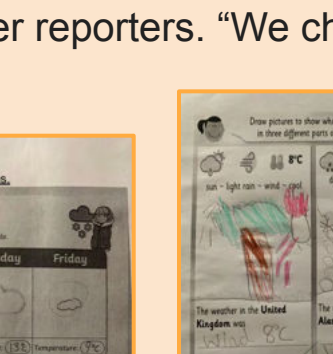
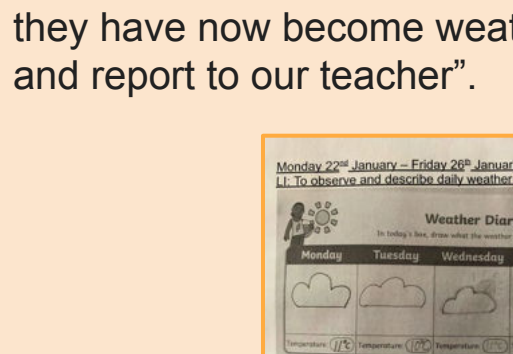


This week the themes shared during Collective Worship were: *Mothering Sunday* and *Celebrating people who care for us*.
On Monday, Mr Hammer shared examples of many of the ways Jesus helped others. Children reflected on ways they have helped others during their lives. On Wednesday, our Y6 Charity Team shared information about the Charity Team's fundraising plans for the year. They thanked the school for the support in raising money for their chosen charities. So far this year, the school has raised £1,641.20 for national and local charities. The team asked all the children to thank their parents and guardians for their support.
In-class worship on Thursday this week allowed classes the opportunity to share their experiences of a time they were helped by someone. The children watched a video about Jesus healing the sick woman and discussed people in our community who can help us.
On Friday Reverend Elis visited and led our whole school worship.

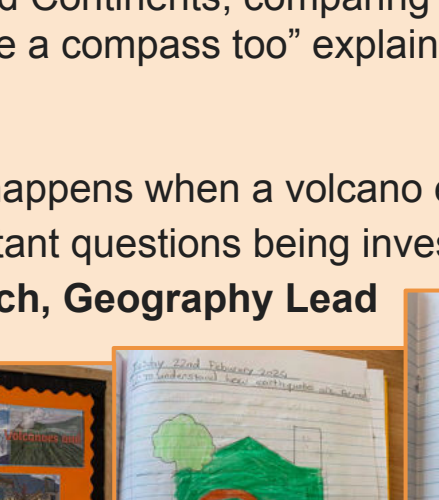
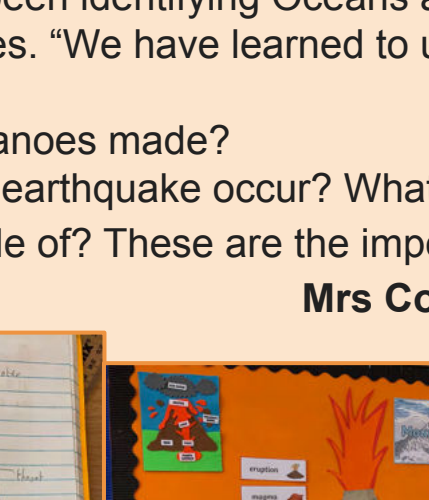
Geography Week

We are very keen Geographers here at TBS. The children show great interest in the world around them and have produced some wonderful work.

In EYFS Geography is found in the area of Understanding the World. So far this term the children have enjoyed looking at the varied habitats of minibeasts and also habitats that dinosaurs lived in such as The Wetlands and The Plains. They then made some fantastic dinosaur habitats of their own!



In Year 1 the children have investigated weather patterns. They have compared weather around the world with weather in the UK. They have been so enthusiastic they have now become weather reporters. "We check the temperature every day and report to our teacher".

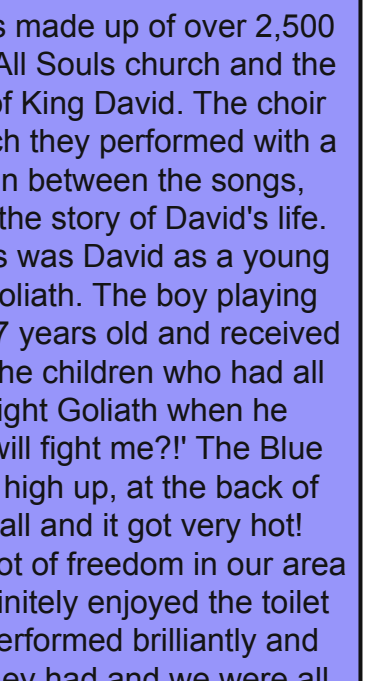
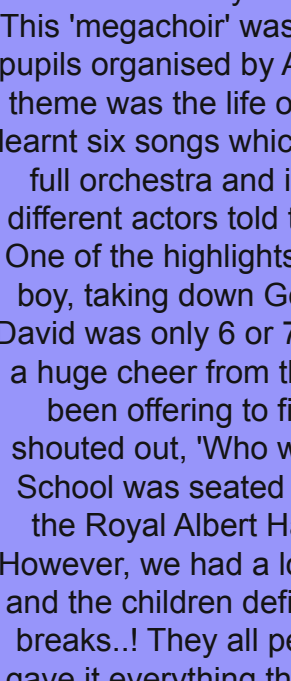
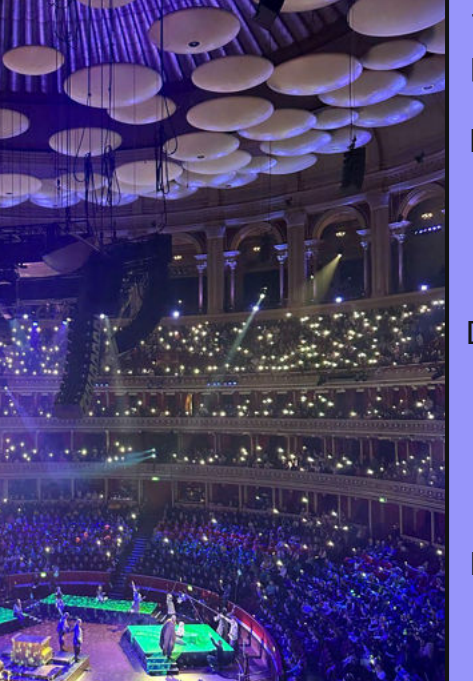
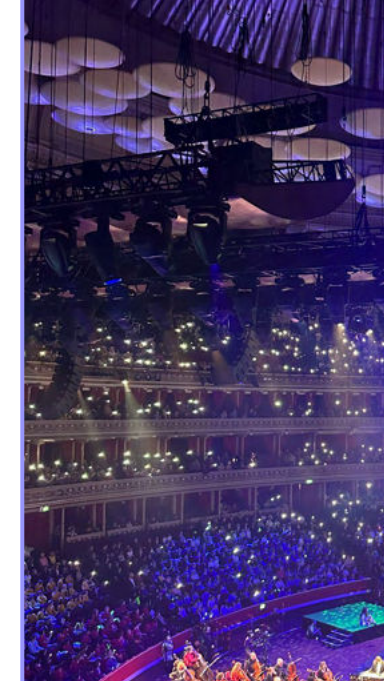


Year 2 have been identifying Oceans and Continents, comparing British and World Beaches. "We have learned to use a compass too" explained Kezia.

How are volcanoes made?

How does an earthquake occur? What happens when a volcano erupts? What is the earth made of? These are the important questions being investigated in Year 3.

Mrs Couch, Geography Lead



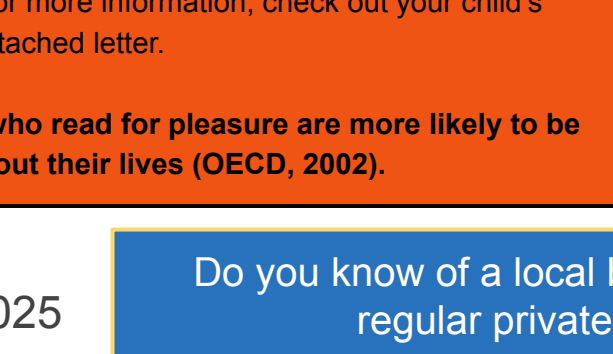
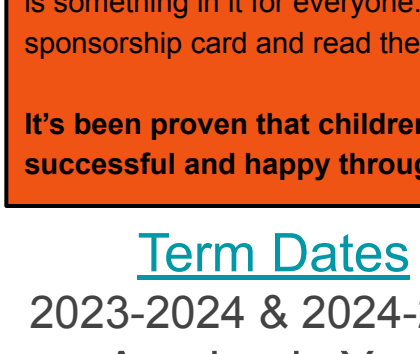
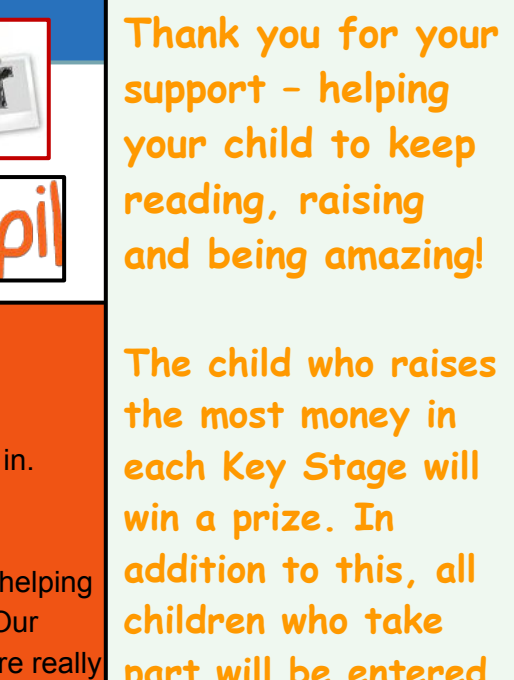
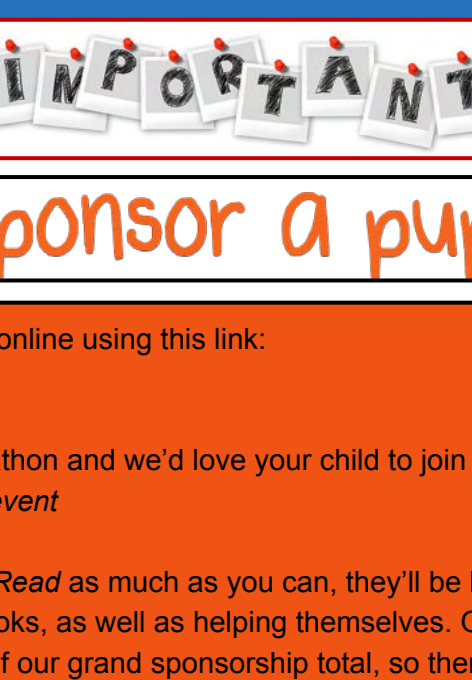
Royal Albert Hall Choir Trip



On Tuesday night, the choir performed with over 60 primary schools from across London and the UK at Prom Praise in the Royal Albert Hall!

This 'megachoir' was made up of over 2,500 pupils organised by All Souls church and the theme was the life of King David. The choir learnt six songs which they performed with a full orchestra and in between the songs, different actors told the story of David's life. One of the highlights was David as a young boy, taking down Goliath. The boy playing David was only 6 or 7 years old and received a huge cheer from the children who had all been offering to fight Goliath when he shouted out, 'Who will fight me?!' The Blue School was seated high up, at the back of the Royal Albert Hall and it got very hot! However, we had a lot of freedom in our area and the children definitely enjoyed the toilet breaks..! They all performed brilliantly and gave it everything they had and we were all delighted to feel fresh air on our faces when we got out at the end! It felt fantastic to receive a big cheer from the parents as we were finally allowed to leave (one of the last schools to do so!) That was a great ending to an unforgettable evening and thank you so much to all the parents for your support- it was very much appreciated. A huge thank you to Linz Nolan (Jesse Nolan's mum and school governor) and Jennal Kassanis (Office manager) for all your help with accompanying the children on this trip- I couldn't have been done without you! We look forward to seeing parents for our next performance at the Green School for Girls on March 27th, 3.30-4pm. Until then, have a well-deserved rest this weekend! :)

Miss Cowley - Music & French Lead



Thank you for your support - helping your child to keep reading, raising and being amazing!

Parents and family can sponsor a pupil online using this link:
[Sponsor a Pupil](#)

We are running a Read for Good Readathon and we'd love your child to join in.
**please note - this is not a compulsory event*

Please support your child's *Sponsored Read* as much as you can, they'll be helping children in hospitals to get access to books, as well as helping themselves. Our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and read the attached letter.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

The child who raises the most money in each Key Stage will win a prize. In addition to this, all children who take part will be entered into a prize draw to win a fantastic, bookalicious goodie bag!

Term Dates

2023-2024 & 2024-2025
Academic Year

Anti-bullying Policy

Parent Consultations

Y4 sessions will take place on 20th March. Any questions, please email
office@theblueschool.com

Class Worship

All parents and carers are warmly invited to their child's Class Worship
22nd March Y3 Elms
3rd May Y2 Pandas
10th May Y2 Zebras
(9.00-9.20am)
Please enter the school via the North Street hall entrance (**No photography permitted**)

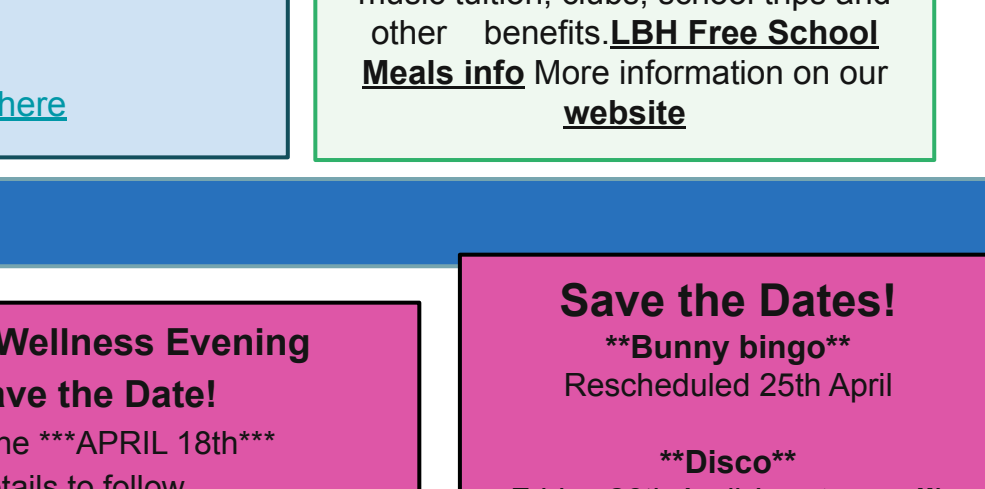
Music & Clubs Summer Term 2024

If you would like your Y3-6 child to learn a musical instrument please get in touch with [Hounslow Music Service](#) for availability.

Summer clubs are now live- [link here](#)

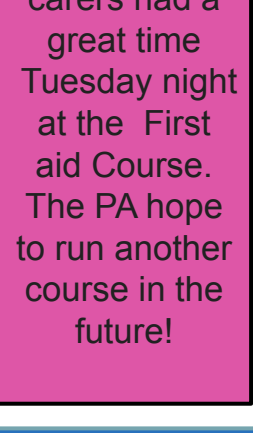
Do you know of a local business looking for a regular private hire space?

Our Main Hall will now be available Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30pm after the Easter Holidays. Please get in touch with Mrs Wildgust for more information and pricing: finance@theblueschool.com



Applying for Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

With the changing situation to most people's finances, it might be a good time to apply for FSM or see if you are entitled. If you qualify for FSM, you will also qualify for Pupil Premium which will enable your child to have free music tuition, clubs, school trips and other benefits. **LBH Free School Meals info** More information on our [website](#)



Parent Wellness Evening

Save the Date!

Next one *****APRIL 18th*****
Details to follow...



Parents and carers had a great time Tuesday night at the First aid Course. The PA hope to run another course in the future!

Save the Dates!

****Bunny bingo****
Rescheduled 25th April

****Disco****

Friday 26th April. (**postponed!**)
new date to follow!

****Car boot sale****
Saturday 4th May.

****Bounce****

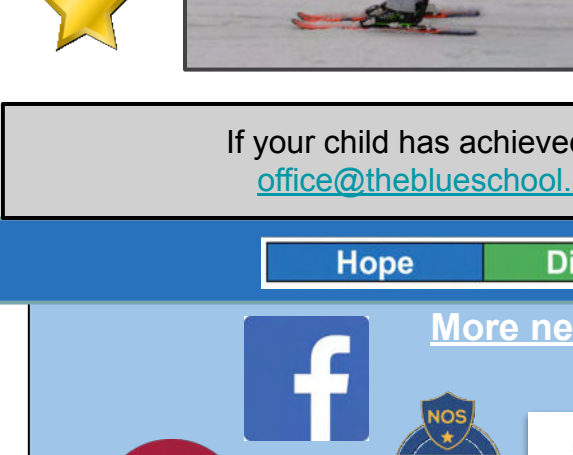
Fri 7th June (in school hours).

Football tourno

Fri 14th June (to kick off Euros)

Outdoor cinema/ BBQ/ bar
Fri 19th July.

Outside of School Highlights!



"During the recent half-term break, Rose from Year 1 Otters embarked on a thrilling adventure at the National French Ski School EFS Chamonix in the French Alps. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, Rose learned the fundamentals of skiing, including speed control, stopping, and various techniques for navigating gentle slopes with parallel skis. She even mastered the art of the snowplough turn and confidently used the ski lift! Rose's determination and enthusiasm shone through as she completed a slalom course, demonstrating her newfound skills. In recognition of her achievements, Rose was awarded the prestigious Ourson medal and an EFS passport, signifying her completion of the first level of the skiing program. Rose thoroughly enjoyed her skiing experience, and her passion for the sport has only grown stronger. She is eager to return to the slopes and continue her progress through the next levels of the EFS courses. Well done, Rose!"

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, please email office@theblueschool.com so we can share with the school community!