



A Note From Mrs Adams...

As the academic year draws to a close, we once again can reflect on another successful year at Blowers Green. This edition of 'The Bugle' is once again jam-packed with news celebrating the diverse achievements and activities that happen here in our school.

First and foremost, I would like to commend our incredible children on their outstanding efforts over the past year. They never fail to amaze us - consistently demonstrating their resilience, determination, and a thirst for knowledge that is truly inspiring. Each and every single one of our pupils has contributed to a positive and vibrant learning environment in our school and I am immensely proud of their accomplishments.

Furthermore, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you, the parents, carers and our wider community for your continuous involvement in your child's education. Your unwavering support, whether it be supporting fayres and raffles, attending assemblies, assisting with homework, or simply providing a nurturing home environment, has made a significant impact on the progress and success of our pupils.

As we approach the well-deserved summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to wish both our staff, pupils and families a restful and enjoyable holiday. To our departing Year 6 class, I extend my warmest wishes on their exciting journey to their new schools. Have a good summer and we look forward to welcoming you back for a brand-new year in September.



Mrs Adams





Blowers Gold

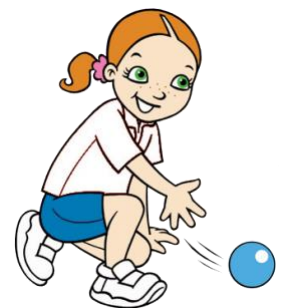


Blowers Green achieved the School Games Gold Award

Here at Blowers Green we are passionate about sport and keeping ourselves fit and healthy. Sport supports teamwork and is extremely beneficial to our well-being. There have been many sporting opportunities for our children this year; whether that is taking part in our active lunchtime sessions, through PE lessons, at Sports Day or representing our school in a range of sporting disciplines. In



recognition of our commitment to promoting an active lifestyle and sporting excellence along with the development of competition across our school and in the wider community, we have been awarded the **School Games Gold Award** for 2022/23. We are immensely proud of all our children and their sporting achievements this year and the award is a fantastic recognition of all the efforts of our children in a range of sports and activities.



Look out for reports of our sporting success in this edition of *The Blowers Green Bugle*!



Coronation 2023



Coronation Treat

At the beginning of May we celebrated the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. This moment in history was celebrated in school with decorating bunting, royal themed artwork and a tea party picnic. Children also wrote letters of support and good luck messages to the new King. A rainy day meant that our picnics were enjoyed in the classrooms – it wouldn't be a royal event without a little bit of rain. We had lots of fun celebrating this historical and important event.



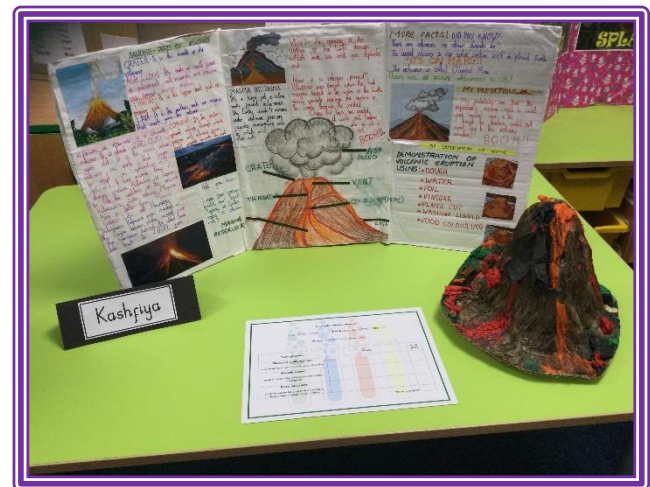
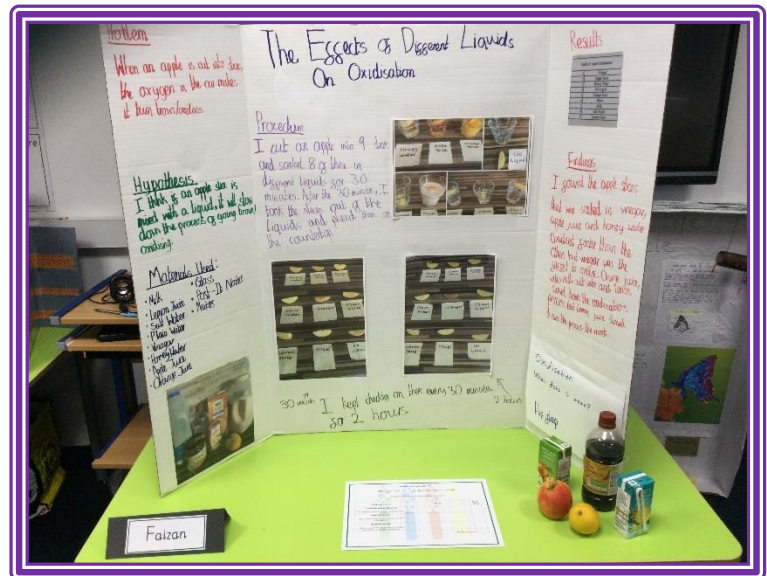
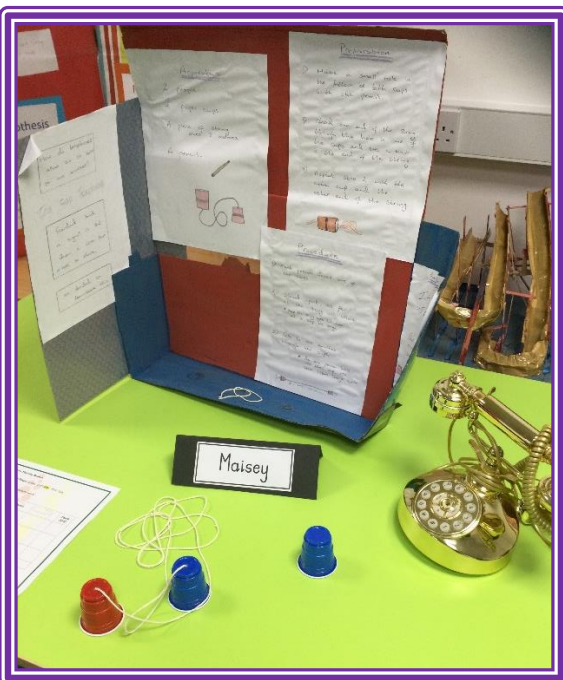
Super Scientists Share Amazing Projects

Throughout the summer term we have been inviting children to be 'scientists at home'. We know how inquisitive our children are about the world around them and we wanted to give children an opportunity to investigate a scientific question without using fancy equipment or ingredients, just using everyday items found in the kitchen or at home. Once children had investigated and answered a question they were asked to present their findings as a project that could be brought into school and displayed. We were astounded by the quality of the work and the effort that children and their families had made!

Once all the entries had been collected, we welcomed Mrs Conway-Price (Director of Teaching and Learning for Dudley Academies Trust) and Mrs Edwards-Morgan (Principal of The Link Academy) into school to choose our overall winners. Third place was awarded to Zoya-Fatiha, second place to Faizan and our overall winner was Enya. They won some fantastic science prizes for their efforts. A massive thank you to all families and children that took part in this initiative.



Science Wiz! Unleashing the Inner Scientist!



Bowled Over!

Cricket here at Blowers Green is going from strength to strength. This term all the classes across Key Stage Two have been taking part in 'Chance to Shine' cricket workshops delivered by Worcestershire County cricket coaches. A wonderful opportunity to sharpen our skills in batting, fielding catching and bowling.

In competitions this year, we have had some super successes. The mixed year 5 and 6 team reached the quarter finals of the Dudley competition back in May. Our year mixed year 3 and 4 team (pictured below) reached the final of the Dudley Schools competition and were incredibly unlucky, losing by only 2 runs. An amazing effort showing their cricketing ability with both bat and ball as well as some brilliant teamwork throughout their journey to the final.

Our year 5 and 6 girls' team were crowned Dudley champions for 2023. A brilliant effort by our girls! Next year, we are looking forward to offering more cricketing opportunities through our PE curriculum and after-school provision to inspire more children to play this exciting game.



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket



Vive la France! Bastille Day Celebrations.

We were celebrating all things French this July as classes celebrated Bastille Day. In our French lessons, children have been learning about the importance of Bastille Day in France and trying some authentic French food. Croissants, brioche and crepes were the order of the day! Madame Turner – our French teacher has been amazed with the progress children have made with learning the language during their lessons and particularly impressed with our children’s French accents. C’est Bien!



Wonderful Walkers, Children on the Move...

At Blowers Green we want all of our children and their families to be happy and healthy. To further support this, children have been taking part in the WOW - Walk to School initiative. Walking every day is a huge benefit not only to our physical health but our mental health too. To help keep track of our activity levels, children self-report how they get to school every day during registration using the interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they are then rewarded with a special badge. Keep up the good work with your walking as there will be more badges to earn next year.



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Summer Fayre, Thank You

A huge thank you for all the staff to our school community for supporting our Summer Fayre this year. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying themselves out on the school field on Wednesday 5th July. Whether you had a go at our raffle, bought an ice lolly or threw a wet sponge at Mr Thompson you have helped raise well over £750. This money can be used to support our children's education through purchasing resources or supporting trips and experiences. Well done everybody!



Radical Robots

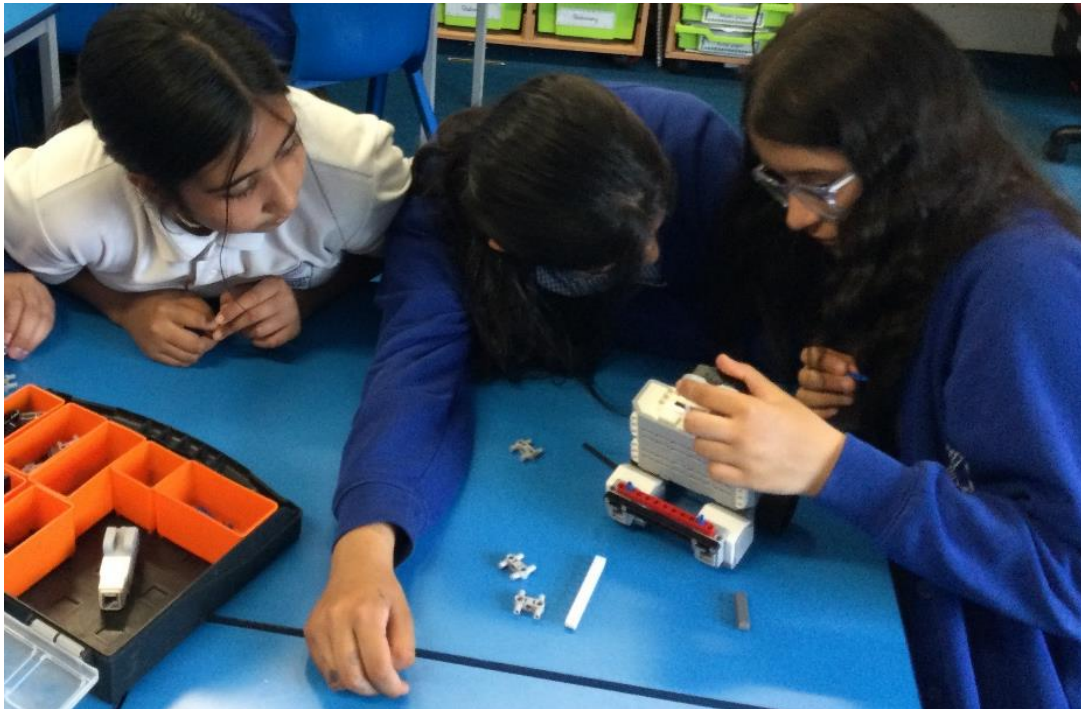
Earlier this month classes 4 and 6 put their engineering skills to the test with an interactive 'Robotics' workshop. The workshop promoted the use of technology, mathematics and engineering in a real-world context. Children worked in teams to design, build, program and manoeuvre their own real robot. The session put their problem solving and construction skills to the test. We have Children also learned how different sensors used in their build would help the robot move and behave in different ways. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed the session, and we clearly have some talent computer programmers in school.

I enjoyed making the robot even though it kept breaking. I learned a lot about robots!

Fathima

It was the best! I never thought I could make a robot.

Aaqib



I loved this activity! The robot was so funny when it moved! Making the robot was such a riddle – the experience was so much fun.

Kashfiya



Star Learners and Challenge Champions!



A huge well done goes to this year's 'Star Learners and 'Challenge Champions'.

Challenge Champion

Aleisha

Golden Prize Winner

Key Stage 1 - Zoya - Fatiha

Key Stage 2 - Daniela

Star Learners

Key Stage 1 - Havana, Nasim and Zoya

Key Stage 2 - Daniela, Aaqib, Dzeidans and Mario

Thank you to all the children that have taken part in our school challenges this year.

Goodbye Year 6

Once again it is time to say goodbye to our Year Six children. Children have once again worked hard and have achieved wonderful SATs results – they should be enormously proud of their efforts. As part of their leaving celebrations, class 6 put on an excellent showcase of their clarinet playing ability earlier this term. Their teamwork and high standard of playing was a delight.



All the children in Class Six received a gift to celebrate their time at Blowers Green.

Blowers Green staff would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 children every success and happiness for the future as they move on to the next stage of their education at secondary school.





**The school year's almost over,
And what a year it has been!
We've done so much together,
We're sure you'll all agree.**

We've watched you grow and learn so much.

It really has been fun.

**We've seen you try your hardest,
In everything you've done.**

We've sung and danced and played and learned,

We've laughed and shared our smiles.

You really have made us proud.

You're all the best by miles.

So go and enjoy your summer,

You've really earned a rest.

And we're sure you all agree

Blowers Green children are the best.

