



'We work as one to be the best that we can be'

Spring 2
2024

It has been another busy half-term at Boundary and we've crammed in as much as we can to this newsletter BUT there is SO much more to read on our school website and Facebook page. You can also download a copy of our term dates.

We hope you all have a wonderful Spring break and we look forward to seeing you again for our Summer term on Monday 8th April!

Year 5 Shakespeare

A huge congratulations to all the Year 5 children who took part in the RSC's performance of William Shakespeare's, 'Much Ado About Nothing'. We were joined by 9 other Blackpool schools as part of the RSC's Associate Schools Program which has been created to support pupils in building confidence, resilience and speaking and listening skills.

Science Day 2024

What a day we have had!

Science Day 2024 was a blast into the past as we spent our day learning all about dinosaurs! We were lucky enough to have a visit from the incredible Teachrex, who had us amazed with their T-Rex named Jam, the adorable baby dinosaurs and their brilliant green screen.



Across school we have participated in a variety of activities from making clay dinosaurs to creating fact files.



Please ask us about our day and take a look at our pictures!

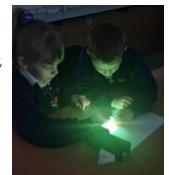
Schools Alive 2024

We are so proud of all the children who took part in this year's Schools Alive hosted by Blackpool Music Service supported by Friends of BMS and held at the Winter Gardens Blackpool. Their 'School of Rock' performance ROCKED!

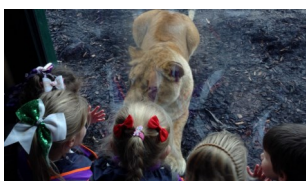


Year 3 Visit Aspire

We visited Aspire as part of our Light topic in Science. We looked at what white light is made up of and used a light box to try to create our own rainbows. We then learnt about the primary colours of light. We explored what happens when we shine these colours onto objects. Finally, we mixed the primary colours of light to create white light.



Reception visit the Zoo



Reception enjoyed their first trip to the Zoo and learnt lots about the animals and what they like to eat!



Sports in Spring 2

We have introduced new strategies to keep children active during break and lunchtime at Boundary Primary school, with the introduction of Bingo Cards that encourage participation in various physical activities whilst striving to achieve a full house across the term. Meanwhile, pupils in years 5 & 6 attended an Athletics Festival held at Blackpool Sports Centre, where the pupils showcased their skills and sportsmanship. In Liverpool, the Boccia Finals were held with intense competition and displays of precision and accuracy at an inclusive competition for Key Stage 2 as well as a Bowling Competition held in Bolton with over 20 schools in attendance. Looking ahead, we look forward to our school's upcoming football fixtures against other local schools in a competitive format as well as the much-awaited tag rugby festival, promising to encourage teamwork, respect, discipline, sportsmanship and the most important, enjoyment!



Comic Relief

Thank you to all the children and staff who dressed up as book characters! We raised lots of money for Comic Relief!



100th Day in School

Our first day back the whole school celebrated our 100th day in school by completing problem solving activities based on the book 'One is a snail, ten is a crab.' Each class was given a number and we had to work systematically to find all the possibilities of making that number.



World Book Day

This was a super day to celebrate our love for reading at Boundary. Thank you for all of the effort that went into your fantastic costumes.



Year 4 Visit Martin Mere

What a great day at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre. The weather was kind to us and held off for most of the day. We explored the wetland centre and saw lots of different animals and found out about their habitats and how their bodies are adapted to their environment.



Our new librarians have been appointed!

They recently visited The Attic for the first time and they were blown away! Not only did they get to explore the magical world of books, but they also had the chance to chat about their new role and how they can make our school library even better!



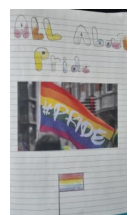
What's even more exciting is that the National Literacy Trust in Blackpool, in partnership with World of Stories, has generously donated some new books to our library!



LGBTQ+ in Year 6



As part of our work for LGBTQ+ history month, Year 6 look at the Stonewall Riots in New York and the impact they had on the LGBTQ+ community. This included learning about key figures, such as Marsha. P. Johnson and Brenda Howard. We also learned about the history of 'Pride' and how different countries celebrate this. It has been a very interesting unit of work and we have enjoyed looking at and celebrating our differences.



Attendance—Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

Our overall attendance is currently **90.87%** - we must aim to be above 96% so here's hoping this figure improves!

Please remember that if your child is ill or has an appointment, you must provide the school with evidence, otherwise absences will remain unauthorised. Please ensure that your children are in school every day and dropped off and collected on time.



Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!

8/4/24-School



Opens

29/4/24-
Awareness

Mental Health
Week

6/5/24 - Bank Holiday

7/5/24- KS1 SATs begin

(These will take place over 3 weeks)

13/5/24- KS2 SATs

22/5/24—Key Stage 1 Sports Day

23/5/24—Key Stage 2 Sports Day

23/5/22 - School Closes

School Office Reminders

Drop Off/Collection

A reminder that all children must be dropped off and collected from the gates. Children should not be dropped off/collected at the school office.

Zero Tolerance

We would like to remind all of our parents and carers that school is a zero tolerance zone. Inappropriate language, threats or acts of aggression towards staff will not be tolerated.

Tower of Support

The next Tower of Support is Monday 29th April and it will be based on being a Young Carer.

Everyone is welcome!



Find us on

For more information, including what your child has been learning in school and important dates and events, please visit our school website or Facebook page!

WOW! What an exciting half-term! We have lots more exciting learning experiences planned for the remainder of the year.

Have a lovely Easter break and we will see you all back in school on Monday 8th April.