# **Blackthorn Primary BLACKTHORN NEWS**

I can hardly believe that we are near the end of the Spring term.

The Blackthorn Clean Up Day was a success involving some of the pupils and members of the community working together to make our neighbourhood a much cleaner place. World Book Day was enjoyed by all. The school united to celebrate The magical world of books. A delightful costume parade took place, showcasing the creativity of our children as they transformed into various characters from beloved books. As the day concluded, teachers exchanged classes for story time, creating a unique and enjoyable experience for the children. The positive feedback resonated, highlighting the love for reading and sparking insightful discussions about the world of books.









## Year 5 Silhouette Filming

The children in Year 5 visited the Silhouette studios to perform and film their scene

from the Merchant of Venice which included a song, dance and a drama piece. (Mrs Wootton)



## Year 3 Chester House

Year 3 went to Chester House where they got

to experience a range of Roman activities throughout the day. After School Clubs this week Firstly, the children took a trip through time as they had to lo- Wednesday—Film Club YR's 1-6, 3.15cate the sites around the grounds where Roman buildings used 5.00pm-£2/session to stand, using a combination of maps and geophysics to do this. Through this, they were able to develop their archaeological skills by making inferences about how the Romans used to live and they observed how the landscape had changed. In the afternoon, they participated in a Roman workshop where they undertook a Roman curse writing lesson, a historical artefact investigation and an oil lamp making session- which they were able to bring home with them. (Mr Fowler)

If your child turns 3 before 29<sup>th</sup> March – funded spaces are available within our Orchard Nursery. Please contact the School Office for more details.

## Carbon Monoxide (Safety Seymour)

On Tuesday, Year 2 were visited by Louise Quinn from the safety centre, who told us all about how to be safe around carbon monoxide. With her, she brought Safety Seymour who demonstrated to the children where carbon monoxide can be found, the affects it can have on our body and how to find and report it. The children were then given their own carbon monoxide alarm to take home along with other important information. (Miss Checkley)

**Thursday**- Multi-Sports—YR's 1,2 & 3, 3.15-4.30pm **NO HOMEWORK CLUB** 

### **REMINDER:**

School Closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 28th March and re-opens at 8.30am on 15th April.

Mrs Johnson - Head of School Mrs Williams - Executive Headteacher Monday 25th March 2024



