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Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

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Welcome to this week's newsletter! We're delighted to share all the exciting events, achievements, and learning moments happening across our school. From creative projects and hands-on activities to students showing leadership, kindness, and fantastic teamwork, there's so much to celebrate.

As we look ahead, the next few weeks are shaping up to be truly magical. With all things Christmas on the horizon—festive activities, performances, crafts, celebrations, and plenty of sparkle—we can't wait to enjoy this special time of year with our children and families. It's always such a joyful season in school, and we look forward to making wonderful memories together.





Year 3 & 4: Pizza Pros in the Making!

This week, Year 3 and 4 swapped their pencils for aprons and became mini chefs as they created their very own healthy pizzas in DT!

Before diving into the deliciousness, the children explored the different food groups, cracked the code on food labels, and mastered the meaning behind those traffic-light colours we see on packaging.

Armed with all this foodie knowledge, they designed and made their own healthy pizza creations—full of tasty toppings and brilliant ideas. The classroom smelled amazing, and the children were so proud of their masterpieces!

A fun (and very yummy) week all round!





Year 5 & 6 Go Science Crazy!

This week, Year 5 and 6 had a super exciting science afternoon with special guests from Cambridge University! 🧪 The children loved getting hands-on with experiments, asking lots of questions, and discovering the wonders of science. What a fun way to spark curiosity and learning!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been as busy as ever this week! The children have been enjoying lots of fun activities, from making poppies and journals to many other creative projects. If you would like your child to join in the fun at Breakfast Club, please contact the office for more information. Spaces are filling up really fast.



Nursery

Last week in Nursery, we continued our story *We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt* by creating a giant class map of the journey—and even making our own simple maps to take home. The children explored the inside of real pumpkins, discovering the seeds and squishy textures, and they also practised writing their names with growing confidence.

We spent time learning about Remembrance Day, carefully making poppies with paint and using red, green and black cubes to strengthen our fine motor skills.

Our visit to the allotment was another highlight. The children loved helping with weeding and collecting leaves and acorns, which we later used in our nature-inspired artwork.

Indoors, the children followed their interests by building racetracks and cosy beds with the large bricks, while outdoors they enjoyed zooming around on the bikes and creating colourful chalk pictures.

On Friday, we celebrated Children in Need with themed activities and gentle conversations about kindness and helping others.

It was a wonderful week full of creativity, exploration and imagination!





Pledges Award.



This week, our Leadership Pledges Award winners have truly wowed us! ✨ From helping others to showing great initiative, they've been shining role models and set such a fantastic example for their friends. A huge well done to each of them—we can't wait to see everyone following their lead and earning awards too

Events coming up

DISCO - GAMES - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA
DEC 19 | THE BLUECOAT SCHOOL | STARTS 2.45pm

Friday 5th December

In return for children to be able to dress in non-uniform we would be grateful for them to bring in an item for the Christmas Fayre tombola

<u>Year group.</u>	<u>Please bring.</u>
Year Nursery & Reception	Tins/packets
Year 1 & 2	Sweets/Chocolate
Year 3 & 4	Toiletries
Year 5 & 6	Bottles



After School Clubs – Places Still Available!

We still have spaces available in our exciting after school clubs! Here's what's on offer each day:

Monday – Netball

Tuesday – Football

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Gymnastics

Friday – Glow in the Dark Golf

To book a place, please use the Kids Club booking system. If you need any help or have questions, feel free to contact the school office.

Football Club
EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM
GOAL!
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Meridian Trust

A poster for the Football Club. It features the school crest in the top right corner. The title 'Football Club' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM' and 'GOAL!' in a red, jagged font. There are several circular images showing children playing football on a field. A central image shows a player in a red jersey kicking a ball. The text 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' is in the top right. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF
EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

COME AND JOIN THE FUN:

- GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS
- NEON LIGHTS
- GLOW STICKS

Meridian Trust

A poster for Glow in the Dark Golf. It features the school crest in the top right corner. The title 'GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF' is written in a large, white, bold font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE'. There are silhouettes of people playing golf with glowing clubs and balls. A list of activities is provided: 'COME AND JOIN THE FUN: GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS, NEON LIGHTS, GLOW STICKS'. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

GYMNASTICS Club
EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

- Fundamental gymnastics skills (balances, rolls, jumps)
- Floor routines and tumbling
- Vault introduction and safe landings
- Wall-bar exercises (swings, hangs, grips)
- Flexibility and stretching practice
- Strength-building activities

Meridian Trust

A poster for the Gymnastics Club. It features the school crest in the top right corner. The title 'GYMNASTICS Club' is written in a large, white, bold font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE'. There are several circular images showing children performing gymnastics skills. A list of activities is provided: 'Fundamental gymnastics skills (balances, rolls, jumps), Floor routines and tumbling, Vault introduction and safe landings, Wall-bar exercises (swings, hangs, grips), Flexibility and stretching practice, Strength-building activities'. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

COME & JOIN Netball
EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Ready, Net, Go!

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A poster for the Netball Club. It features the school crest in the top right corner. The title 'COME & JOIN Netball' is written in a large, white, bold font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE'. There are several circular images showing children playing netball. The text 'Ready, Net, Go!' is written in a red, cursive font. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

CALENDAR DATES

- 25th November - Year 1/ 2 allotment
- 25th November - Year 5/ 6 Swimming
- 2nd December - Year 3/ 4 allotment
- 2nd December - Year 5/ 6 swimming
- 5th December - Non Uniform day.
- 10th December - Flu Vaccination mop up
- 11th December - whole school pantomime
- 18th December - swimming Gala
- 19th December - Christmas Fair 2:45pm
- 19th December - Last day of term

Parent Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has their coats and a jumper with them when coming to school.

If you have left anything within school, please be sure to check lost property which is located in the main reception.

If you haven't already, please download the MCAS app to keep up with important updates, schedules, trips and announcements. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, feel free to contact the office—we're here to help!

