Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

This week in Collective Worship we began to discuss our new Value for the month, Honesty.

Our Bible verse was short and to the point, so we all read it together. The verse comes from the Gospel of John, chapter 8 –

'You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free'

Together we talked about why lies are told – fear was often at the heart of it! Children all understand what it is to tell a lie and also to be lied to.

By the end of Collective Worship however, we all agreed that it is much better when the truth is told, because none of us really like a lie. The truth really does set us free.

Today in Collective Worship we celebrated Harvest! We had a wonderful time singing Harvest songs and thinking about everything that we have to be grateful for.

Thank you to everyone who donated – we sent a **very** full carload of donations to Besom.



Values Awards



Well done as always to the children receiving Values Awards this week – I really enjoyed reading out the comments from their teachers.

Parents' evenings

We are delighted that the launch of parents' evenings on Bromcom (MCAS) seems to have gone smoothly with many of you already having booked appointments.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so using the MCAS App. If you can't access the App, or have any problems, please do email the school office.

The majority of appointments are on Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th October, but not all! Parents' evening appointments for Mrs Parry and Mrs Mallon's class will take place after the half-term break, when we expect Mrs Mallon to be back in school.

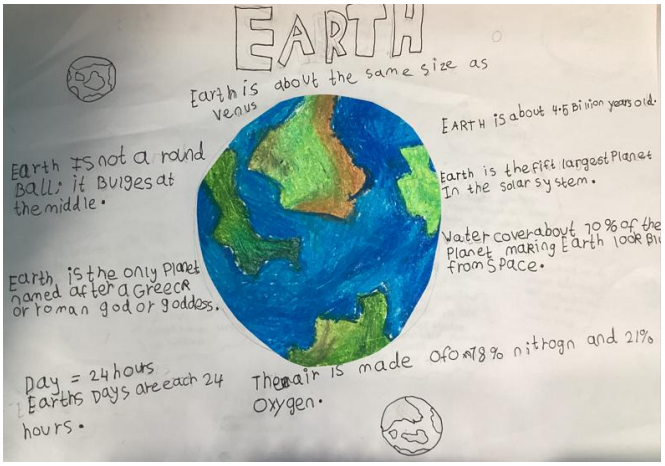
Parent Governor required

We are currently recruiting for a Parent Governor. To be eligible, you just need to be the parent of a child in the school.

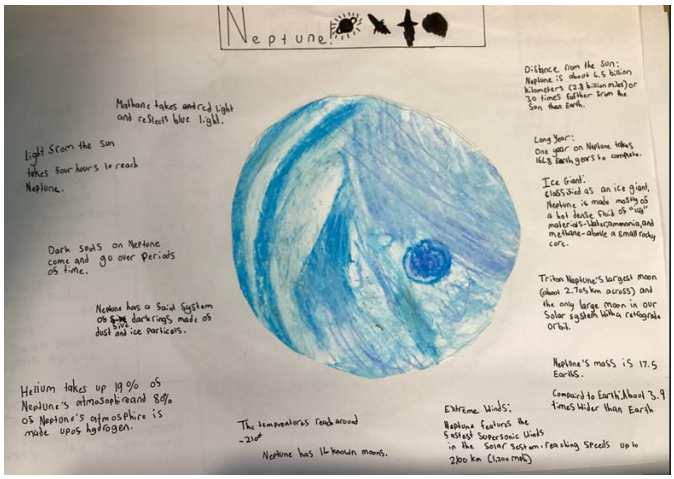
The Governors meet once a month, early on a Tuesday evening. Together they support and encourage senior leaders as they uphold the school's ethos and take forward current development priorities. If you would be interested in finding out more about the role, please email the governors.

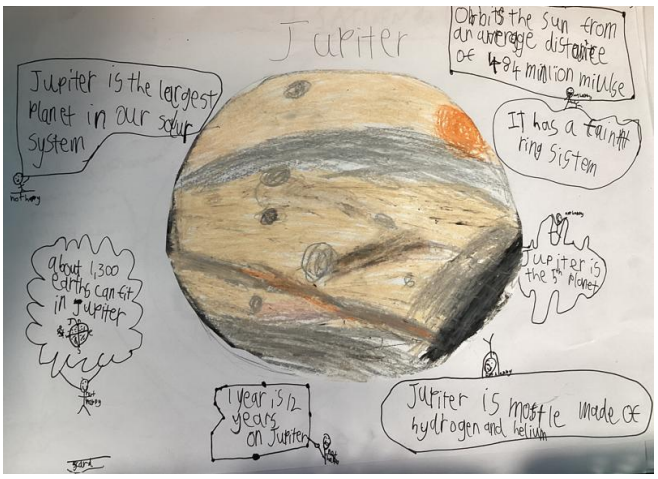
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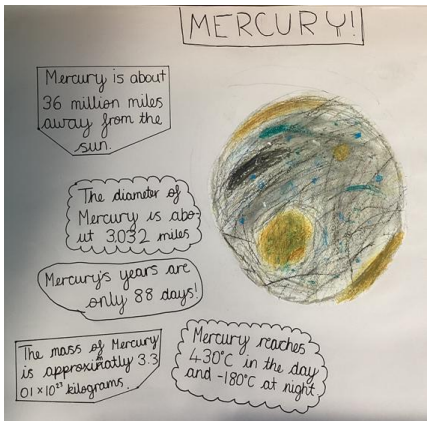
The children in Year 5 are learning all about space. They have produced some very informative posters.



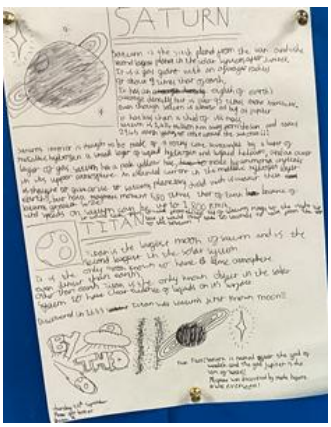


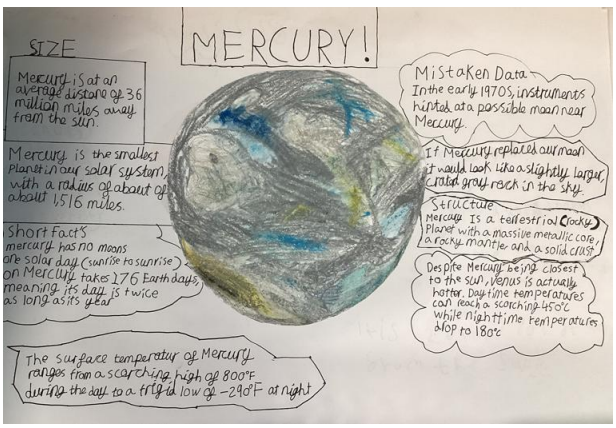


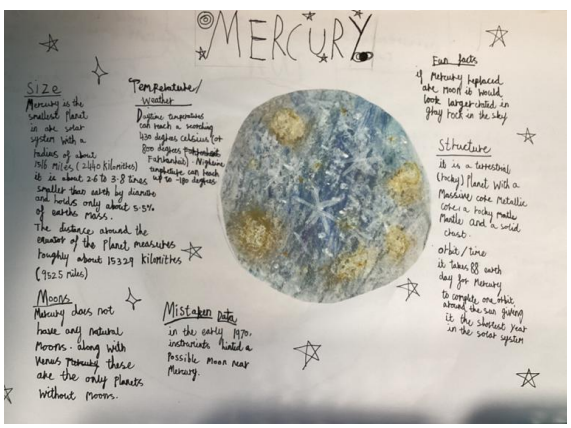












A big shout out to The Friends of The Blake School

Meet the Friends of The Blake School



Jo

Co-Deputy Chair
I have a son in year 2 & my younger son will be joining in 2027. It's been great fun being part of the Friends events & helping to raise funds for the school!



Lauren

CHAIR
I have a son in year 3 & a 1 year old daughter. Seeing the smile on my sons face when I help in school or run events gives me so much Joy! I'm also a full time project manager for the police. Creating a core team of volunteers means we can balance the juggle of work, home & volunteering.



Holly

Co-Deputy Chair & Year 2 Rep
I have a son in year 2 & a daughter who will start in 2027. I'm keen to work towards improving the school for current & future years!



Emily

General Committee & Year 6 Rep
I have a daughter in year 6 & son in year 4. I am the lead on all things to do with the Blake's Summer Fete!



Georgia

Comms
Mum of two. A boy in year two & another starting in reception 2027. I have lived in Oxfordshire all my life & even attended the Blake School as a child.



Jennie

Comms & Reception Rep
I have a son in year 3 & a daughter in Reception. I have just joined the Friends & hope it will be a great way to help support the school by raising funds while having fun!



Victoria

Stock Controller & Year 5 Rep
I have a daughter in year 5 & another child in year 9. I am excited to help raise funds through events that give our children & parents even more opportunities.



Nicky

Class Rep Coordinator & Year 3 Rep
I have a son in year 3 & I'm on a mission to make sure everyone stays in the loop about all the fun activities & events organised by the Friends!



Rebecca

Secretary & Year 1 Rep
I have a son in year 4 & one in year 1.



Lucille

Treasurer
I have a son in year 4 & I work as a TA in year 1. I look forward to another successful year of fundraising.



Clare

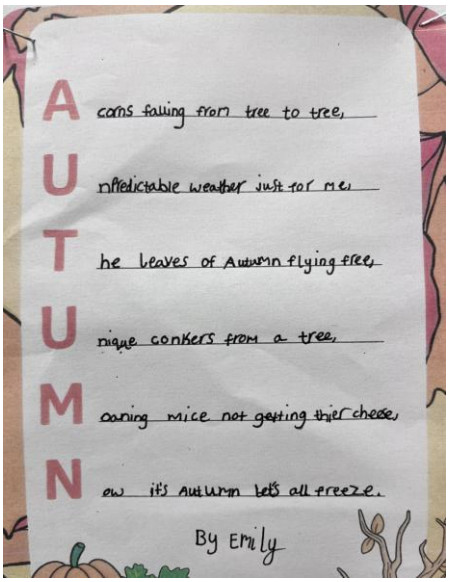
Year 4 Rep
I have a son in year 2 & a daughter in 4.

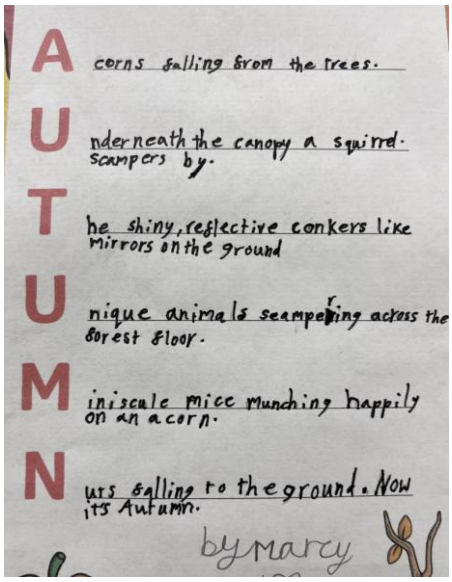
The Blake School community is full of potential & one we only get for a handful of years!
We want to help raise funds for more opportunities & enjoyable events for ALL.
We hope to inspire other parents to get involved as well.
Please contact **friends@blake.oxon.sch.uk** or come & chat to any of us!

We are looking forward to upcoming events organised by The Friends.

- Non uniform day on Thursday 22nd October – please bring in a small donation
- School Disco on Friday 13th November

More News from Around the School

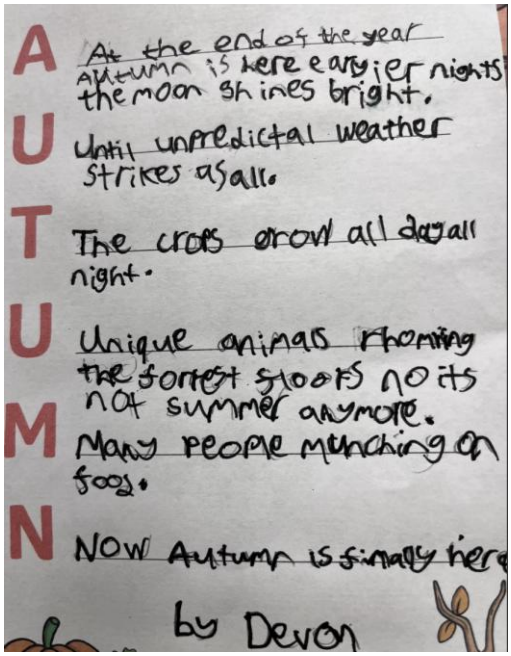


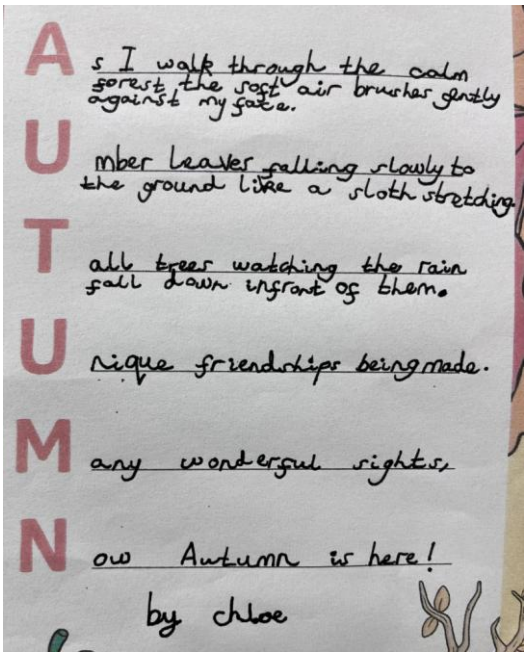


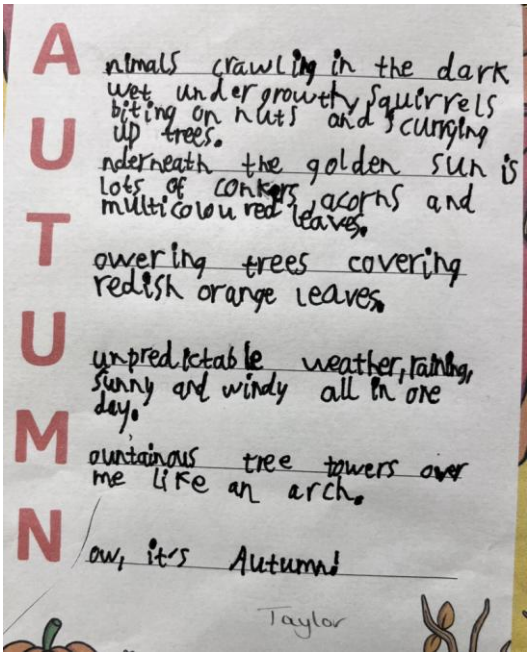
The children in Year 4 have been working very hard to write acrostic poems that really capture the spirit of autumn.

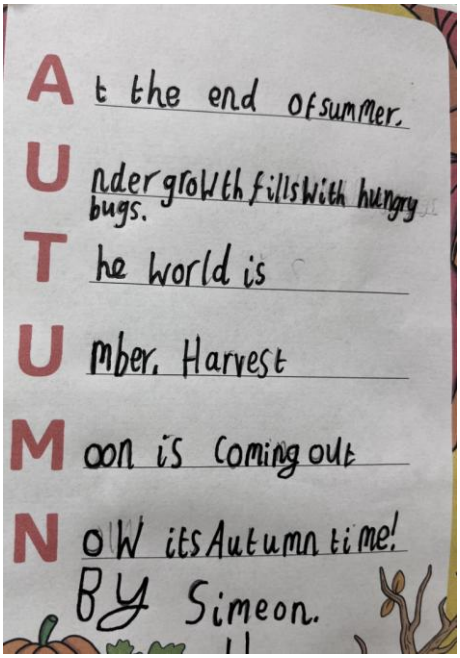
We love their choice of words and the way they have carefully thought about how the chillier days make us feel.

Well done to them on trying really hard with their handwriting too!









Autumn is finally here

Umbrellas need to get ready for the rain!

The amber, golden, beautiful leaves,

Unlike summer, it was so hot!

Maple orange leaves like a mandarin.

Now it's autumn!

Naima

Even More News from Around the School

Last week the children in Year 5 spent a wonderful day learning all about the Ancient Greeks- the children looked fantastic in their costumes and really enjoyed the hands-on learning opportunities the day provided.










Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Don't forget to order your Christmas cards and other items using the design your child brought home earlier this week. The deadline for orders is Thursday 15th October. Every order helps raise money for the school as well as helping you get one step ahead for Christmas!