



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 3rd May 2024

428th Edition

A FOND FAREWELL TO MRS COLLINS

As you may be aware, Mrs Collins retired earlier this week. Mrs Collins has worked for BLJS for 14 years! Over these 14 years she has made such an impact within our school, not only has she been bright and bubbly with a wicked sense of humour, but she has also made sure that important jobs get done! Mrs Collins has been responsible for some major changes within school, from our new roof, our solar panels, new paths, new playground play frames and our wonderful children's kitchen! All these changes have enhanced our school. Mrs Collins is also responsible for the amazing interactive whiteboards that have made learning much easier in each class!

Mrs Collins has always made sure that school is safe - if things needed fixing then she was the one to get it fixed. She organised things like first aid training, safeguarding training and all aspects of health and safety.

Mrs Collins really did care for each and every one of us, she has helped so many parents and staff over the years - she would do anything for anyone!

Mrs Collins is going to be missed, she has lots of exciting plans for the future (with Mr Collins in their huge motorhome) and we can't wait to hear all of her fabulous stories!



PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forum is on **8th May at 9.15am**. We will be focusing on transition and what that looks like at Banks Lane. Here you can hear about how we support our children moving from year to year and you can ask any questions you might have regarding transition. Please join us for a chat and a brew, we look forward to seeing you there!



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Liam 3S - for being great at maths and practicing a lot. For his amazing TT Rockstars work and becoming the first Year 3 Doctor of Division! Well done!

Jamie-Leigh 5B - for always having a happy and positive attitude towards school and being helpful and caring towards staff and peers. Well Done!

Taylor 6B - for a huge improvement in effort, handwriting, presentation and concentration in class. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: **Elijah-James 3L** and **Finley 5B**
A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners will be announced next week



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Bank holiday

A reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 6th May** for bank holiday.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners	
1 st	4B
2 nd	4S
3 rd	6S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Charlie 3L
Jenson 3L
Jax 4S
Ayath 4S
Lucia 5B
Aiden 6L
George 6L
Erin 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



KS2 SATs

KS2 SATs

All of our year 6 children have been working hard all year to prepare for SATs. All year 6 children in the country complete the same tests during the week beginning 13th May. It is important that children are in school at 9am every day, ready to complete the tests after a good, long sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Date	Test
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling - Paper 1: questions - Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics - Paper 1: arithmetic - Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

KS2 tests must be taken on the dates specified in the test timetable

ILAM HALL

Our Year 4 children have had a wonderful time on their Ilam Hall Residential. They have had two full days of exciting activities and really enjoyed themselves.

We hope Year 4 parents/carers have enjoyed receiving your updates - we will update the Roar next week with more tales of the adventures they have had!

LOVE OF READING

We recently set a challenge for children to design a poster that shows their love of reading. We had some fabulous entries and we thank all children for making such a huge effort.

Our competition winner was Jessica from 5L. Jessica worked incredibly hard on her poster and received 3 headteacher merits for her efforts. Jessica's poster will be proudly displayed in our library for all to see. Well done Jessica!



TEAMBILES

Due to their hard work and for being half termly dojo winners, we are going to hold a team treat for all members of Team Biles. The treat will take place on **Friday 10th May** during school time.

Team Biles' Captains have opted for a disco. We will have an afternoon of music, dancing and lots of fun! Children must come to school in full uniform but are able to bring a change of clothes for the disco. School will provide ice pops for everyone to enjoy but children can bring treats if they wish. A reminder that we are a nut free school.

Well done to all in Team Biles!

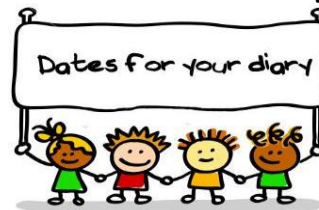


ATTACHMENTS

- Invest in Play flyer
- Family fun day
- Life Leisure mental health bingo pdf

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th May - school is closed for bank holiday
Friday 10th May - Team Biles disco
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATs
Friday 17th May - the very last day for Year 6 leaver's hoodies to be ordered through School Money.
Friday 24th May - school closes at 3:15pm



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

A letter has been sent out today regarding Year 6 leaver's hoodies. If your child would like a leaver's hoodie, please ensure your order is placed before Friday 17th May 2024.



