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'We work as one to be the best that we can be'



We are proud to announce that our end of Key Stage 2 SATs results are the best we have ever achieved. Well done to Y6; we are very proud of you all!



Heritage Day

This was an exciting opportunity for children from Reception all the way to Year 6 to look at the history of Blackpool – after all, the tower *is* part of our school logo!

Each Year group was given a key question to focus their research and enquiries. From 'How Have Blackpool Trams Changed Over Time?' to 'How Was Blackpool Affected by World War One?', children spent the day using a range of resources (and Year 4 even went to Stanley Park!) to develop their knowledge and understanding of our heritage. Children finished the day in a whole school assembly where they presented their findings.

Year 5 Aspire Trip

Year 5 have visited Aspire this half-term to participate in a science lesson. The children planned an experiment and tested how quickly amounts of salt would dissolve in water. Predictions were made and hypotheses tested. Year 5 all enjoyed the afternoon, learnt lots and hope to return soon.



Learning about Sikhism

DJ Kash visited school to tell us all about her religion, Sikhism, explaining her way of life. She also taught the children a Bollywood dance routine.



All about TAX!

KS2 children have been learning all about tax. HMRC visited school and conducted informative workshops. Following this, the children reflected on their own values and money and how we are influenced to spend and save money.



Ducklings in Reception

Early on in the half-term, Reception gained 6 new friends. The children watched as the eggs in the incubator hatched and then they enjoyed caring for the little ducklings.



Year 1 Church Visit

Christianity is the religion Year 1 have been learning about and they enjoyed their trip to St. Mark's church where they learnt about baptism.



Boundary Monday Mile Launch

The Boundary Mile is now open! At Boundary we encourage the children to keep fit and healthy. Mondays are a great day to get moving and get those miles up!



Children's University

Being a pupil at Boundary isn't just about taking part in learning in the classroom and during the school day. When children sign-up to take part in Children's University they record the hours they build up by attending after school clubs, either provided by school or clubs outside of school. The more hours that are recorded and signed-off by club leaders, the higher their graduate level! Well done to the graduates who attended the graduation ceremony; we had more children graduating than ever before!



Choral Speaking

We were proud to organise and host the first ever Blackpool Inter-School Choral Speaking Competition. Schools from across Blackpool rehearsed their poems, rhymes and stories to compete to take home a trophy that would crown them Blackpool Choral Speaking Competition Winners of 2019.

Year 6, who were crowned overall winners of our own Boundary Primary Choral Speaking Competition, took part in the ceremony, which was opened by Year 2, who were the other winning year group. The competition was also treated to the Reception entry who took part for the first time this year!

Blackpool Fun

Year 2 have been learning all about Blackpool which has included a trip up Blackpool Tower and a performance of the circus.



Sports Days

The weather was kind to us for sports days this year. The children all participated well and showed great determination and teamwork. Congratulations to the KS1 winners, Rodwell and the KS2 winners, Chepstow.



Summer Fair

Thank you to everybody who supported the summer fair. We raised an amazing amount of money.



School Games

Well done to all of the children who represented Boundary at the Blackpool School Games Competition.



Forest School

Year 6 have enjoyed our forest school provision this half-term with a mix of sunshine and rain! The children have been digging in the mud, using tools to build a mud kitchen as well as lighting fires and toasting marshmallows.





Attendance

Congratulations to the 192 children who have received badges for 100% attendance this half-term. 42 children achieved 100% for whole year!

End of Year Figures:

Year 1 96%, Year 2 97%, Year 3 98%, Year 4 96%, Year 5 94%, Year 6 96%

KS1 attendance 95%

KS2 attendance 96%

Overall school attendance 96%

We have managed to meet our 96% target this year – well done to everyone! However, there is still a concern for the number of children who are late for school. **There have been lots of lates, again, this half-term.** Please help us continue to improve this by ensuring you leave in plenty of time to ensure that all children are dropped off and collected **ON TIME, EVERY DAY.**

Please remember that if your child is ill or has an appointment, you must provide the school with evidence.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.



'Dates for your Diary'

03/09/19 – School Opens

04/09/19 – 3:30-4:30, Meet your child's new teacher session

16/09/19 – Y6 Residential

27/09/19 – Macmillan Coffee Morning

03/10/19 Y2 Assembly

10/10/19 – Harvest Festival

18/10/19 – School Closes



Parent Wellbeing Drop In

The next Wellbeing Drop-In Surgery 'Mind your Head' is on Wednesday 2nd October, 9.00-10.00am. This will be an introduction to mental health anxiety.

Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Jacob and Liam (Y6) who entered the Blackpool spelling bee competition. We are very proud.

Summer Concert

We are very proud of all the children who performed at our Summer Concert. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to support.



Year 6 - Go Ape and Good luck!

Year 6 have enjoyed their end of year chosen treat which was a visit to Go Ape! Many conquered their fears and showed real bravery. During the final week, Y6 were also treated to afternoon tea with lots of yummy cakes! We hope you enjoyed the Y6 assembly and we wish all of the children the best of luck at their new school.



New Ties

From September we will be introducing Boundary Primary ties, as part of the school uniform for pupils from Reception to Year 6. Having spoken with the children about this and showing them a prototype, this is something that they are keen to try!



For 2019-20, this will be an OPTIONAL part of the uniform.

Polite Reminders

Drop Off/Collection

A reminder that all children must be dropped off and collected from the relevant school gates. Children should not be dropped off/collected at the school office.

Arrangements

Any changes to home time collections must be called into the office no later than 3pm.

Zero Tolerance

We would like to remind all of our parents and careers that school is a zero tolerance zone. Inappropriate language, threats or acts of aggression towards staff will not be tolerated.



Uniform Reminder for September

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes school shoes which should be fully black. Always Badges must be worn! Thank you!



We have had a fantastic year and we have achieved so many great things! We wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.