give you more books to read!



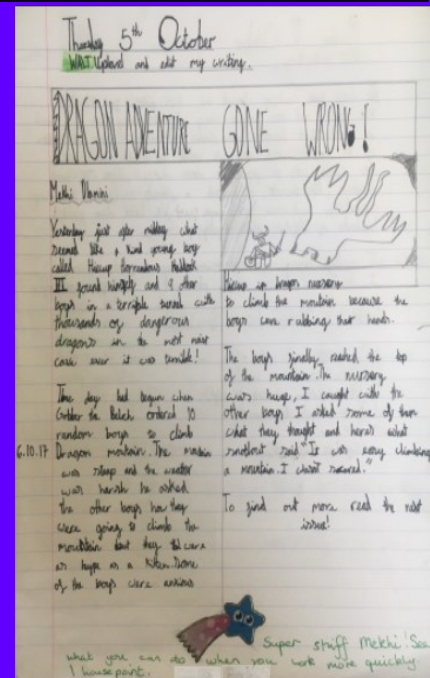
All class teachers have chosen one child from their class who has really impressed them with their dedi-  
cation and perseverance when learning their spell-  
ings. A special well done to:

Olivia M-3 Deary	James C- 5 Eliot
Corey W- 3 King-Smith	George D - 5 Pullman
Bailey Ct- 3 Strong	Ellie W- 5 Horowitz
Alfie L- 3 Murphy	Jacob F- 5 Rowling
Madison N- 4 Dickens	Cain S- 6 Lewis
Ben B-4 Morpurgo	Dhanvanth R -6 Kipling
Ayana C- 4 Nimmo	Tommi-Louise A - 6 Fine
Marcus B-4 Tomlinson	Cameron O -6 Tolkien

The week beginning **13<sup>th</sup> November 2017** will be **poetry week at Boughton Leigh**. All of the children will be reading and writing their own poems and will perform them to their peers. On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** we will be joined by poet **Andy Tooze** and he will run a poetry workshop for all children to enjoy. We ask for a **£3.00 donation** for this wonderful opportunity. Please can donations be put into an envelope and handed to class teachers or to the office. Thank you.



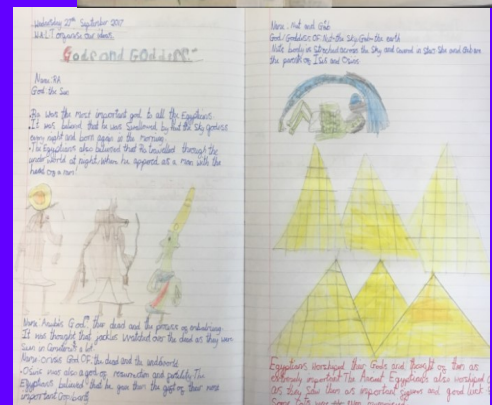
A brilliant  
newspaper  
article.  
Written by  
Mekhi in 5  
Rowling.



Super cross-curricular  
writing

## Poetry Jars- Homework.

As part of poetry week we ask that children create their own poetry jars at home. The children should write out their favourite poem and put these into a jar. The jar should then be decorated related to the theme of the poem. These should be brought into school by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. These jars will then be displayed to make a 'poetry path.'  
Thank you for your help with this exciting project.  
I cannot wait to see the results.  
Many thanks,  
Miss Coulson.



# School Parliament

## House of Lords

Head Boy



Thomas

Head Girl



Georgie

## House of Commons

**Year 3:** Daisy, Tillie, Sam, Nisha.

**Year 4:** Ellie, Destiny, Ethan, Daisy.

**Year 5:** Carla, Ryan, Daisy, Emilia, Nicholas.

**Year 6:** Alysia, James, Jorvan, Cain.

### A Message from the House of Lords.

Hi I'm Thomas and I am the acting Head Boy for BJLS. Last year I was elected by the other children in school to be the Deputy Head Boy and I really liked doing things like the newsletters (we wrote two and changed the style of it,) and interviewing the children to write the Pupil SEF. I enjoyed being interviewed by the school Governors and learnt a lot about how a school is run.

I liked feeling that I had made a difference. I really enjoy interviewing other children because they are honest and they give really good answers to my questions. I believe that in my role I have made a difference to school and to myself. I am now very confident!

Hi I'm Georgie and I am the acting Head Girl for BJLS. Last year I was very proud to be elected as Deputy Head Girl and was really helpful in gathering information for the newsletters as well as making changes to things around school. Since then I feel that I have really matured as I've joined Year 6 which so far I have enjoyed every second of. As Acting Head Girl I have been busy interviewing children ready for this term's newsletter and I am looking forward to next half term's election where I will be hoping to continue my position. As Acting Head Girl I believe that many children don't have a lot of confidence, but I will try and change this to help everyone reach that inner person.

### A Message from the House of Commons.

Since coming back from the summer each class has elected a new member of the House of Commons. Each member of the House of Lords has been appointed a role within school. This year our House of Commons and their roles are:

Healthy Eating : Daisy (3Deary) and Carla (5Pullman)

Eco Warriors: Tillie(3Strong), Daisy (4Morpurgo) and Ethan(4Nimmo)

PTA: Sam (3King-Smith), Destiny (4Tomlinson) and Daisy(5Rowling)

Office: Nisha (3Murphy), Ellie (4Dickens) and Nicholas (5Eliot)

Anti-Bullying: Ryan(5Rowling) and Emilia (5Horowitz)

Community and Charity: James (6Kipling), Jorvan (6Kipling) and Cain (6Lewis)

## Life at BLJS

### Sport at BLJS

Sport at BJS this half term has got off to a great start. Our sporting clubs have great attendance, and the children an amazing attitude and commitment to achieve.

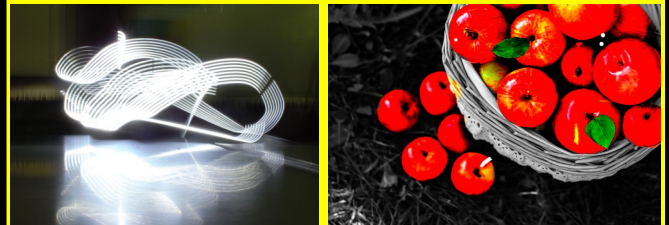
However we do need to increase the amount of sports we do within our P.E lessons. We hope you can help with this, ensuring that all children are bringing full and correct P.E kit into school, so they can take part in their P.E lessons.

### Club News.

One of our new clubs this year is Photography club, run by Miss Tomkins. The children have enjoyed learning the basic composition aspects of photography. The children have also experimented with different shutter speeds by painting with light (long shutter speed. And taking portraits blowing glitter (short shutter speeds.) They have also enjoyed learning how to edit different photographs (both their own, and images taken from the internet.)

### Club News.

The coding club have been doing some "blockly" coding on "code.org" Our latest coding adventure involved the game "plants vs zombies" and "3D Drawings".



## What was the most interesting thing you've learnt this half term?

"We loved learning how to draw different types of graphs in maths!"  
3Murphy

"We loved seeing the Egyptian planetarium"  
3Deary

"We have enjoyed learning about the book 'How to train your dragon'"  
5Harrowitz

"We enjoyed going to Lunt fort and learning about the Romans"  
4 Dickens

"We have loved learning about the Anglo Saxons!"  
5Pullman

"I love competing in the school football matches."  
Myles  
6Tolkien



## Life at BLJS

### Meet The Staff

**Our Head Boy Thomas interviewed one of our new Year 6 teachers Mrs Lindstrom and this is what she had to say.**

**Thomas:** Hello Mrs Lindstrom, have you enjoyed your first half term here at Boughton Leigh Junior School?

**Mrs Lindstrom:** Yes, It's been lot's of fun, but also lots of hard work!

**Thomas :** How are your class?

**Mrs Lindstrom:** 6 Fine are working really well, and they really enjoy a good class debate.

**Thomas:** What have you enjoyed most this half term?

**Mrs Lindstrom:** I have enjoyed getting to know the children in my class and watching them develop their skills to become independent learners.

**Thomas:** What are your favourite subjects?

**Mrs Lindstrom:** My favourite subjects are P.E and Maths.

**Thomas:** I like maths and P.E. too! Thanks for letting me interview you today!

**Mrs Lindstrom:** It's okay Thomas, I've enjoyed it!



### Meet The Students

**Our Head Girl, Georgie has interviewed Ellie from Year 6.**

**Georgie:** Hi Ellie, how are you today?

**Ellie:** I'm good thanks!

**Georgie:** Are you enjoying Year 6?

**Ellie:** I'm enjoying it very much!

**Georgie:** We heard you cut your hair off over the summer for the Princess Trust, what made you want to do this?

**Ellie:** I heard that little girls loose their hair during cancer treatment and I wanted to help!

**Georgie:** That's an amazing way to help! We also heard you are now a house captain! What Team are you house captain of?

**Ellie:** I'm Webb-Ellis' house captain.

**Georgie:** Ah, Mrs Duynstee is in team Webb-Ellis, she will be impressed.

**Ellie:** I agree.

**Georgie:** Thanks Ellie, you are an inspiration!

**Ellie:** Thank you!

**Ellie you are a real credit to our school for doing something so amazing to help others—we'll be very, very proud of you indeed! Mrs Duynstee**







## Life at BLJS

### Our opinion on worldwide news:

We are sad to say that we are having to start this section yet again with some sad news, we wish to send our condolences to those effected by the Las Vegas shootings.

We are also interested in the recent Catalonia referendum. Where the people of Catalonia voted for independence from Spain, however there have been lot's of protests for them to stay since.

In happier news Katherine, Duchess of Cambridge has announced her third pregnancy. We offer the Royal family our congratulations and look forward to having a new baby Prince or Princess.

### What we are loving at school this half term

Year 3 loved the Egyptian planetarium where they looked at the Egyptian stars, and learn how important they were in ancient Egypt.

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Lunt Fort, where they learnt about Romans, being a Roman soldier and what a Roman Fort was like.

Year 5 loved Anglo Saxon day, where they played Anglo Saxon games, learned Anglo Saxon dances and wrote with quills and ink.

Year 6 enjoyed their Viking day!

### Achievement outside school:

At Boughton Leigh Junior school we celebrate the achievement of pupils both in and outside school. In year 3 Nelly has won a badge for her Ballet, and Harry has won a trophy for Hillmorton Colts. In year 4 Adam has won a trophy for Running and Kick boxing and Lucas has done the mud run! In Year 5 Krisha has achieved her black belt and Jamiel has won a football trophy. Last but not least in Year 6 Will has won a Badminton tournament and James has won a black belt in taekwondo. We thoroughly enjoy hearing about our pupils achievements outside school, and are very proud of out students for all they achieve both in and outside school. We look forward to hearing about the children's achievements next half term.



### True or False?

Nintendo was originally a trading card company.

True

### True or False?

The smallest bones in the human body are in the nose.

False—They are in the ear!

### True or False?

In botanical science Strawberries aren't actually berries but Bananas are!

True