



# Blackshaw Moor CofE First School

## Weekly Newsletter

Learning together, rooted in God

April 15th - 19th

### A Note From Mrs Crawfordth

As you will have noticed, we have had a new sign which is a big improvement on the last one which had been up for many years. Hopefully we will get the hedge lowered soon so that it will stand out even more.

The new logo will hopefully let anyone visiting the school know that we are a church school with a Christian ethos.

The uniform with the new logo should be available at Super Sports in May or June but we do still have a few cardigans and sweatshirts if anyone wants to buy at the reduced price. Please ask at the office and we will see if we have your size still in stock. Thanks.



### What's New

#### Transition

We have now started our transition period for the children to prepare them for the next phase of their education at our school. Every Monday morning, children are visiting their next year group for a story time and every Thursday, children are visiting for a phonics or times tables session. This is so that children can get to know their new year group and teacher, and staff can get to know the children better in preparation for them spending 2 days in their new year group on the 2nd and 3rd July. On these days, the children in year 4 will visit their middle school. Whilst we are doing the transition within school, year 4 children will go and help in Busy Bees, reading to the younger children.

**Please talk to your children about what they have done in their new year group.**

### This Week's Highlight

Clever Cats are going on an educational trip to Monkey Forest as part of their topic last term about animals. (Monkey Forest wasn't open to the public last term).

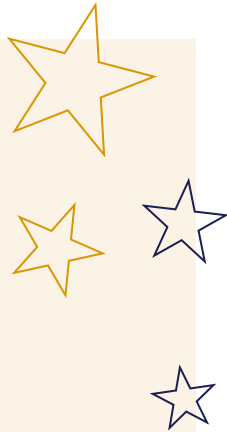


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### Awards of the Week



#### Stars of the week:

Mrs Gordon: Jocyie D

Mrs Shaw: Eddy W

Busy Bees: Isla C

Mrs Worrall: Alan C

Mrs Picken: Joshua L

#### Values:

Courage: Ava T; Friendship: Phoebe T, Aubree F, Daisy B, Avery WB

**Golden Table:** Rowan O, Scarlett G, Beth W & Beatrice B and they have chosen Izzy S, Eleanor H, Berty W & Daisy B

**Clean plate:** Isla C

**Team Points:** Meerbrook Mayhems

**Reading tree 100:** Spencer B



### Worship Council

**That you shall have life, life in all its fullness**  
(John 10:10)

This week the children will be leading a worship about Forgiveness.

### Upcoming Events

Tues 16th Apr	Clever Cats trip to Monkey Forest
<b>Thurs 2nd May</b>	<b>School closed for elections</b>
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	<b>School closed for bank holiday</b>
Fri 17th May	Pyjamarama Day
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>Mon 3rd June</b>	<b>School opens for all</b>
Mon 10th June	Bags2School collection
Mon 17th June	Wise Owls dress rehearsal
Tues 18th June	Wise Owls summer performance 1.30pm & 6.00pm
Wed 19th June	Wise Owl Summer performance 6.00pm.
Mon 1st July	Sports day and summer fayre 1pm.

### Club News

Superstars is available every day. Childcare is available 8am - 8.45am and 3.30pm to 5.30pm Mon - Thurs but after school **finishes at 4.30pm on Friday**. Please book this in advance through Arbor. If you need to contact the club when it is running, please use the number **07964 725263** as the school phone may go to answerphone and the message not picked up in time. Thank you.

**The clubs within Superstars are on until 4.30pm and include:**

**Monday – Computer club**

**Tuesday – Loom Band and Lego club**

**Wednesday – Cookery**

**Thursday – Young Farmers Club**

**Friday - No planned club, session finishes for all at 4.30pm**



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#### Live music performance

Last week the school had a visit from some musicians who performed a one hour show where they introduced children to different instruments through pieces of music the children may have been familiar with. This is always a brilliant way for children to find out more about instruments and the joys of music.





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The children in Busy Bees have been taking part in Bikeability where they first learn to ride on balance bikes and then move on to bikes with pedals. All the children love to do this and are making good progress.





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#### Standon Bowers

The year 4 children had a wonderful 3 days at the residential activity centre Standon Bowers. The weather was very kind to them and they got to experience a range of outdoor activities. Thank you to Mrs Corden for taking good care of them all. These are just some of the photos of their time there.



