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Mr Osborne's News

Welcome to Issue 654 of the Revoe Reporter!

As you all know, good attendance is absolutely crucial in making sure all of our children make good progress at school. This week, our average attendance has been 89.28%, which is significantly lower than what we would hope. We know that there are many bugs around at the moment; however, please be reassured that if your child is not well enough to be in school, we will let you know and ask you to collect them. The Government say: "Every day counts – attending school regularly is the key to unlocking your child's full potential." This is something that we wholeheartedly believe in and would appreciate your support in ensuring that they are in school, on time, everyday. We are also having lots of initiatives and prizes to celebrate good attendance.

On Monday, it was Switch-Off Day in school – we turned off the electricity to remind children that we should take a break from technology and appreciate the world around them. Thank you to Miss Smith for organising it.

The teachers have been working very hard to organise visits and experiences for the children – keep a look out for letters in children's bags.

It has been a very chilly week – please make sure your child has a warm coat in school with them as they do play outside every day.

Thank you for your support, and have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Value of the Week



This week's value: Pride

This week we have been celebrating our value: Pride. We have been learning about why pride is important and all of the things we should be proud of.

For example, the children have talked about feeling proud when: they try their best, even when something is challenging, they help a friend or show kindness, they learn a new skill, like solving a tricky maths problem or they represent the school well, whether in class or on a trip. The children have been taking extra care with their presentation and the work that they are completing, showing real pride in everything they do

Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair (3.30 – 5.00)

Wednesday 17th December – Reception Nativity

Wednesday 17th December – Y1-Y6 Carol Service

Thursday 18th December – Party Day

Friday 19th December – RLA Closes

Learning at RLA!



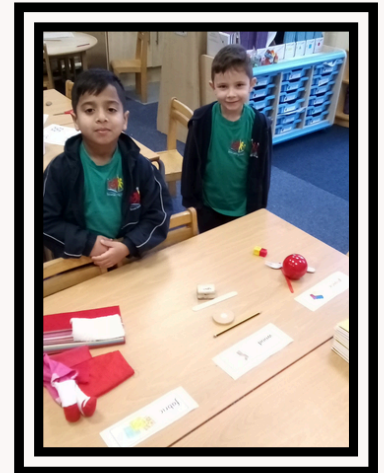
Reception

This week in Reception, we have been exploring the composition of numbers using part-whole models, Numicon and cubes. In Art, the children transformed fruit through colour and pattern- their creations were truly amazing! We also began our Nativity rehearsals, and the children are doing a fantastic job projecting their voices on stage.

Year 1

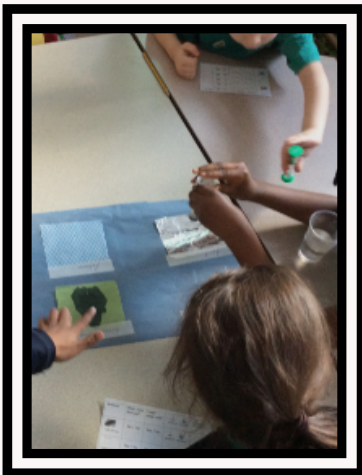
Our Year 1 scientists have been busy exploring the wonderful world of materials! The children have been investigating what everyday objects are made of—such as wood, plastic, metal, fabric, and glass—and talking about the clues that help us tell the difference.

Through hands-on activities, sorting tasks, and lots of curiosity, they've learned to describe materials by their properties. It's been a fantastic opportunity for the children to ask questions, make predictions, and develop their confidence as young investigators.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we've been busy exploring and investigating! We took a trip to the local park to look closely at the area in preparation for creating our own maps—watch this space for some fantastic geography work! In science, we carried out an investigation to find the best material for an umbrella. Ask us what we discovered! We're also wrapping up our punctuation and grammar unit, so why not challenge us at home: Can we tell you what a noun and a verb are?



Year 3

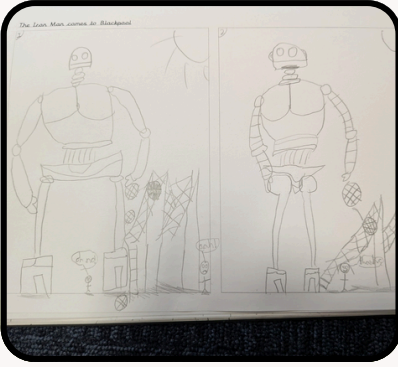
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There is also lots of excitement in the year group this week as we look forward to not one, but two, outings. Blackpool Pleasure Beach will be hosting Y3 on Monday (3TC) and Tuesday (3NP) as part of our Design and Technology work. Following that, on Wednesday, Y3 pupils will be going on a local walk as part of their field work in Geography, comparing how human features have changed in our community over the last 70 years! We can't wait to share with you how it all went.



Let's see what our children have been getting up to...

Year 4



Year 4 have been getting very creative! In art, our little artists have been illustrators, sketching pictures for the story, "The Iron Man comes to Blackpool." We hope to create a full comic strip of their story. In D and T our designers have been practising making paper circuits out of copper tape, LEDs and button batteries. We linked this to our science learning in electricity. Now we can make the LED light, we will be designing and making our very own light up Christmas cards!

Year 5

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Year 6

Year 6 have been practising their gymnastics skills this week, focusing on balances, leaps and creating smooth sequences.

Pupils worked on holding steady one-point and partner balances, then moved on to practising safe, controlled leaps. To finish, everyone created short sequences that combined their new skills with creative transitions. The class showed great focus, teamwork and determination. Year 6 are well on their way to becoming confident young gymnasts!

Learning Garden 1 / Learning Garden 2

Learning Garden 1 have been learning about animals this past week and they made silhouettes with flour over the animals. It was safe to say they got a little bit messy, but they had lots of fun!!

LG2 have been really enjoying gymnastics in our PE lessons. We have been working on balances, and we are sure we are ready for the Olympics... almost! We have been working with a partner and have put all the balances we have learnt together to make a routine!

Miss Whitehead is so proud of us!



RLA Attendance

We are already two weeks in to our three week attendance challenge , we want each class to make an extra special effort to improve their overall attendance and have a big push for the final week for the challenge!!

At the end of the three weeks, one class from Rec/KS1 and one from KS2 with the highest total attendance will be winners, as well as one class from Rec/KS1 and one from KS2 with the most improved attendance!! The four classes who win, will be invited to an attendance dance party with snacks and prizes to celebrate!!!

We will continue with our usual weekly prize draw for all children who arrive to school on time every day! Keep your eyes peeled for a new Christmas attendance challenge, which will start on Monday 1st December!!!!

Together - with amazing attendance - we can achieve great things at school!!!!

Please take a minute to watch our attendance video - QR code below.



A background image featuring characters from the movie Zootropolis 2. In the upper portion, several characters including Judy Hopps, Nick Wilde, and others are seen from the chest up, looking out of the windows of a yellow bus. The lower portion of the image shows the side of the yellow bus, which has a large blue star on its side and a small window showing more characters. The entire image has a semi-transparent teal overlay.

Zootropolis Competition

The Backlot Cinema are excited to invite our **YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 pupils** to take part in their Zootropolis 2 Colouring Competition!

Children are welcome to draw their favourite zoo animal or create their very own imaginative creature - the more creativity, the better!

Key Details:

- **Deadline for artwork:** Monday 24th November
- **Entries will be displayed on our cinema notice board for all customers to see! & the top 10 entries from all participating schools will be displayed on the cinema screen before our showings of Zootropolis 2!**

The overall winner will receive an amazing prize:

- 🎉 A private screening of Zootropolis 2 for their entire class!