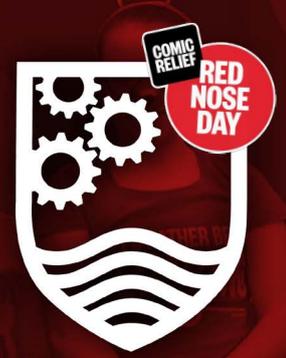


BLOXWICH BUGLE

Be the best you can be!

Monday 18th March 2019



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been having a go at writing our names. We have used the different rhymes that we have been learning in phonics to help us to write the different letters in our names.

We found our names from our family areas by recognising what our names look like, and then we copied each letter while holding our pencils correctly.

YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have been learning how to measure objects accurately using a ruler. We have also made comparisons using a height chart and we found out who the tallest and shortest members of our class are.

For the next few weeks we will be concentrating on fractions and learning how to solve word problems using different strategies that we have learnt.

YEAR 3

Over the past two weeks Year 3 have been investigating whether plants need water, nutrients from the soil, sunlight, air and freedom to grow in order to transform into beautiful flowers.

First, we planted the seeds under different circumstances to see whether plants can grow without one of the five requirements.



YEAR 5

In maths, Year 5 have been working on different problems that involve fractions. We have been looking at how we can order mixed number fractions and how we have to convert them before doing so. Next week, we will be moving onto multiplying fractions.

In history, we have been researching and finding out information about the California Gold Rush! We couldn't believe how exciting this was. Year 5 have been learning all about Samuel Brannan and how he took advantage of the gold rush. We have been writing reports about this in our history lessons.

In English, we have been continuing with our narratives on Alchemy Island. We have been learning how to use adverbs for possibility, inverted commas and expanded noun phrases.

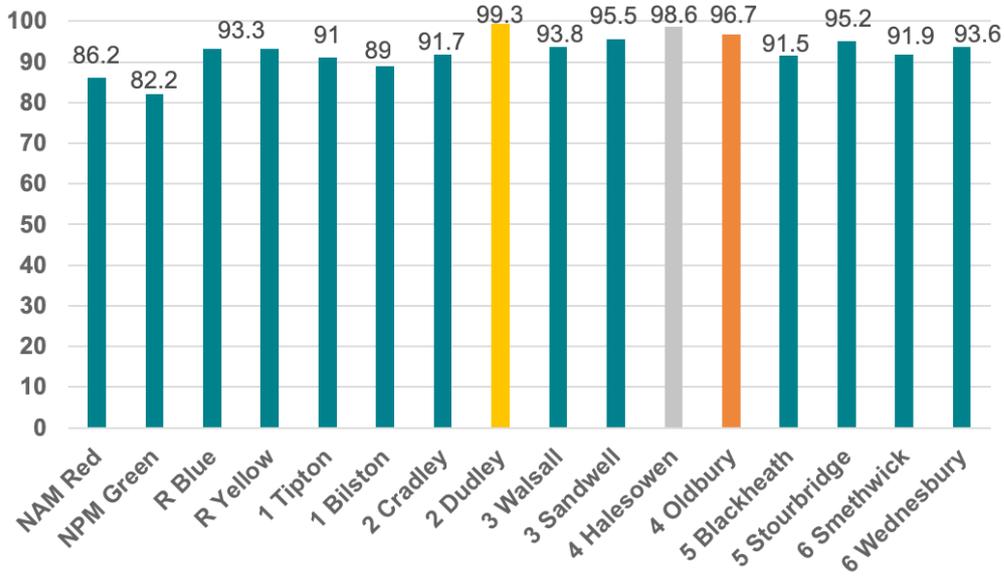
Some of the writing that the students have produced has blown us away and we can't wait to share some of these with you in the upcoming weeks. The children are very engaged in this topic and it has given them lots of room to play with their imagination and create some wonderful paragraphs.

**WE RAISED £284 ON
WORLD BOOK DAY!**



We can now buy new books for our classrooms. Well done everybody!

ATTENDANCE CHART



WELL DONE 2 DUDLEY!

Our school target for attendance is 95% and above.

How well did your child's class meet this target?



IN OTHER NEWS

A special well done must go to T. Newton, who has won a gold medal for winning a boxing competition outside of school.

Well done also to S. Clarke, who has been practising her baton twirling skills at home. She is working hard to prepare for an upcoming show.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19/3/19 - Year 2 Inspire Workshops

20/3/19 - KS2 Choir, Workshop at Forest Arts Centre

29/3/19 - Mothers Day Assembly for Reception

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We are delighted to announce that we are now top of the Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard!

After weeks of hard work we have now passed every primary school in the Walsall area to claim the top stop.

Well done to our pupils and staff for your perseverance. Keep it up in order to stay on top!