Blair Peach Primary School
July 2019 Newsletter
“A nurturing environment where we all learn and aspire together.
To be the best we can.”

Rights Respecting Article of the Month - Article 31
Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Dates for your Diary:
Wednesday 3rd July—Sports Day (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 am—Year 3 & 4 pm)
Thursday 4th July—Nursery trip to Bournemouth Seaside/Sports Day Year 5 & 6 pm
Friday 5th July—Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park

Wednesday 10th July — Parents Conferences—School closes at 1.30pm
Thursday 11th July—Year 1 trip to London Aquarium/ Athletics competition Year 5/6 Perivale
Friday 12th July—Summer Fayre 2.30pm—PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30PM

Tuesday 16th July— Good Attendance trip for pupils achieving 99% Plus
Wednesday 17th July—Year 6 Achievement Ceremony 2.00pm
Thursday 18th July—Year 6 Variety performance at 6pm
Friday 19th July—Last day of term—school closes at 2.00pm

Message from Mrs. Puri—Headteacher
We have reached the end of another successful academic year and have been looking back at the highlights! Earlier this month Blair Peach achieved the GOLD School Sports Award. Mr J.D Gil was recognised for his outstanding skills as a PE Sports Specialist at the awards ceremony. We have also received our Parent Partnership Award. Many thanks to our Parent Forum for their support.

The school’s results have again been excellent throughout the year groups and Year 6 will be leaving us suitably equipped to face future academic challenges. Looking to the future, we will miss our Year 6 and the staff who are leaving us, they have all enriched the life of the school. Thank you to everyone for your support during the year helping make Blair Peach such an exciting and special place. Have a wonderful summer.

Our Achievements for the 2018–2019 Academic Year
Good SATs test results
Launch of new School website
Sporting Competitions /tournaments— sports day
Mothers Day/Fathers day celebrations in the Nursery
Achievement Assemblies every half term
Summer Fair /Christmas Fair/Spring fun day
World Book day/ Author visit/Book fair
Start of 30 hours Nursery provision (full/time)
Gardening Hearts & Minds (Rachel Woods club)
Southall Rising Art Project
Gamelan Music and Shadow Puppetry project for year 4
Fundraising for charities (Red Nose Day, Save the Children charity, Jeans for Genes Day)
Year 6 Macbeth performance at Beck Theatre
Year 5 Opera Project
World Music Day
Start of Online payments for Clubs/Trips (April 2019)
Educational Trips/After school clubs

End of Term
Last day of term is Friday 19th July
The school closes at 2.00pm
Please collect your children on time.
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd September
Nursery pupils return to school on Monday 9th September
Enjoy your summer holidays!

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Goodbye and Good luck to our year 6 pupils

On Wednesday 17th July we held an Achievement Ceremony for our year 6 pupils, parents, Governors and staff. Goodbye and good luck to all our year 6 pupils who will be leaving us to go to their new High Schools in September. We wish them all the best for the future! The following pupils were recognised and presented with special awards for their fantastic achievements throughout their time in the school. Well done to all of them! We would also like to say a big thank you to Pabulum our Caterers who provided the complimentary Cake and cup cakes for the ceremony! They have always been very supportive and generous with all our events in the school.

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Pictures of our Year 6 pupils when they were younger
GOING FOR GOLD!!

We have just applied for Gold accreditation for the School Travel Plan. Everyone has worked really hard this year and I would just like to say a few thank yous.

Thank you to the Ealing Travel Team who have been inspirational in helping us to go for Gold this year.

They have given us ideas, sent us bookmarks, lesson plans etc and have been there to answer all our questions. Thank you to all the staff at Blair Peach who have been enthusiastic throughout the year with all the competitions, walks and lessons they have been asked to do with their classes. An enormous thank you to the Junior Traffic Wardens who have been outside come rain or shine to complete surveys, ask the parents/carers to move their cars when parked on the zig zags lines etc and who have stood at the gates each morning and evening to remind the children on bikes and scooters to dismount. Yet another enormous thank you to the Junior Travel Ambassadors who come to see me every day to check if there is anything related to travel that they need to do, who have attended meetings, who have presented in assemblies, who have kept the Travel Board up to date, who have created and put up posters and who have sorted and delivered numerous forms and prizes to the rest of the school.

And finally, thank you to all the parents who have supported the children with coming to and from our school using sustainable methods of travel which goes a long way in creating an environment that is clean, pollution free and safer for all of us. I am already looking forward to next year’s travel activities where we can all work together to continue to improve our environment.

Ms. A. Lockwood

144 Club

Our 144 Club membership continues to grow! Well done to all the children who have achieved membership (or who are working hard to achieve this) and are working their way through the challenges of each new badge.

A particular ‘Well done’ goes to Denisha in 4S who, this month, has become the first non-Year 6 pupil to achieve the Platinum Plus badge.

If you haven’t earned a badge yet, please see your teacher for a recommendation: our next two goals are to (1) achieve more than 100 members and (2) for all Year 4 children to achieve the Gold badge.

Achievements outside School

Well done to all our pupils who have had achievements outside of school. We have listed a few of them here.

If there are any other pupils who have had achievements outside of school please let us know and we will include it in the newsletter.

Thinosh from year 2 won an award for achieving 99 out of 100 for Tamil Reading Writing in the Southall Tamil School. We would like to say well done to him for this achievement!

Dhruv from year 4 took part in the Spikes Bridge Park Fun Run, here are a few comments from him.

“On Saturday I went to Spikes Bridge Park and did a fun run. I came 3rd place overall and won the year 4 fastest runner trophy. I got a medal and certificate. I ran around the park and it was 1km. I also took part in Beat the Beep. That means there’s a 20m difference, and before the buzzer beeps, you have to reach the other side. I got 10.5, which is the highest level.”

Amarvir from year 4 has also been busy. He is taking part in Karate lessons at Southall Gym.

“Week in week out I have trained at Southall Gym to go from white belt to orange belt, to red belt to yellow belt to green belt. I skipped blue and I now have a purple belt in Karate. Only brown belt stands between me and the black belt. I really enjoy this sport.”

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that any lost property that we have in the school will be put outside during the last weeks of term. Please check if anything belongs to you as soon as possible. Anything left unclaimed will be sent for recycling. Please could all parents label their child’s clothing with their name and class so it is easy to return missing or lost items. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Pupils Medication in School

Please note that any medication/creams/asthma pumps/epi-pens that we have in the school for your child will be returned to you before we break up on Friday 19th July.

When children return to school in September you need to be responsible for providing the school with your child’s medication for our use. Until all medication/asthma pumps/epi-pens etc are provided for your child we will not be able to let them start in the school.

Please also note that we are not able to administer any other medication in the school, for example antibiotics, paracetamol.
September 2019 – New Classes
Please note the new class arrangements for September 2019. There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher early in the Autumn term in September.

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School Meals
This term Governors have been reviewing school meals provision and considering a number of options including the introduction of a halal meal alongside the current non-halal alternative.

There will be a full consultation with all parents and staff in September before any final decisions are made.

Please ensure you respond to the consultation so that Governors can take your views into consideration. This will enable them to reach an informed decision. As a school we are committed to working with parents and would like to ensure we give all parents a voice in this matter.

Online Payments for School Meals from September
Please note that from September 2019 we will be requesting parents to make online payments for their child’s school meals. We will not be accepting any cash payments. A separate letter with more details has already been sent out to parents.

Featherstone School Sports Partnership (SSP)
We are really proud to have been awarded GOLD status by Featherstone Schools Sports Partnership for our high standards in sporting activities and quality of participation in competitions and our PE at school. Mr. Gil was also recognised as an outstanding PE Leader within the Featherstone Partnership of schools. Well done to all our pupils for all their achievements in tournaments and competitions this year! And a big thank you to Mr. Gil for all his dedication and commitment to the children.
Year 4 Swimming
We’d like to take this opportunity to make a special mention for our Year 4 swimmers who have made excellent progress in their swimming skills, particularly Amandeep and Shannon who have achieved their 200m badges. Well done to all of you and we hope that you will continue with your swimming lessons outside of school as it is a worthwhile life skill to have.

Please note that if your child is moving up to year 4 in September they will also be taking part in regular swimming lessons every Tuesday at Dormers Wells Leisure Centre. We will be sending out more information in September.

SUMMER FAYRE
Our Summer Fayre was a huge success! A big thank you to all our parents/pupils who came and joined us with our end of year celebrations. Many thanks for all your donations/contributions and a special thank you to all the parents who made lots of food for us to sell! Thank you to all the parents who helped and supported us with the running of the stalls. Many thanks to all our staff for all their great team work. A special thank you and well done to Mrs. Menezes for arranging such a successful event! We have raised a total of £1100.00 which will go towards school funds.

Attendance Trip to Kew Gardens—16th July 2019
We decided to celebrate excellent attendance this year by taking those pupils whose attendance was 99.6% plus on the attendance trip. For Year 6, the attendance figure was set at 99% or above. Children with an attendance rate of 98% or above were also awarded attendance certificates. All these children should be congratulated for their resilience and stamina in maintaining excellent attendance – well done to all of you!

Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Kew Gardens. The children had a marvellous time with a very wobbly treetop walk, tropical heat and exotic plants in the Palm House, play in ‘climbers and creepers’ and the log walk.

We also had the opportunity to see a special exhibition by the famous glass artist ‘Dale Chihuly’ – there were many life-like glass sculptures of tropical and temperate flowers across Kew Gardens. We have included some photos of the day to share with you – they are definitely a must-see! Looking ahead to the new school year – we are certain that with your support, we will continue to achieve our school attendance targets in 2019-2020! Once again – thank you!