

Buglawton Primary School News: 26th June 2020



Miss Kennerley's Message

The lovely weather has made its return this week and we have enjoyed welcoming back more pupils into school. We welcomed Preschool and Reception pupils to school last week, and this week saw our Year 1 pupils return. It has been lovely seeing these children return to school and adapt to a very different looking classroom environment.

We have had lovely news this week as our efforts in encouraging our children to think about the environment around us has led to *Buglawton Primary School* being awarded the Eco Award's Green Flag—for more information see page 2.

It is with mixed emotions that I am saying farewell to Mrs. Catterall who has done a tremendous amount of work in her time working at the school in her role as Business Manager and as a Governor. I am sad to be losing a member of staff who has given so much, but I am really pleased and excited that Mrs. Catterall has a position within a charity who are doing such good work for autism. On behalf of us all, I say a heart-felt thank you and good luck!

Wonderful Work at Home

There has been so much wonderful work taking place at home—we have been amazed at our pupils' creativity!



Farewell to Mrs Catterall

Next month, we will be saying "Farewell" with great thanks to Mrs. Catterall who has been the school's Business Manager for 12 years. Mrs. Catterall will be well-known to all families for her work behind the scenes regarding admissions to the school, all financial matters and her monitoring of attendance. Many families will also know Mrs. Catterall for her commitment and efforts regarding the Buglawton PTA of which she has always been involved in the many fundraising events for the school.

It is fair to say that as the Business Manager of the school, her work cannot always be seen; however, her organisation in keeping the school running, ensuring that our school records are up to date, and that we as a school are meeting all health and safety requirements to function has been essential and invaluable to us.

Over the last 3 months of 'lockdown', Mrs. Catterall has continued to support our families of Buglawton through her working with the challenging 'Free School Meal' voucher system. At the beginning of the 'lockdown' you may remember seeing Mrs. Catterall delivering lunches to the doors of our families too. These are recent examples of her hard work and efforts to support our families and willingness to go 'Above and Beyond' when needed.

We therefore thank Mrs. Catterall for her long service and support to all the staff and families that have been a part of Team Buglawton and wish her the very best of luck in her new role working with Cheshire Autism Practical Support (CHAPS) a charity that is very close to her heart.

COVID-19 information and updates

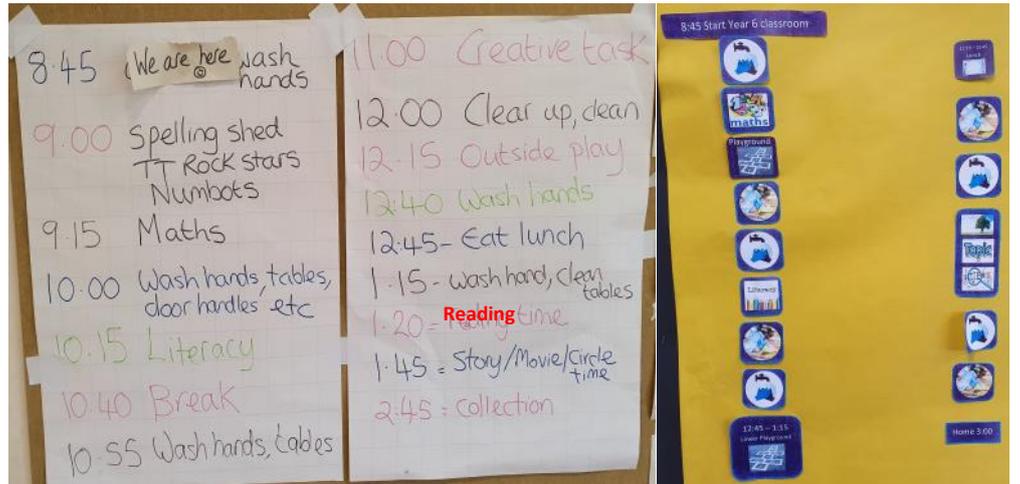
Our dedicated page to the virus and the latest information regarding schools during this time is available here: <https://www.buglawtonprimaryschool.org/page/covid-19-information/>

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Learning at home and in school

Throughout 'lockdown' we have focused on providing learning that is accessible both in and out of school so that all children have the same learning being provided.

Each Google Classroom page outlines the Year specific activities alongside our *Bee Creative Challenges* set each week. Here are examples of our School Bubble timetables that you could choose to follow at home:



Bee Creative Week 4: Children's Art Week



Eco-Schools Green Flag awarded to school

We are very excited to announce that this week we have successfully achieved our Green Flag Award at Buglawton Primary School.

From September, our children and staff have continued to drive our 'eco mission' forwards through various elements of our learning and curriculum. Children have participated in daily litter picks, daily mile exercise sessions, and whole school eco assemblies, to name just a few!

In Year 3, children spent their Spring Term looking at the Earth and how our actions impact on our planet. The children learned about different biomes, levels of the rainforest, and the effects of plastic pollution, which included a special assembly hosted by a representative from Greenpeace.

In Preschool and Reception the children spent their Spring Term enjoying lots of exciting outdoor learning opportunities from creating bug hotels to planting fruits and vegetables to bird watching and den building.

But, not only have we been working hard towards our green Flag award in school, we have continued to 'go green' at home. This week children across the school have enjoyed a **Farm to Fork** topic and we have already seen some amazing examples of our 'green fingers' with lots of fresh produce being grown at home, fruit kebab creations, and research of different foods from around the world.

Well done to all staff, children, and families for your fantastic contributions to helping our planet and achieving our Green Flag!



Leavers 2020 Update

Year 6

Leavers' Assembly – this may look a bit different to the usual final afternoon ceremony, but we would like to invite Y6 pupils and a family member to a carefully organised, safe outdoor event on **Thursday 9th July** (reserve – Thursday 16th July). We will need a dry day and we are asking you to bring a picnic and picnic blanket to enjoy a socially distanced lunch before Mrs Kennedy gives out the awards to the leavers of 2020.

Reminder: Leavers' photographs – Academy photography are booked to come to school **Thursday 2nd July**.

Preschool

On Friday 17th June at 1:30pm we are holding a Preschool 'See You Soon' Zoom Meeting for all Preschool children and their families. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our little people to see their friends and teachers before embarking on their new journey into the world of Reception. We hope to play some games, sing some songs, and share some of our favourite memories!

More information on this event is available on our Preschool google classroom where you will find the zoom link and invitation to attend.