

BANTOCK BLOG

Summer 2 2019

Succeed

Happy

Inspire

Nurture

Educate



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Attendance for Summer 1

Nursery AM 96.3%

Nursery PM 91.6%

Class R1 95.2%

Class R2 94.5%

Class 1K 91.2%

Class 1M 91.2%

Class 2L 93.0%

Class 2P 93.7%

Class 3A 95.3%

Class 3W 93.2%

Class 4A 95.5%

Class 4P 95.8%

Class 5E 93.4%

Class 5K 95.4%

Class 6B 95.1%

Class 6L 94.4%

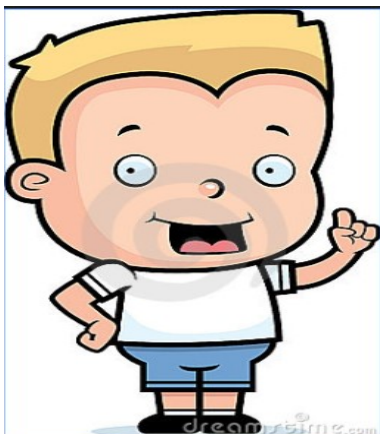
2017—2018
Attendance
94.3%

2018—2019
Target
96%

Summer 1
Winner :
96.3% AM
Nursery



Young
Interpreter
Scheme®



The school have trained up 10 pupils to act as “Young Interpreters” for children who are new to English, or have a limited grasp of English covering the following languages:

Punjabi, Spanish, Italian, Czech, and Romanian. They explain their role in more detail [here.....](#)

Our role as young interpreters is to help children and parents who speak different languages. We will help families to understand English by translating into their home language.

We will also show new children around school so that they feel comfortable and safe at Bantock. Additionally, we support children who are in school and are still learning English.

At Bantock we speak many different languages and understand that starting a new school can be lonely and difficult.

Hopefully, with our help children will feel happy and cared for knowing that they have a friend to talk to and help them. You will be able to identify us by our Young Interpreters badge.

Safari Park



Report by Halimah & Mariya

Can you believe that Year 1 had an awesome visit to Safari Park? Did you know that the Safari Park opened in 1973? The children had discovered some fascinating facts about the different types of animals. This report will tell you all about the visit they had and some facts that you may not know about... After you have read this report, you may get tempted to have your own visit to Safari Park!

Fascinatingly, the dhole (an Asian wild dog) and cheetah enclosures in the drive-through safari are part of a larger heathland, which the park is restoring.

Can you believe that the West Midlands Safari Park was the first place in Europe who successfully bred white lions?

Fun Fact

Amazingly, the park holds over 165 species of exotic animals. The park contains the largest groups of white lions, cheetahs, hippopotami and meerkats in the UK.



Surprisingly, Year 1 children found out that in 2006, the managing directors of **West Midland Safari Park** officially opened the ONGAVA researched Centre on the **ONGAVA** and reserve near the **ETOSHA** national park, their 'sister park' in **NAM-BIA**.

Three facts about a Lion:

- . They are dangerous animals
- . They have razor sharp teeth
- . They eat raw meat

Year 1s Experience:

Firstly, to get to Safari Park, the children needed to get on to a coach, they were all excited and jolly. The children quoted, "We saw two lions fighting over raw meat." They were shocked. Next, the children had visited the hippos, some children were feeling happy near them and others were a bit scared. After that, they saw the fast cheetahs! How would you feel near a cheetah? Later, they went and visited the African wild dogs (dhole); have you ever seen an African wild dog? Outstandingly, they also saw white tigers! Did you know the children went into a bat cave? I heard that it was extremely FUN! Following on, they saw a talented lion show. They wanted to stay at the Safari Park forever; however, they had to come back to school to learn more about the amazing animals they had seen.

Term Dates

Summer Term 2019

Term Time: Monday 29 April 2019 - Friday 24 May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27 May 2019 - Friday 31 May 2019

Term Time: Monday 3 June 2019 - Monday 22 July 2019

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



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 19 July 2019 (INSET)

Monday 22 July 2019 (INSET)

Summer Clubs

Athletics (Year 5 & 6) Wednesday 3.30—4.30pm

Forest Club (Reception) Monday 3.30—4.15pm

Cooking Club (Year 3 & 4) Monday 3.30—4.15pm

Photography (Year 3) Thursday 3.30-4.15pm

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. Enrolment 8th and 9th May. Classes start 14th May. See Mr Thomas if you require further information.

Safeguarding

Counselling

Bantock can provide 1:1 counselling sessions to children who attend the school. The sessions allow young people to address their emotional, mental and social wellbeing and increase their emotional resilience. If you would like further information, please see Mr Thomas

Who should I speak to in school if I have a safeguarding concern?

You can speak to any member of staff, but we recommend that your first point of contact is your child's teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Leads Mrs Sarai or Mr. Thomas

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**.
- **Y1 PHONIC CHECK 10 to 14 June 2019**