

# BANTOCK BLOG

Autumn 2 2019

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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# Attendance for Autumn 1

Nursery AM 90.2%

Class R1 94.6%

Class R2 94.5%

Class 1K 93.8%

Class 1M 80.7%

Class 2B 94.7%

Class 2S 93.6%

Class 3A 94.4%

Class 3W 91.2%

Class 4C 91.4%

Class 4P 95.3%

Class 5N 90.4%

Class 5K 94.9%

Class 6B 92.2%

Class 6L 92.4%

2018—2019  
Attendance  
94.8%

2019—2020  
Target  
96%

Autumn 1  
Winner  
4P

## Year 2 Visit to Severn Valley Railway

On Friday 27th September, we went on a steam train to Severn Valley Country Park to learn more about History and Science. We have been learning about George Stephenson in History. Did you know that he invented the first steam locomotive to carry passengers on a rail line?

We enjoyed travelling on a real steam train!

When we got to the Country Park, we met the tour guide who was called Ed. We went for a long walk in the woodlands and then went pond dipping. This helped us to learn about mini-beasts and their habitats. When we were pond dipping, we found lots of little fish. We learnt a lot about where different animals live and why they live there. We can't wait to go again.

By Maya and Nashike





# Pollution



## Report by Kamari, Tayla and Romica



### What are we doing towards it?

Amazingly, we are going to reduce pollution by walking to school and avoid any cars or public transport. Additionally we are going to aim to stop children littering. As well as this we will encourage children to make more use of the recycling bin. Furthermore, we will design posters that will persuade children and parents to come to school by walking instead of driving and using the bus.

### Did you know...

**6.5 million tons of litter enter the world's ocean each year!**



### What is our aim?

Interestingly, our aim as a school is to stop pollution and make more people walk to school. Also, we are trying to help the environment by putting our rubbish in the right bins and putting our paper in the recy-

### Why is it important?

Shockingly, It is very important because if we don't recycle our world will die because there is too much trash in the world. Sadly, you are putting everyone's lives in danger. If there aren't any bins around then just hold your rubbish or simply put it in your pocket and find the nearest bin possible. In addition, if we doing the WOW challenge as a whole school and trying to walk to school everyday.

## 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 25 November 2019**

**Monday 13 January 2020**

## 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!**

## Twitter



Did you know that Bantock Primary School is now on Twitter?

Follow us:

**@BantockSchool**

We will share information about what is happening in school, including achievements and work.

There will also be useful links shares such as how to keep safe online and what is happening in the local area.

We are excited to share with you a new way that we can communicate with you and let you know what is happening in school!

## 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**.