



# Blackbrook Broadsheet



*Together we learn & inspire one*

*'love of learning, love of one another, love of life itself and love of God'*

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## HEARTFELT THANKS

I want to begin this newsletter by expressing my heartfelt thanks to you all for the way you have responded to the new challenges this pandemic. Thank you for persevering with technology and cajoling reluctant learners.



We will continue to do our best to support you and to help your child stay connected with their class.



The very best way we can do this is to meet each day via Teams. Over time your child will become more confident to do this and will get into a new learning routine.

## BLACKBROOK FAMILY CHALLENGES

Why not take part in one of our lockdown family challenges. They are completely optional but we would love to see how you get on!

Suggested activities are:

### Storytime

Would you like to be a visiting storyteller?



Classes have a scheduled storytime each day and have enjoyed having different books read to them by different members of our school community.

If your child would like to be a visiting storyteller please send a recording of them reading a book into school via email. We would love them to get involved.

## FACE MASKS WORN ON SITE

IMPORTANT REMINDER—We all have a duty to keep each other safe.



When waiting on site, please ensure you maintain a 2 metre distance from other families and wear a face mask.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

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## [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.



If you think your child would be interested in this, please copy and paste the this link: <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> -

(it is completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

The Blue Peter Team!

## CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who joined in our loose change appeal for CAFOD. With your help we raised £179.16. This will help to buy: Cleaning Kit, Vegetable Garden, Literacy Class for a child, Birth Certificate, Solor Lamp, Water for a Family and Emergency Shelter.

## SCHOOL NURSE



The school nurse, Aimee Taylor is able to support our families. This school year she is offering telephone or virtual support.

If you would like to speak to the nurse, regarding your concerns, please telephone school and ask for Mrs Knapper who will complete a short referral form.

School nurse support session: Wednesday 20th January between 1pm–2pm.

## WALK TO SCHOOL—LIVING STREETS

We started our Walk to School Challenge in September 2020 and congratulations to all the children who have received badges so far.



December 2020 badges are being safely stored in school and we will get them too you as soon as possible.

At the moment this challenge has been put on hold. However keeping busy and active is very important. Walk to School have lots of interesting activities that children and families can do at home.

Please use this website: [www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary school](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-school).

There is a fantastic booklet with 14 sets of activities for all age ranges containing indoor and outdoor ideas.

**Please remember** that these activities are just for you and to follow all social distancing guidance when outdoors. Please stay safe.