

# BANTOCK BLOG

Autumn 1 2019

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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# Attendance for Summer 2

Nursery AM 90.8%

Nursery PM 90.4%

Class R1 95.6%

Class R2 95.8%

Class 1K 91.1%

Class 1M 89.5%

Class 2L 95.4%

Class 2P 91.9%

Class 3A 93.8%

Class 3W 90.8%

Class 4A 93.5%

Class 4P 96.7%

Class 5E 93.2%

Class 5K 92.4%

Class 6B 91.5%

Class 6L 92.7%

2018—2019  
Attendance  
93.8%

2019—2020  
Target  
96%

Summer 2  
Winner :  
4P

## Recycling!

### Why should we all recycle?

Recycling helps protect the environment and saves energy. If no-one recycled our world would be littered with plastic and waste, and it might cause harm to animals. Also, if we don't recycle our plastic, there will be even more plastic than fish in the sea by 2050!

### What can you do to help?

At home, you should recycle or use less plastic. Instead try to buy products that can be recycled such as glass jars, tin cans and cardboard. Don't forget to put recyclable materials into the correct bin!

### What are we doing at school?

Within school, we have now banned the use of single-use plastic bottles. All children must have a recyclable water bottle (these can be purchased from the office for £1). Also, we recycle all of our waste paper.



Recycling is everyone's responsibility!

# RACISM



## Report by Halimah & Mariya

Did you know that racism isn't very kind? Bantock Primary School does not allow for any racism to enter into this school because it can hurt people's feelings and it may make people feel left out. In addition, it doesn't matter what skin tone you have, as we are all the same! This report will tell you how Bantock Primary School has stopped racism and why it is a bad thing to do...

### What racism could cause:

Racism is a serious problem which some people don't like and also it isn't a very kind or helpful thing to do. Also, it could cause a major problem- so don't make fun of anybody!

### How Bantock Primary School deals with racism?

Additionally, in our school, once a year we dress up in red clothes to say no to racism. Following that, each child is asked to bring in £1 to raise for charity. This is our way to stop any racism entering our school as it makes children aware of the effects of racism. If you are a person who is racist, you need to stop. At Bantock we had raised £214.09!

### How people feel when they don't get bullied about racism?

Cheerful;  
Gleeful ;  
Beaming;  
Overjoyed;  
Mirthful;  
Surprised.



**When you don't bully anyone by racism it can make them feel better, and you can change their mood into happiness. Therefore, you should be polite and caring to everybody around the world.**

### How people feel when they do get bullied by racism?

Devastated;  
Angry;  
Annoyed;  
Miserable;  
Dejected;  
Heart- broken.

**Shockingly, if you bully somebody about racism you will hurt their feelings – so please do not bully anybody or make them feel devastated!**

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2019

**Term Time:** Monday 2 September - Friday 25 October

**Half Term:** Monday 28 October 2018 - Friday 1 November 2018

**Term Time:** Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December 2019

### Spring Term 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 6 January 2020 - Friday 14 February 2020

**Half Term:** Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 24 February 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020

### Summer Term 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 20 April 2020 - Friday 22 May 2020

**Half Term:** Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 1 June 2020 - Monday 20 July 2020



## School Closures

**Monday 16 September 2019**

**Monday 21 October 2019**

**Monday 25 November 2019**

## Summer Clubs

**Multi Skills (Year 1 & 2)** Monday 3.30—4.15pm

**Netball (Year 5 & 6)** Thursday 3.30—4.15pm

**Athletics (Year 5 & 6)** Monday 3.30—4.15pm

**Football (Year 5 & 6)** Monday 3.30-4.30pm

## Parent Workshop

### Learn English for FREE at Bantock!

Free Parent ESOL classes for beginners every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at school from 1.20—3.20. Classes resume Wednesday 18th September. See Mr Thomas if you require further information.

## Free School Meals

Follow these simple steps to see if your child is eligible for free school meals.

1. Go to Wolverhampton City Councils website
2. Click on the Education & Schools tab
3. Select Free School Meals from the options

OR Call 01902 551122 option 2

You will need to provide your full name, date of birth and National Insurance or NASS number

**Your child will get Free lunch and Free Milk!**

## Safeguarding

Surveys suggest that many parents do not know if their child is old enough to use Social Media. If not monitored, the internet can be a dangerous place for children, exposing them to inappropriate content, bullying or grooming.

Below is a guide stating the legal age requirements for having an account on the following media platforms:

Instagram: 13 Years+

Snapchat: 13 Years+

YouTube: 13 Years+

Minecraft Pocket Edition: 13 Years+

Facebook: 13 Years+

For more information, visit  
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

## General Reminders...

- Mobile phones are **not allowed** in school, unless authorised by the Head teacher in exceptional circumstances where they will be kept securely in the school office.
- School finishes at **3.30pm**. If you are late collecting your child you will be required to pay a **late charge**.
- Please ensure we have **at least 2** up to date telephone numbers in case of an emergency. If they change please inform the school office immediately.
- Uniform is worn to develop a sense of pride in belonging to the Bantock community. All pupils are expected to wear the correct uniform **every day**.