



**NEWSLETTER**  
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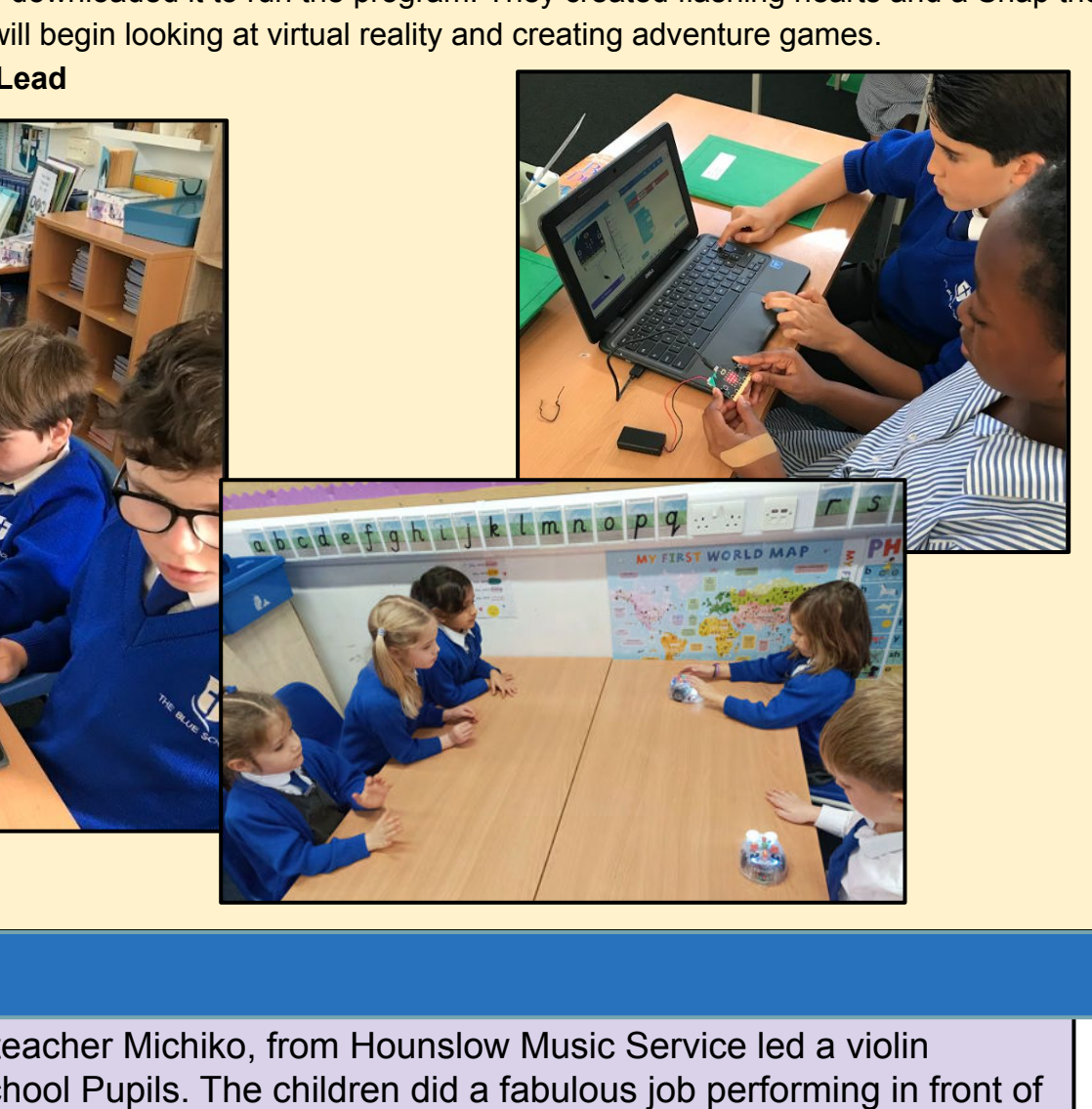
**Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!**  
Monday 24th June  
9am, Small Meeting Room  
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.  
We also take prayer requests.  
**Everyone is welcome.**

**Themes in worship this week:**  
God's kingdom grows from small to big, everyone is welcome to join.  
**Psalm 92:1-4,12-15**  
God's kingdom, Jesus said, is "like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all the garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade"  
**(Mark 4:31,32).**

**School Value focus : Community**  
This week we revisited the Parable of the Mustard Seed. We thought about ways we can spread God's love. Reverend Joe visited on Wednesday and all the children enjoyed taking part in the game which involved choosing heads or tails! Well done to Dylan in Y5 for winning! Reverend Joe reminded us about the importance of valuing God's input for us all. During in-class worship on Thursday, children thought about God's kingdom and where we can see this on earth. On Friday Miss Watkins and Mr Lord led worship and reminded us about the importance of including everyone.

**Computing**  
This term has been a very busy one for Computing. Children across the school have used a range of online software and physical equipment to work collaboratively. In Year One, the children have been using BeeBots to navigate from one place to another. In Year 6, they used Microsoft Makecode. They tested their coding on a Micro:bit simulator and then downloaded it to run the program. They created flashing hearts and a Snap the Dot game. Next week Year 5 will begin looking at virtual reality and creating adventure games.

**Miss Pearson - Computing Lead**



On Tuesday, our violin teacher Michiko, from Hounslow Music Service led a violin concert with 13 Blue School Pupils. The children did a fabulous job performing in front of all their peers, teachers and parents.

Esha 5S, Ilona 5S, Benjy 5S, Sriшти 5S, Lena 5A, Isabella 5A, Eliza 5A, Kathryn 3O, Eloisa 6C, Emanuela 6C, Emilee 3E, Aidan 6C, Olurotimi 6R - well done everyone!



A huge thank you to all the Parents' Association, staff and parents who made the Football event so special!



**IMPORTANT**

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

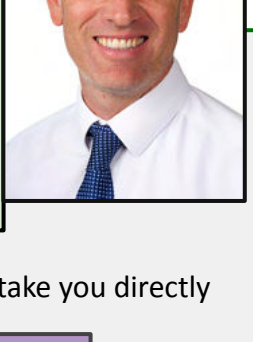
**2024 Sports Days**  
Nursery  
Thursday 4th July 9:30-11am

Reception  
Friday 12th July 1:30-3pm

KS1/KS2  
Tuesday 9th July (timings tbc)

**2024-2025 Academic Year INSET (Staff Development Days) School Closed**  
2 and 3 September 2024  
22 November 2024  
6 January 2025  
23 May 2025

**\*\*New Headteacher\*\***  
**Mr Matt White**  
Starting from September 2024 (please pray for our new head as he prepares to join our school community)



**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. Any 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.

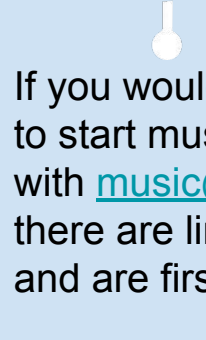
**Class Worship**  
All parents and carers are invited to their child's Class Worship

**28th June Y1 Otters**  
(9.00-9.20am)

**12th July Y1 Rabbits**  
(9.00-9.20am)

Please enter the school via the North Street hall entrance  
**(No photography permitted)**

**Autumn Term Music Tuition 2024**



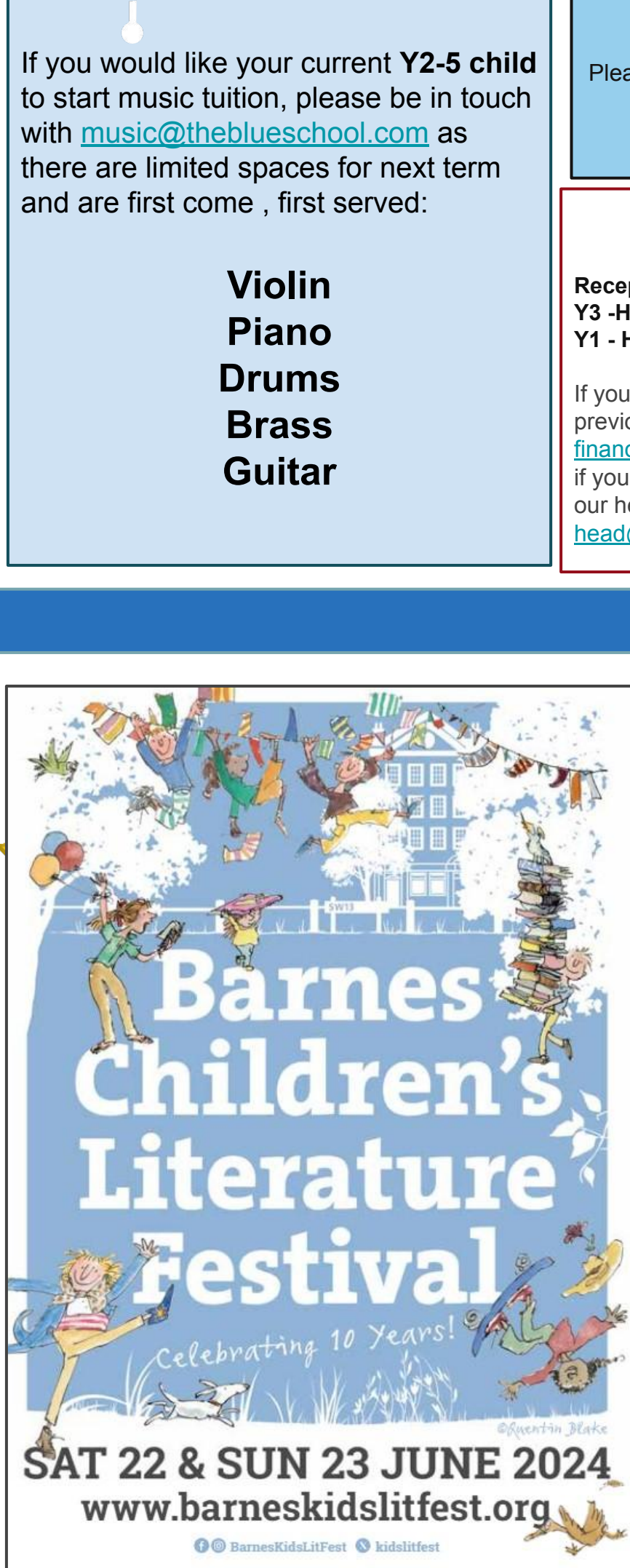
HOUNSLOW MUSIC SERVICE

If you would like your current **Y2-5 child** to start music tuition, please be in touch with [music@theblueschool.com](mailto:music@theblueschool.com) as there are limited spaces for next term and are first come, first served:

**Violin**  
**Piano**  
**Drums**  
**Brass**  
**Guitar**

**School Trip Payment Deadlines**  
Reception Hampton Down -Due 15 June  
Y3 -Hobbledown Heath -Deadline 10th June  
Y1 - Hobbledown Heath -Due 1 July

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 difficulty please email our headship team to discuss:  
[head@theblueschool.com](mailto:head@theblueschool.com)



**WIN £1,000**  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY!

In association with **Read for Good**

**Nominate your school to win £1,000**

Our big schools prize has returned this summer, in association with our longstanding charity partner, Read for Good.

We're offering five schools the chance to win **£1,000 in National Book Tokens** and a **year's free membership to the School Library Association**; PLUS one overall winner will also receive **£500** to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominating a school and also yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card** to spend in your favourite bookshop.

**Nominate a school**

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!