



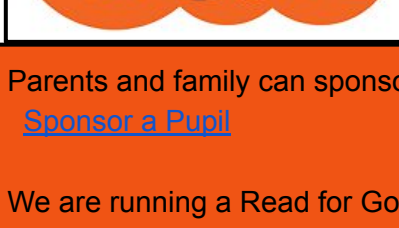
This week in Collective Worship the themes were:
Faith in Jesus - Having questions is Okay!
Reflect on the wonders of God and the goodness of his guidance for living.
Exodus 20:1-17

On Monday, Mr Hammer discussed the temptation that Jesus experienced in the desert. Children were reminded about how to support one another during the season of lent. During in-class worship this week, children were reminded of the Ten Commandments. Children discussed how to respect the commandments and they reflected on how to care for one another. On Thursday, children were given a time to reflect and thought about the Bible as one of the great books during World Book Day! On Friday we recapped on the wonders of God and his guidance for living. Mrs Hunt, our Science and Eco Lead, led worship and talked about the Big Plastic Count and how we can help look after the wonderful world God created.

Y3 Worship



World Book Day



Sponsor a pupil

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

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!

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.

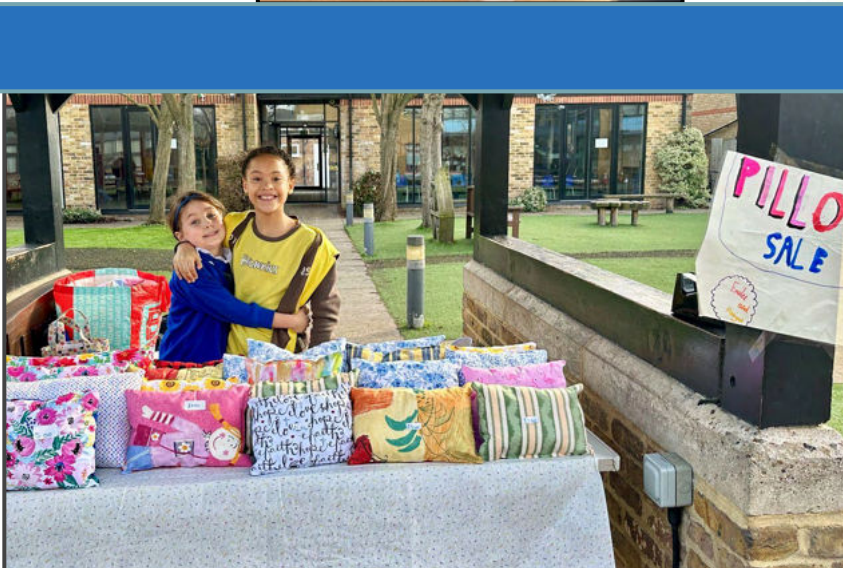
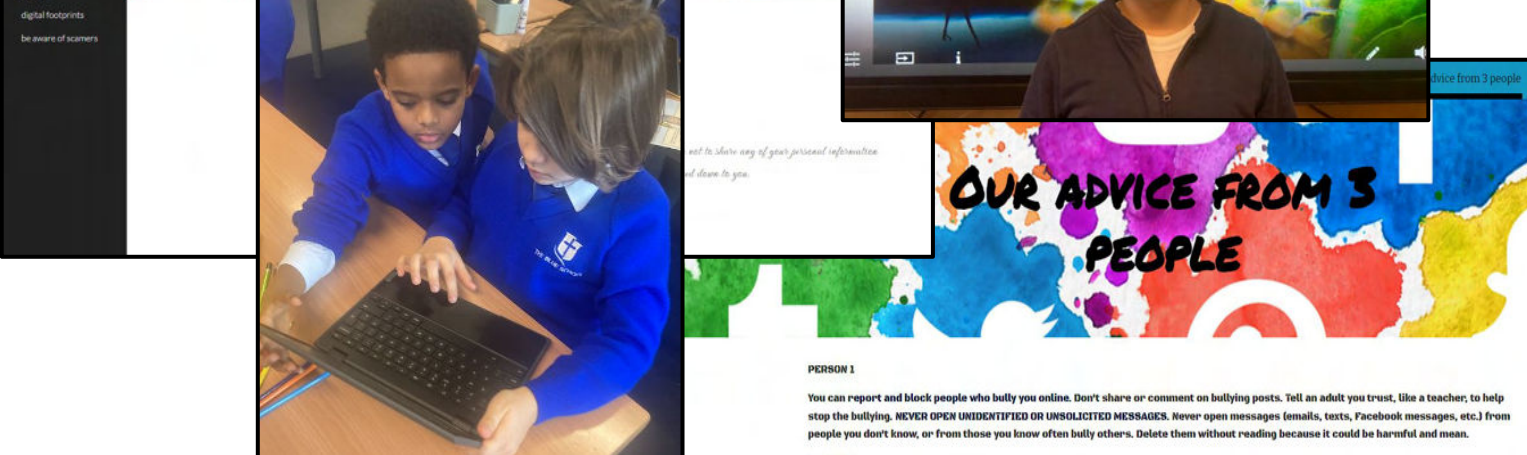
It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

Computing Examples at The Blue School this year:

In Year 1, the children completed the topic 'We are collectors.' They had so much fun finding and sorting animal pictures to show whether they are mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish. Have a look at our fantastic work below! Year 1 have continued to work extremely hard in their next topic of 'We are digital artists' creating artwork inspired by Mondrian's grid paintings which were so fun!

In Year 3, the children have been working hard planning and creating their Google slides, which were then presented to the whole class. We found facts about football, snakes or even sweets! We all enjoyed learning how to change fonts, add music or include a video in our slides.

Year 5 spent time promoting online safety this term through leading a digital safety worship to the entire school and creating their own websites to support key ideas for both children and adults to remember. They used Google sites to create their prototypes and spent time focusing on what would entice the audience to their websites.



Entrepreneurship in the school!
Amiyah and Emilee in Y3 Elms presented a Pillow business idea to Ms Jones earlier in term which was inspired by their sewing after school club Pins & Needles. The girls worked together to build a plan to help raise money for the school, charity and a small profit to share between them. A huge thank you to the school community who supported their venture raising over £100 for the school. The Y6 PR Team will be coming up with ways to encourage more business ideas within in the school. **Watch this space!**

IMPORTANT

Term Dates

2023-2024 & 2024-2025

Academic Year

Anti-bullying Policy

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came for the Parent Consultations. The Y4 sessions will take place on 20th March. Any questions, please email office@theblueschool.com

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

Young Artists' Summer Show

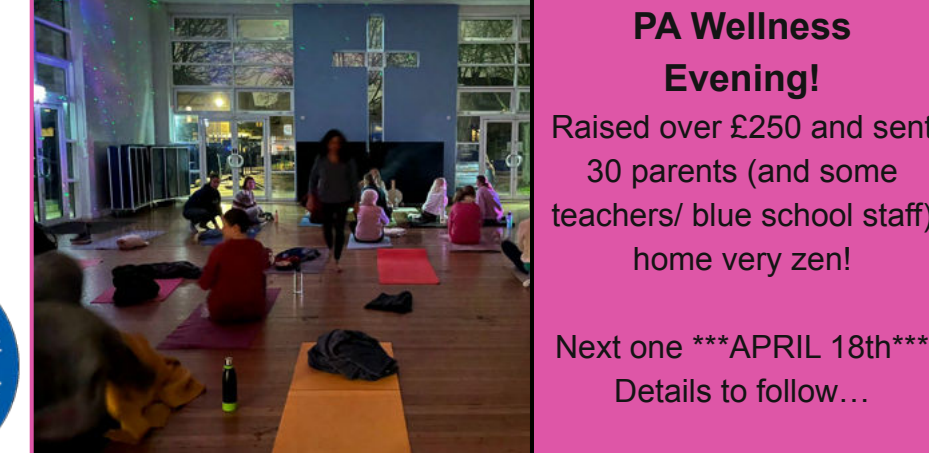
Our school is now registered to participate - more information [here!](#) (make sure you select the correct Blue School as there are several)

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**)

PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH
£25 PP
7:30PM - 9:30PM
BOOK VIA THE LINK ON WHATSAPP



PA Wellness Evening!
Raised over £250 and sent 30 parents (and some teachers/ blue school staff) home very zen!
Next one *****APRIL 18th*****
Details to follow...

Save the Dates!

****Bunny bingo****
Thurs 21st March.

****Disco****
Friday 26th April.

****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.



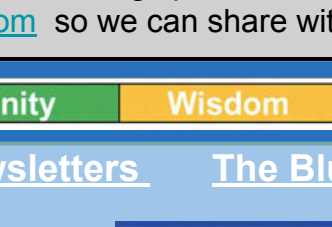
Year 2 pancake / cake sale raised £398.77 - which, when added to their previous £356.74, means year two teachers have £755.51 to spend on something joyous.
Year 3 cake sale = £364.60 (minus sum up fees). This, combined with £347.38 previously made as a class last year, means year three teachers have c. £710 to send on class enriching wonderful ideas!!
LAST CAKE SALE IS YEAR FIVE NEXT FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Thanks to everyone who supports these sales - bakers, sellers, donors and eaters... it is so appreciated and a great way to give spends directly to your class

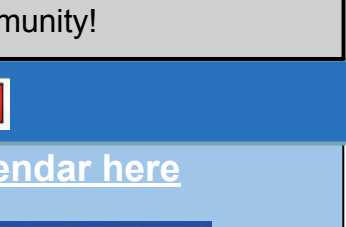
Outside of School Highlights!

On Saturday, Ali Y4 Willows competed in the chess tournament organized by the English Primary Schools' Chess Association in Kent, together with the Richmond Junior Chess Club, of which he is one of the players.
He won all 3 of the 3 matches he participated in the tournament and he and his team came 1st in the tournament.

Ruby, Y2 Zebras supported her brother Stanley and Charlie last week at the national indoor rowing championships.
Go ex blue school children!



Robert, Y4 Willows competed with his team Rosslyn Park in the Dragon Rugby Festival at Old Deer Park against teams from Wales.
Robert is a keen rugby player and particularly enjoys tackling.



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