



## Jack's Jokes

**Q:** What's black when its clean and white when it is dirty?

**A:** *A black board!*

**Q:** What comes out of your nose at 100mph per hour?

**A:** *A Lamborgreenee*

**Q:** Where do dogs go when their tails come off?

**A:** *The retail store*

**Q:** How do waves communicate?

**A:** *They wave*



## THE BOURNMOOR STAR

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### Welcome Back!

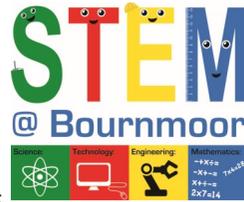
By Isobel

Welcome back to school everybody and what a great few weeks we have had! We have had our first achievement assembly, so well done to those children who got the awards. There have been a lot of changes as you probably will have noticed around the school, so, let's get on with telling you the changes that our lovely staff have made for us to enjoy.

The old nursery (that was here last year) has definitely changed and has moved. Instead Year Two have used the old nursery space as their classroom so that they have more room. Last year we had a competition throughout the school to see what we would want our library to look like and the items that we want in it. Callum was the winner and then we based our new library on his great designs. A few computers were placed in the library along with some new books and shelves for them to go on; the children are loving the new library. They take trips down to it to change their books.

For the past few weeks, we have been doing our achievement assembly on a Thursday. This is because, robot and VEX fanatic, Mr Nelson has been doing a VEX workshop for the Year 4/5 class. We have also upgraded our robotics resources as we now have a VEX area and a load of new bits and pieces that we can make robots with. We think that this is definitely improving our STEM skills. Mr Seaton says that there will probably be a STEM club after Christmas so that we can all get a chance to learn more about VEX and how they work. Hopefully a lot of our pupils will take an interest in robotics and in the future become an engineer!

**Bring It On Event**  
**By Sophie and Freya**



On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2017, eleven lucky Year 6 pupils got an amazing opportunity to go to the Bring It On event in Sunderland. The event was all about engineering and getting young pupils into engineering. They got to meet a lot of different types of engineers such as: Technical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Civil Engineers, Chemical Engineers and a lot more. They all had an epic time! There were many different companies. There was also a lot of stalls to meet a variety of people as well. The robot (in the geek lab) was programmed by Year 6; they also had a chance to look at some excellent holograms. They also got to know about how the internet runs under the sea! The things they got to do were: go in an electric Green power car that secondary schools built and raced, go in Komatsu (a digger building, engineering company), have a go of some virtual reality and had a look at some cool, interesting holograms.

The excellent event was hosted at the Stadium of Light. The pupils even got to enjoy a view of the pitch while eating their lunch! After their lunch, they went back to the science areas and learned all about technology. For example some people who work for phone companies can see everything on your phone! They all thought over all it was a brilliant day and they came back with a lot more knowledge about engineering.

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**Writing Hints and Tips**  
**By Kingsley and Mrs Kershaw**

Writing Club is where people practise their writing skills and write things like jokes, articles and stories. Here are some tips from Writing Club about improving your writing:

- Use a variety of punctuation
- Use lots of different and exciting words
- Check your spelling
- Practise!



*Can you think of your own tips? Put your ideas in the comment box in the library.*



**Bournmoor Netballers**  
**By Carys**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September Bournmoor Primary School netball team played their first league game. They played against Roseberry for their first match and the score was an amazing 12-2 to Bournmoor. Their 2<sup>nd</sup> match was against St Bennets and the score was 6-2 to St Bennets. The netball girls received their strips which look amazing! On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> October the girls had their 2<sup>nd</sup> set of games and they beat Ouston where the score was 3-9 to Bournmoor. Their second match was against Lumley and the score was 6-3 to Bournmoor. The girls have won 3 out of 5 of their matches so far and their last match of the tournament is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We wish them luck!

*This year Mr Dent and Mr Seaton are working hard to train a new football team. Let's hear what the players think:*

**Bournmoor Footballers**  
**By Will and Hudson**

The Bournmoor football team has played several games and gave their opposition real challenge. Although we are a small school, we play our best and give them one of the hardest games of their life! In all of our games we've encouraged everyone because we are a great team!