

# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School- Red Class



Welcome to the final instalment of Red Class News for this year! Our final two topics are 'Building a Business' and 'On the Farm'. As part of Mrs James's STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) project, we were very lucky to welcome Mr Lawton and Mr Reid from Structural UK. We found out about Mr Lawton's job as a structural engineer and discovered some of the wonderful buildings he's worked on. We enjoyed exploring lots of materials that help to make the windows and we used the remote-control crane, he kindly donated, as part of our role play. After the session, the children became builders, project managers and supervisors in their play. Thank you for such an inspiring talk Mr Lawton, we have a class full of budding builders and designers and it was a marvellous start to our 'Building a Business' topic.



### EARLY YEARS QUALITY MARK

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June was a significant day for the Early Years team (Nursery and Reception) as we achieved the Early Years Quality Mark. This mark represents an external validation and acknowledgement of good provision, practice, progress and performance and is recognised by Ofsted. The inspection included an audit of teaching and learning in the early years, learning walks, interviews with parents and key members of staff and scrutiny of data, pupil's books and school documents. The inspector said the children were engaged, confident, worked with sustained concentration and demonstrated good manners. Thank you to all those who helped us to achieve the mark, especially our fantastic children! Well done Early Years!



### PIZZA RESTAURANT

On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Barker will be demonstrating how to make pizzas in Red Class because our project for 'Building a Business' is to open a pizza restaurant. Profits from the event will be split equally between the school fund and a charity of the children's choice. On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June we would like to invite you to the opening of a breakfast pizza restaurant at 8.40am in the school hall. Our class assembly will form part of the pizza restaurant experience!

### DIARY DATES

Pizza restaurant and class assembly - 27.6.18, 8.40am  
Athletics event at the Ryland Centre - 27.6.18  
Class swap day (Red to visit Year 1) - 23.7.18

### WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- \* Find out how to keep fit and healthy.
- \* Find out about people who help to keep us healthy i.e. dentist.
- \* Identify feelings associated with change and talk about how to cope with these feelings.

#### Communication and Language/Literacy

- \* Listen to and retell 'Master Bun the Bakers' Boy'.
- \* Write for different purposes: invitations, menus, posters.
- \* Use 'and' to make sentences longer.
- \* Use adjectives in sentences.

#### Mathematics

- \* Read, write and make 2-digit numbers.
- \* Find out how to halve a number up to 20.
- \* Subtract single digit numbers.
- \* Name, describe and solve problems with 3D shapes.

#### Physical Development

- \* Move in a variety of ways
- \* Develop throwing and catching skills.
- \* Play games with simple rules.
- \* Refine formation of ascenders (tall letters) and descenders (letters hanging below the line).

#### Wake and Shake: Children's Choice

#### Topic

- \* Describe some changes in light and sound that result from actions.
- \* Recognise that light and sound come from a variety of sources.
- \* Research, design, make and evaluate pizzas.
- \* Sing with a sense of shape and create radio jingles for our pizza restaurant.

Please pop into school if you would like any help or support.  
Best wishes,

**Mrs Webb, Miss Turner and Mrs Roberts**