



**BLACKWATER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Raise Blackwater:**

|            |           |           |           |              |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Resilient  | Respect   | Achieve   | Aspire    | Independent  |
| Individual | Standards | Sensitive | Enriching | Experimental |

Dear Parents

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**Sports Day** – Please join us for our sports day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The format will be very similar to the previous 2 years, but we will have additional help from Richard Lander with their sports leaders supporting at each event. Sports Day will start at 1.30 and finish by 3.15.

**Outdoor Play Equipment** – We recently had a visit from DCVAC Survey team acting on behalf of Capita who work for the Department for Education to inspect/ assess Academy equipment and buildings. All areas passed, with the exception of the outdoor play equipment on the field. This was installed in 1998 and has significantly exceeded its expected lifespan. We are awaiting the final report from DCVAC, but in the interim have taped off all the equipment and it CANNOT be used by children either during or after school.

**The big battery hunt** - We now have a big battery outside Mrs Courts' office, where we will still be collecting batteries for our competition until the end of May (although we will still be collecting used batteries after that). Please bring in your filled boxes - pupils who bring in lots of batteries will be entered into another competition called 'battery pioneers' where they could win an iPad amongst other prizes!

**Clubs** – Clubs continue to be an ongoing challenge. Due to lack of use, Acorn will be stopping their service after the half term holiday. School staff have agreed to provide after school clubs for the summer term, so please look out for information in next week's newsletter

**RAISE Awards:**

| <b>10/05/19</b> | <b>Class 1</b> | <b>Class 2</b>         | <b>Class 3</b> | <b>Class 4</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Person</b>   | Callum         | Harry<br>Joe           | Karl           | All Year 5     |
| <b>Reason</b>   | Standards      | Sensitive<br>Resilient | Enriching      | Sensitive      |

## School Council

### Minutes of previous Meeting: Agreed

**Artist of the term** – Leonardo Da Vinci      **Composer of the term** – Taylor Swift

**Author of the term** – Sue Morris

### New head teacher – skills and attributes needed:

Kindness; Good listener to everyone; Helpful; Improves Environment; Loud; Strict; Funny

**Plastic Free Blackwater Update** – Evidence shows very positive impact of our Plastic Free Day: 69 pieces of single use plastic on the first day, only 62% on the next 2 days combined

Suggestions: Recycling bins for plastic on field and in class; Compost for waste food; Children separate food and plastic and don't throw it all in bin

Litter pick 1.15 on 15/05/19

**Plan for field / play equipment** – School fundraises to rebuild – contact local supermarkets for token idea; Non-uniform days raise money for school

**Clubs** – Monday – Art Mrs. Brunsdon; Tuesday – Miss Watkins Warbling Club (Singing)

Wednesday - Miss Vaughan's Variety Club; Thursday - Miss Vaughan's Variety Club

Friday – Football

### Mess around School, especially wellies, wet weather gear and other clothing –

Welly solution for class 4

**Behaviour around school** – Good but could be better. Running – anyone found running IN

SCHOOL will miss whole of morning break on the following day

**Dens** – Much improved behavior, no problems, well done everyone

### Non-uniform days

| Term    | Autumn 1       | Autumn 2            | Spring 1               | Spring 2      | Summer 1              | Summer 2               |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Charity | RSPCA          | BLISS – Prem Babies | Katie Piper Foundation | Water aid     | Cornwall Hospice Care | Suffers against sewage |
| Theme   | Disney animals | Christmas           |                        | Dress in blue | Harry Potter          | Beachwear              |

### Suggestion safe –

| General  | Clubs |
|--|-------|
| Class 2 children volunteering to help in class 1 |       |

AOB –

**Dates:** Next Meeting 06/06/19

### Attendance from start of term:

| Class 1                                | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| 90.70                                  | 97.42   | 93.79   | 95.17   |
| <b>Pupil Premium Attendance: 97.78</b> |         |         |         |
| <b>SEN Attendance: 92.94</b>           |         |         |         |

**FOBS News: Summer Fair** - Our summer fair will take place on Thursday July 11th this year, with a 'Guinness world record' theme. Keep reading the future newsletters for more information

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### Dates for Your Diary

24.05.19 Whole School Photo

27-31.05.19 Half Term

05.06.19 L Watts Yr6 Richard Lander Transition Parents Meeting 15:15



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| 22.05.19    | Sports Day  | 13:30-15:15 |  |
| 12.06.19    | St Agnes Parish Flora Dance, Sports Club, Enys Park, St Agnes | 19:00       |  |
| 24-28.06.19 | Residential Class 4/Class 3 Pelistry Island View              |             |  |
| 03.07.19    | Richard Lander Induction Day Year 6                           |             |  |
| 04.07.19    | Richard Lander Induction Day Year 6                           |             |  |
| 04.07.19    | Richard Lander Parent/Carer Information Evening               | 18:00-19:00 |  |
| 11.07.19    | FoBS Summer Fair  |             |  |
| 23.07.19    | 12:15 Leavers' Lunch  |             |  |
| 25.07.19    | 14:00 End of Term   |             |  |
| 04.09.19    | Training Day School Closed to Pupils                          |             |  |
| 05.09.19    | Training Day School Closed to Pupils                          |             |  |
| 06.09.19    | Training Day School Closed to Pupils                          |             |  |
| 09.09.19    | Autumn Term 2019  |             |  |
| 11.12.19    | Christmas Lunch   | 12:15       |  |
| 17.12.19    | 13:45 Christmas Concert @ St Agnes Parish Church              |             |  |
| 17.12.19    | 18:30 Christmas Concert @ St Agnes Parish Church              |             |  |