

# BANTOCK BLOG

Spring 2 2020

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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# Attendance for Spring 1

Nursery AM 93.0%

Class R1 89.2%

Class R2 90.2%

Class 1K 93.1%

Class 1M 93.1%

Class 2B 92.4%

Class 2S 91.9%

Class 3A 85.3%

Class 3W 95.4%

Class 4C 91.3%

Class 4P 95.6%

Class 5N 92.3%

Class 5K 93.3%

Class 6B 94.8%

Class 6E 96.9%

2018—2019  
Attendance  
94.8%

2019—2020  
Target  
96%

Spring 1  
Winner :  
6E

## Digital Ambassadors

Digital Ambassadors from Year 5 and Year 6 have continued to develop their knowledge and understanding of the online world . There were some mature discussions when they met with Emma Kinghorn on January 28th. They discussed the Digital 5-a-Day, Healthy Habits and unhealthy online behaviours, as well as coming up with their own slogans to promote healthy attitudes which will go on t-shirts.

They are now busy preparing for Safer Internet Day.



# Year 5 - Visit to Safeside

On Thursday 30th of January, both Year 5 classes (5N and 5K) visited Safeside in Birmingham. It was an extremely informative yet important visit because it educated us all about how to be safe in mock-up environments such as: in alley ways, on roads (on bikes), on public transport such as buses and trains, next to pylon stations, canals and especially fire hazards! We also learned about being safe around train stations, in particular standing behind the yellow lines and not playing around on train tracks. An interesting fact about fire is to check if there is smoke coming from the bottom of your door and put the back of your hand on the door to see if it is hot or cold. If there is a fire you'll soon know whether or not to try opening the door. Also you need to try not to inhale too much smoke as this can often (in serious cases) cause death!



Report by Shanai and Kaysha

## Term Dates

### 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

### 2020/21 Autumn Term 2020

#### Autumn Term 2020

**Term Time:** Tuesday 1 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020

**Half Term:** Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020

**Term Time:** Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020

#### Spring Term 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021

#### Summer Term 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021

**Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

**Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021

## 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!**

## School Closures

**Friday 8 May 2020 Bank Holiday**

**Friday 17 July 2020**

**Monday 20 July 2020**

## Spring Clubs

**Lego Animation (Year 3)** Thursday 3.30—4.15pm

**Hockey (Year 5 & 6)** Thursday 3.30—4.30pm

**Science (Year 5)** Monday 3.30—4.15pm

**Art (Year 4)** Monday 3.30—4.15pm

## Parent Workshop

**Learn English for FREE at Bantock!**

Free Parent ESOL classes for beginners every Wednesday afternoon at school from 1.20—3.20. See Mr Thomas if you require further information.

## Legal Advice

### Know Your Rights: British Citizenship For Children

Funded by MiFriendly Cities, immigration officers from Coventry Law Centre can offer parents **FREE** legal advice to help you understand more about citizenship law and help with Home Office applications for leave to remain—even if you have already tried and failed.

They will be attending parents evening on Wednesday 26th February where you can have 1:1 personal advice. Alternatively you can email them for advice on [citizenship@centralenglandlc.org.uk](mailto:citizenship@centralenglandlc.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**.