

# BANTOCK BLOG

Spring 1 2020

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Happy

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Educate



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# Attendance for Autumn

Nursery AM 89.3%

Class R1 90.9%

Class R2 92.2%

Class 1K 92.4%

Class 1M 85.2%

Class 2B 93.4%

Class 2S 93.4%

Class 3A 91.2%

Class 3W 92.7%

Class 4C 93.4%

Class 4P 94.8%

Class 5N 92.2%

Class 5K 94.4%

Class 6B 93.0%

Class 6E 92.3%

**2018—2019  
Attendance  
94.8%**

**2019—2020  
Target  
96%**

**Autumn  
Winner :  
4P**

## Football Match Report



**Bantock Primary School V Graiseley Primary School**

**By Fordwour and Atha**

Last Monday, competitors from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a match against Graiseley. Our match was a jawbreaker as we won 8—0! As David (our star football player) scored not one, not two, not three, not four, but five whopping goals in the match. Also Kelvin scored two goals, leaving Fordwour scoring one. Our captain Kelvin did a brilliant job of organising us on the field!

David scored 3 goals in the first half leading the score to 3—0. David scored a hat trick in the first half. Can you believe it? The opposition had a few attacks but they weren't able to score.

In the second half, Bantock was able to score 5 goals, with David scoring two, Kelvin scoring two and Fordwour scoring one in the last 30 seconds of the game. Shivaan saved Bantock a few times during the game. Luckily, our brave goalie McKenzie helped as well by saving their powerful shots.

To sum this football match up it was an outstanding match, and trust me you wish you were there!



# Visit to Warwick Castle



Did you know Year 3 visited Warwick castle? Shockingly, the castle is 915 years old! Amazingly, William the Conqueror built Warwick castle in 1068. Read on to find out interesting facts about Warwick castle and how Year 3 experienced their day...

## Features of Warwick Castle:

Can you believe that Warwick Castle's main gate was hard to break through because in the olden times, they used iron-studded wood for their walls and doors? Castles were built on high ground so that defenders could have a clear view of the surrounding area. Interestingly, the steep banks that were surrounding the castle, were called ramparts. It made it harder for enemies to climb over and to enter the castle.



## Fun fact:

Can you believe a man called Mark told Y3 that there was murder holes in the passage way? Did you know that the supervisor – Mark- told us about battlements which are square holes and arrows could be sent through them, to attack any enemies.

## Castles were built for several reasons:

- Control the surrounding area;
- Defend against attack from enemies;
- Launch firepower to attack enemies.

Shockingly, the portcullis was the spiked barrier, which protected the doors from fire and battling. It was made from metal or wood and could be lowered by chains.

## Famous castles

- Dover castle
- Kenilworth castle
- Tintagel castle
- Bolsover castle
- Portchester castle
- Warkworth castle
- Dunstanburgh castle
- Carisbrooke castle
- Middleham castle
- Beeston castle

Y3 felt excited because we have never been to Warwick castle and we had a fabulous time there.



# Report by Inas and Amelia

## 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

**Monday 13 January 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. Classes resume Wednesday 8th January 2020. See Mr Thomas if you require further information.

## Social Media



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

Follow us:

**@BantockSchool**

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

We would like to remind parents that pupils at Bantock should not have access to social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, YouTube, Snapchat etc)

Most social media has age restrictions of **at least 13 years old** to use them, with some requiring adult consent for this.

## 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**.