

Have a wonderful Easter with your family and loved ones!



The Y6 children have been practising for their final Easter Services in their Blue School journey and they look forward to welcoming their parents and carers on Thursday at St John's Church!

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**Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!**  
Monday 15th April  
9am, Small Meeting Room  
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.  
We also take prayer requests.  
**Everyone is welcome.**



A huge well done to Y3 Elms for their wonderful worship last Friday around the theme of Agape love and to Mrs Callender for writing such a wonderful piece for the children to share together.



**Year 4 Foot Competition**  
Last Friday, we took two Year 4 teams to the Hounslow Borough football tournament at Gunnersbury Park. The damp conditions did not stop both teams performing brilliantly. They displayed fantastic skill, great teamwork as well as super sportsmanship. One of the teams even reached the quarter finals!

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Mrs Price, Mrs Perkins and our parent helpers on the day Mrs Greenwood and Mr East.



#### Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition

We entered a Year 5 and Year 6 mixed team that competed at the Hounslow Tag Rugby Competition on Monday 25th March. Over twenty schools took part in the competition and schools were divided into 4 groups. Each group played 5 games and the top 2 teams went through to the knockout stage. Year 6 played well and came a close third place. The children all played well with great support and sportsmanship. Emmett played extremely well and achieved 10 tries while Maya managed her first try with the support from Inara. Meanwhile, Year 5 started off by playing St Mary's A team but managed to put a good defence in place. They all played with great commitment and achieved fourth place in their group. It was lovely to see them develop their skills and teamwork throughout the competition.

Thank you to Mr Barnes & Miss Mackie for their great coaching and support to the teams.



## Science Week

Last week was British Science Week and the children in most classes had practical science lessons within their year group. The children were also encouraged to create their own poster on the topic of 'time' and a selection of these will be sent to the National Science Week Competition.

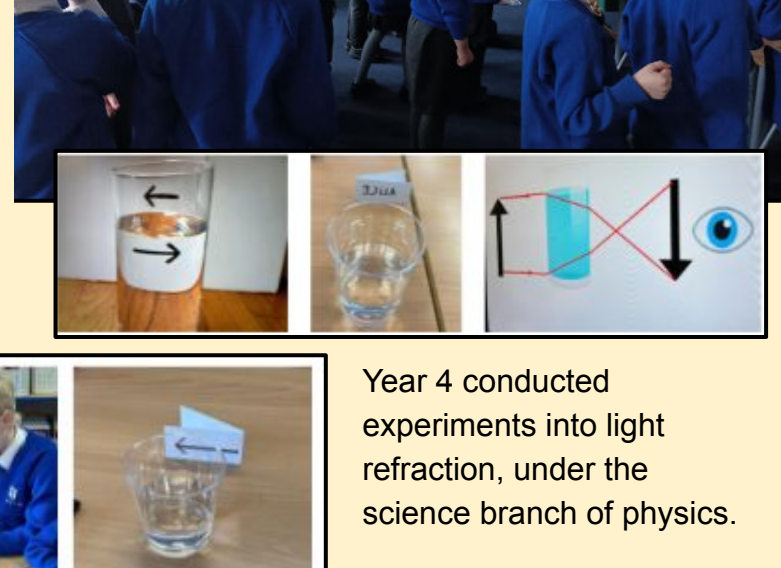
Here are some examples of some year group lessons.

In Reception, we have been learning about minibeasts. We listened to the story 'Mad about minibeasts' and used non-fiction books to learn about different insects and bugs. We talked about their features, habitats and what they like to eat. On Thursday, we had a lovely visit from Wild Fangs. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Celery the stick insect, Ducky the gecko, Rolo the hedgehog, a scorpion and Cleo the snake. Faik told us all about the minibeasts and the children loved handling the animals with care.

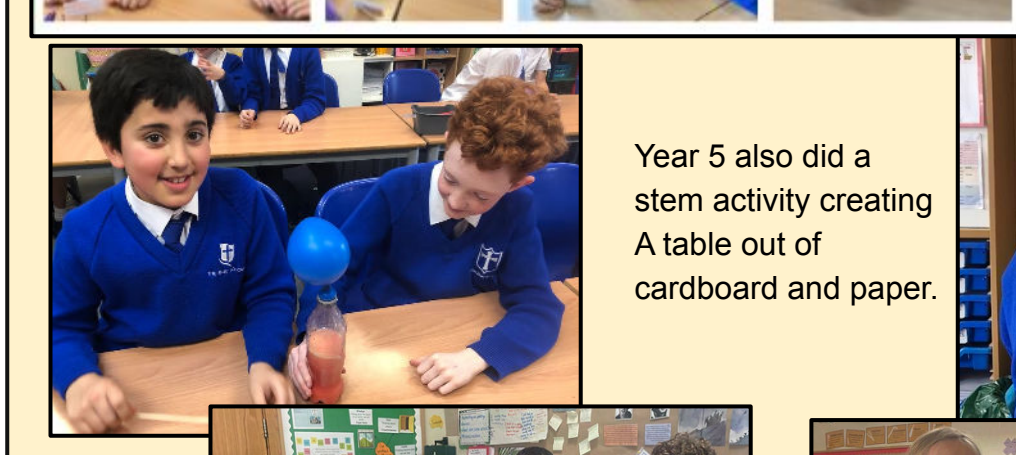


Year 1 was looking at evolution and how humans have evolved over time. The children were also surprised to learn that birds and reptiles have evolved from dinosaurs.

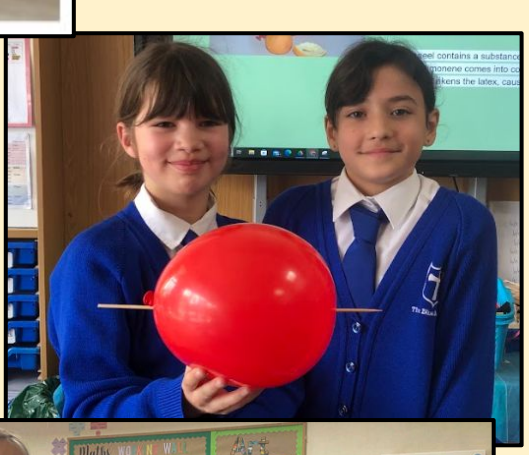
In year 5 children carried out many investigations with balloons. They discovered when a balloon is rubbed on our hair it creates electricity which is able to pick up tissue paper. When we mix white vinegar and baking soda a chemical reaction occurs which creates a gas. This gas then inflated the balloon. Some children were able to place a skewer stick through a balloon without it popping, this was achieved by putting the skewer through the thicker parts of the balloon.



Year 4 conducted experiments into light refraction, under the science branch of physics.



Year 5 also did a stem activity creating A table out of cardboard and paper.



## Spring in Here!

Reception children have enjoyed drawing daffodils this week in the school garden!



Last Thursday, Reception children enjoyed the first day of spring reading outside with their teachers!

Children across the school acknowledged St Patrick's Day!

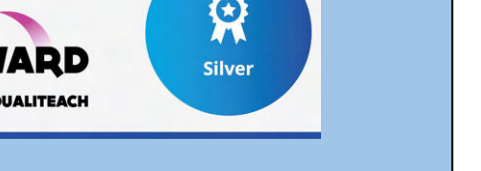
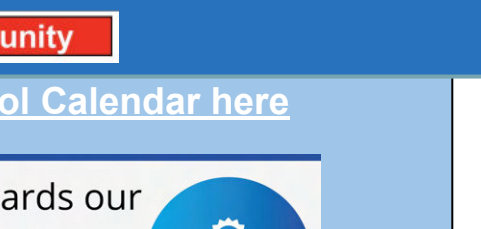
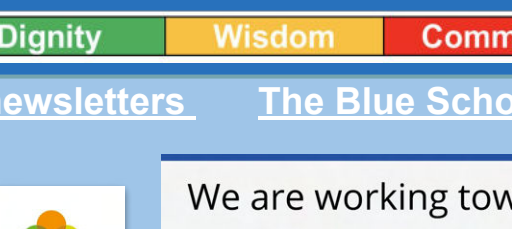
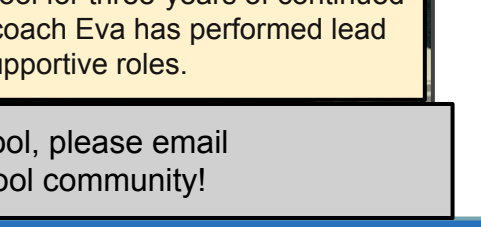
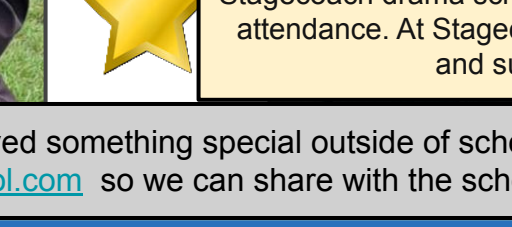
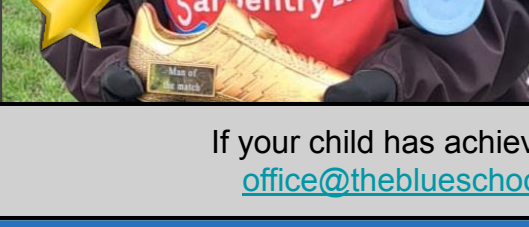
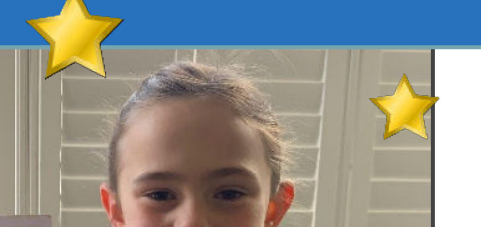
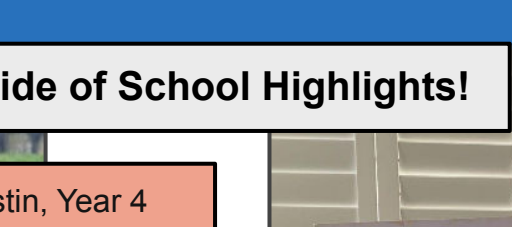
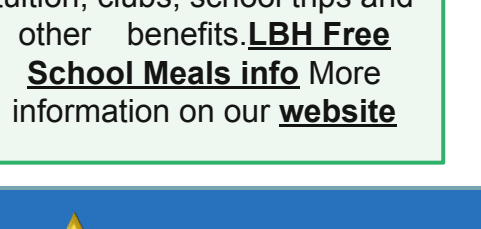
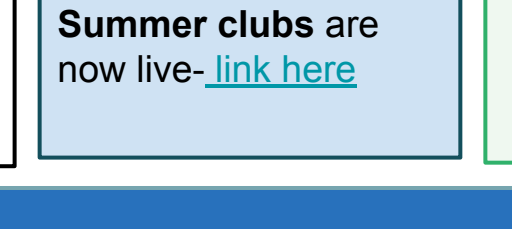
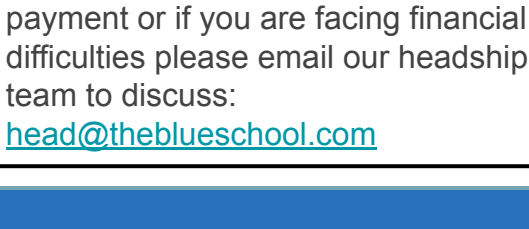
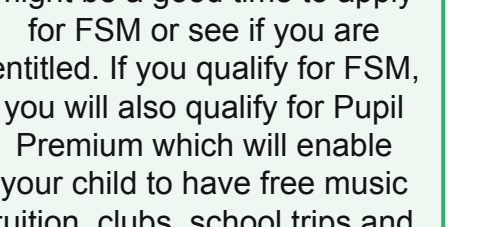
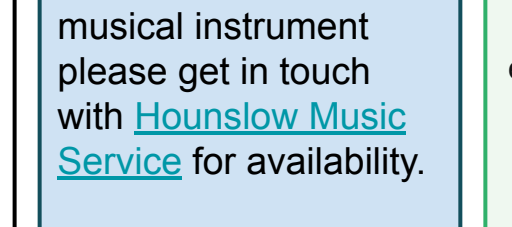
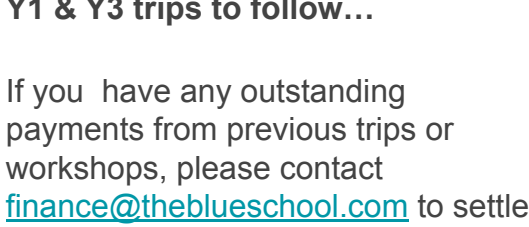
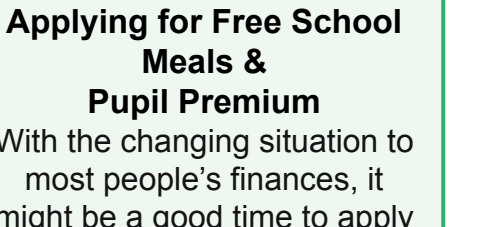
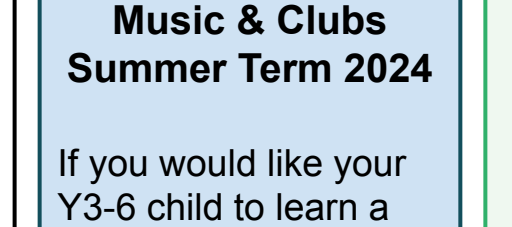
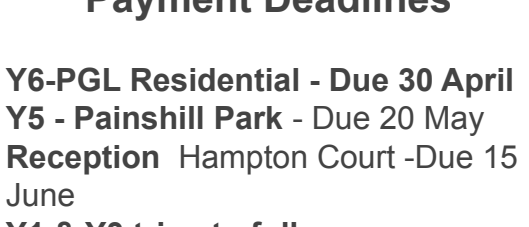
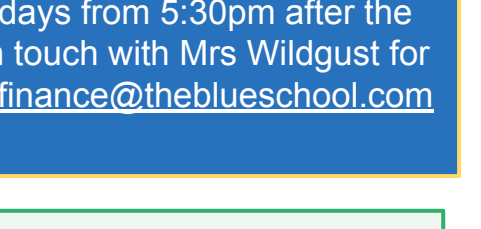
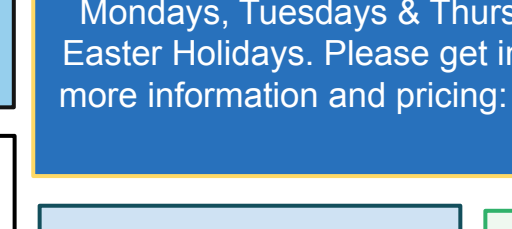
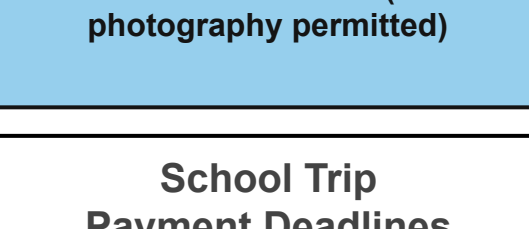
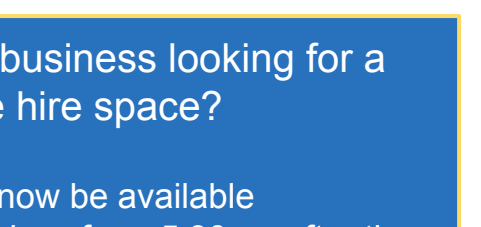
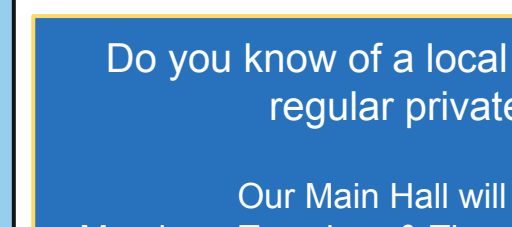
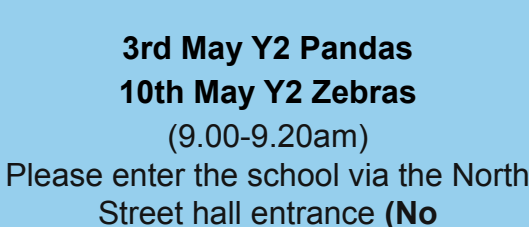
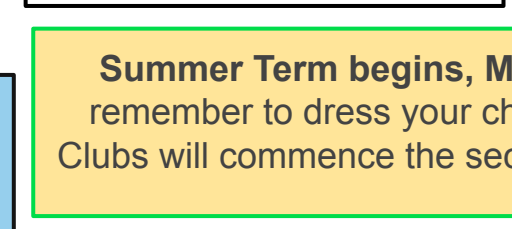
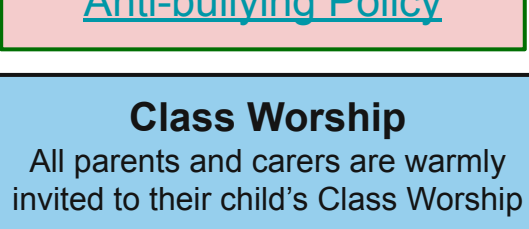
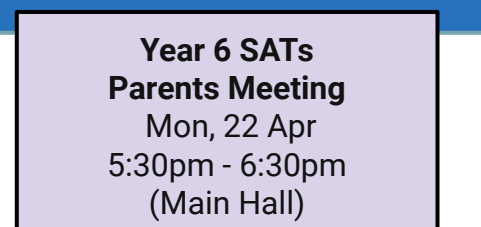
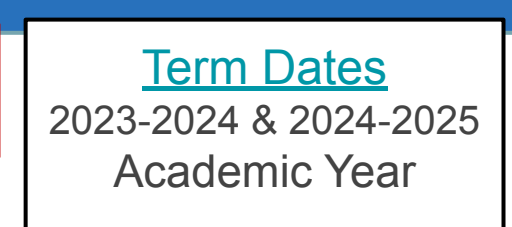


Y1 have been busy working on their Easter gardens in class!

## Y2 Design and Technology Workshop



Last Thursday, Year 2 children had the opportunity to take part in a healthy eating pizza workshop run by "Chefy" (our very own blue school Italian pizza expert). We learnt all about the 5 main food groups and how to balance these to maintain a healthy diet. We then got to get our hands very sticky rolling out dough, selecting our healthy topping and collected them from the school kitchen in real pizza boxes!



**Anti-bullying Policy**

**Class Worship**  
All parents and carers are warmly invited to their child's Class Worship

**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)

**School Trip Payment Deadlines**

**Y6-PGL Residential - Due 30 April**  
**Y5 - Painshill Park - Due 20 May**  
**Reception Hampton Court -Due 15 June**  
**Y1 & Y3 trips to follow...**

If you have any outstanding payments from previous trips or workshops, please contact [finance@theblueschool.com](mailto:finance@theblueschool.com) to settle payment or if you are facing financial difficulties please email our headship team to discuss: [head@theblueschool.com](mailto:head@theblueschool.com)

**Term Dates**  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025  
Academic Year

**Year 6 SATs**  
**Parents Meeting**  
Mon, 22 Apr  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
(Main Hall)

**Summer Term begins, Monday 15th April -please remember to dress your child in the [summer uniform](#). Clubs will commence the second week back w/c 22 April.**

**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](mailto:finance@theblueschool.com)

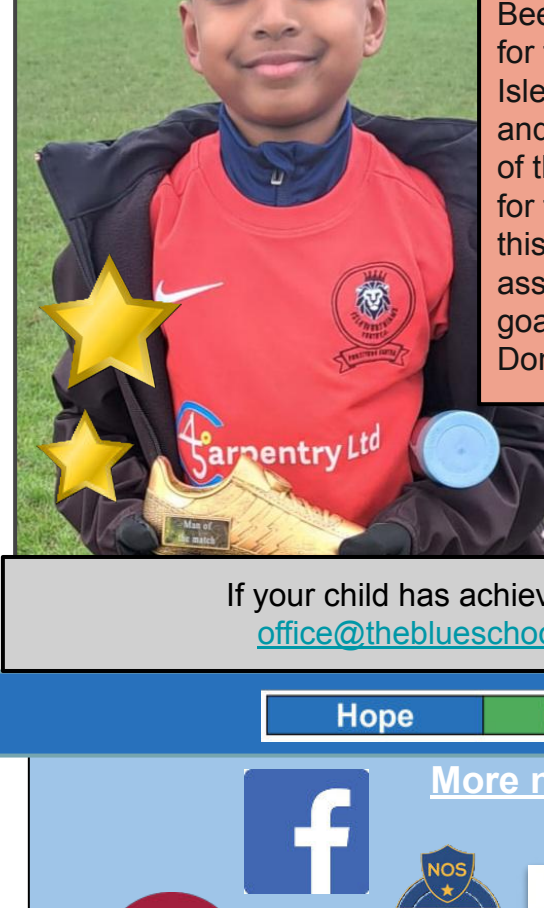
**Music & Clubs Summer Term 2024**

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](#)**

**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](#)



**Outside of School Highlights!**

Justin, Year 4 Beeches plays for the Isleworthians and won the Man of the Match boot for the 4th time this season for assists and top goal scorer. Well Done Justin!



Earlier in the school year Eva, Y3 Elms received a certificate and medal of achievement from her Stagecoach drama school for three-years of continued attendance. At Stagecoach Eva has performed lead and supportive roles.

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