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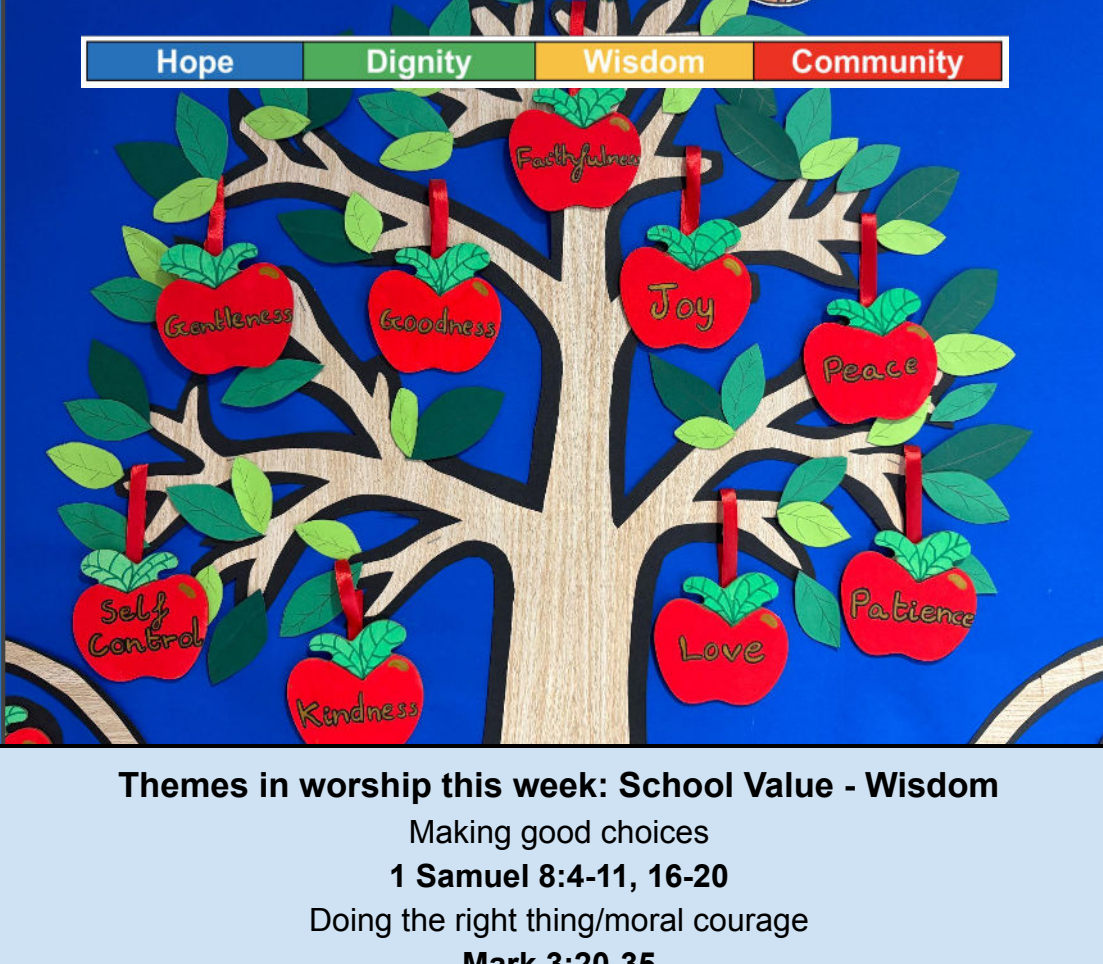
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Hope 590
Dignity 730
Wisdom 582
Community 309

Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!
Monday 17th June
9am, Small Meeting Room
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.
We also take prayer requests.
Everyone is welcome.



Themes in worship this week: School Value - Wisdom

Making good choices
1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20
Doing the right thing/moral courage
Mark 3:20-35

Children have been thinking about making good choices this week. We looked at many examples from The Bible where Jesus showed others how to make the right choices. On Wednesday Reverend Elis visited and reminded us about our school value - wisdom. He chose children from year 6 to explain what they understood about being wise! They selected children from their class to share some wisdom.

During in-class worship on Thursday, children thought about the following questions: *Have you ever asked God to guide you when you have made a decision? Have you ever asked God to help you when you feel tempted to do the wrong thing?* On Friday the Y6 Charity Team led worship! They told everyone about 2 tasks. 1) To create cards for residents of Atfield House to brighten their day! Cards due by 25th June. 2) To collect used crisp packers to support our local homeless shelter. **Miss Wilkinson - Headship Team**

Bounce for Shade

Last Friday the children took part in the [Parent Association's annual 'Bounce'](#) activity. This year we were raising more money for shade. It was an incredible day filled with loads of bouncing, laughs and general good fun! The record to beat for next time being set at 206 bounces by Thomas in Year 5! A huge thank you to the PA for organising and running another enjoyable event. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by us all! **Mr Hammer - Headship Team**



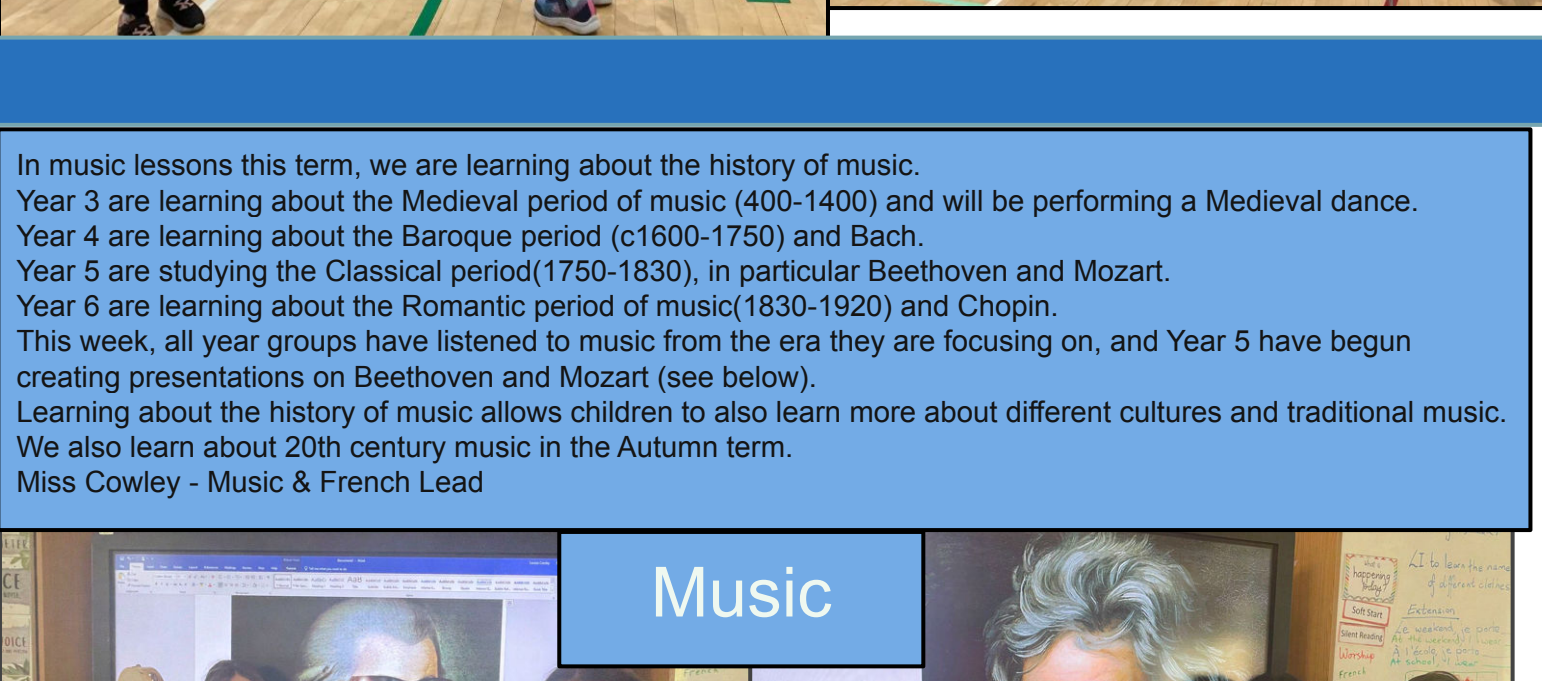
On Monday, 10th June we arranged for a professional coach from Middlesex County cricket Club come to our school for the whole day.

He ran 40 minute sessions for 30 children from each year group and it was a fantastic opportunity for many children to try the sport for the first time! Well done to all those who took part.



On Monday, 10th June we took a Year 3 team to the Hounslow Borough dodgeball event at Osterley sports centre. The team performing brilliantly, displaying fantastic skill, bravery, and agility!

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Mr Lord, Miss Mackay and our parent helper on the day Mrs Ives.



In music lessons this term, we are learning about the history of music.
Year 3 are learning about the Medieval period (400-1400) and will be performing a Medieval dance.
Year 4 are learning about the Baroque period (c1600-1750) and Bach.
Year 5 are studying the Classical period(1750-1830), in particular Beethoven and Mozart.
Year 6 are learning about the Romantic period of music(1830-1920) and Chopin.
This week, all year groups have listened to music from the era they are focusing on, and Year 5 have begun creating presentations on Beethoven and Mozart (see below).
Learning about the history of music allows children to also learn more about different cultures and traditional music.
We also learn about 20th century music in the Autumn term.
Miss Cowley - Music & French Lead

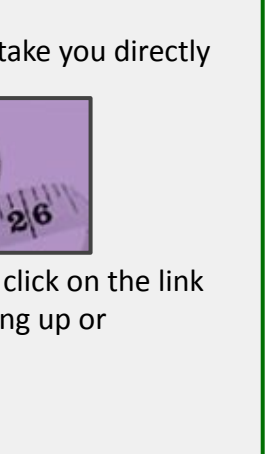


Y6 enjoying their lessons on shadows and light.

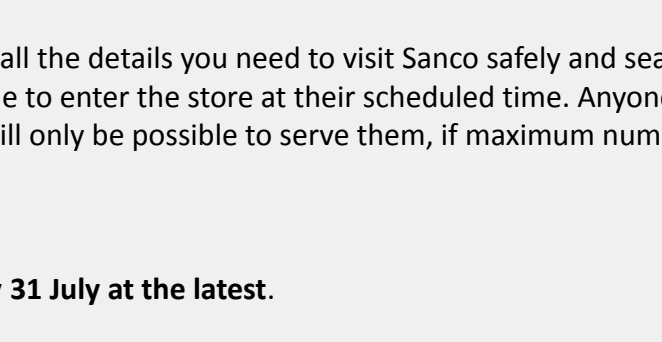
IMPORTANT **Sports Day KS1/KS2** Tuesday, 9th July **Anti-bullying Policy**

Term Dates
2023-2024 & 2024-2025
Academic Year

****New Headteacher****
Mr Matthew White
Starting from September 2024 (further details sent today from the Chair of Governors)



Uniform Appointments for Autumn Term
Purchasing Online
You can order from Sanco's website 24/7. To do so, please click on the following link, which will take you directly to the **The Blue School** online webstore: -
<http://www.sanco.co.uk/school/37/>



Visiting Sanco
Alternatively, if you wish to visit the store you must make an appointment first. To do so, please click on the link below to make a fitting appointment for 10 or 20 minutes, depending on whether you are topping up or organizing a full uniform: -
<http://www.sanco.co.uk/page/book-appointment/>

The booking policy on the website gives you all the details you need to visit Sanco safely and seamlessly. Parents/carers with appointments will be able to enter the store at their scheduled time. An appointment will be asked to queue and it will only be possible to serve them, if maximum numbers permit and only after those with appointments.

Making Early Arrangements
You are strongly urged to arrange uniform by **31 July at the latest**.

It is very important to organize uniform early. If left till August, you may have to queue, or the items or sizes required may not be immediately available in case stock runs out.

Exchange & Refund Policy
To ease concerns over buying early and children having a 'growth spurt', Sanco have maintained an exchange policy of 90 days (refunds 30 days)

Autumn Term Music Tuition 2024
HMS HOUNSLOW MUSIC SERVICE
As a reminder, if your child is currently enrolled into music tuition with Hounslow Music Service and you would like to give notice to finish please do so, by today, June 14th June or you will be automatically enrolled for autumn 2024 and liable to pay for the term fees.
Current Y2 Children
If you would like your current Y2 child to learn a musical instrument when they start Y3 please get in touch with music@theblueschool.com

School Trip Payment Deadlines
Y5 - Painshill Park - Due 20 May (outstanding)
Reception Hampton Court -Due 15 June
Y3 -Hobbedown Heath -Deadline 10th June
Y1 - Hobbedown Heath -Due 1 July
If you have any outstanding payments from previous trips or workshops, please contact finance@theblueschool.com to settle payment or if you are facing financial difficulties please email our headship team to discuss: head@theblueschool.com

PA Team Vacancy we need you!
It is with HUGE sadness that our 2 year PA team is up in JULY so we are looking to **pass on the PA baton** to the next super enthusiastic team. We all still have kids moving through school so will always be on hand (if wanted / needed) to support, rally troops, cheerlead the new team. Shout if you want to have a chat. We will obvs work super hard to ensure our last two events are **WONDERFUL** and ensure our spends are spent on all things promised.

Arrival at School
Please can all parents, carers and students ensure that they are taking care and waiting patiently at the South Street gates before and after school to ensure that everyone is safe when arriving and leaving school.
Please also be mindful of our neighbours and parking etiquette in the wider community.

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 Wildgast for more information and pricing: finance@theblueschool.com

Outside of School Highlights!
Cory, Alisha and Emily took part in swimming weekend in Hillingdon, competing for London Borough of Hounslow Swimming Club. They all swam brilliantly and they all have improved technically as well as beating personal best. Well done to them.



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

More newsletters
The Blue School Calendar here
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NOS NATIONALLY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL
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We've achieved Silver EQUALITIES AWARD