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**Newsletter 3**

Dear Parents/Carers,

May we just take the opportunity to thank all of the children, parents, grandparents and friends of Blakehill who donated cakes/buns or who attended our Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Trust. With your support, we managed to raise a magnificent £816.00 for the charity, £206.00 more than last year. A special mention to parent Nikki Williams, school staff Mrs Pedley and Mrs Corbridge who organised this successful event.

**Parents Teacher Consultation Evenings**

**Tuesday 8 November** 3.45 p.m. -7.00 p.m. for all classes

**Thursday 10 November** 3.45 p.m. -7.00 p.m. for all classes

It is that time of year again where parents are given the opportunity to come into school to meet and speak with their child's class teacher during Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings. Ten minute slots are available for parents to discuss their child's progress, attainment, effort and behaviour. You will also have the chance to look in your child's books and work on display around school.

Appointments can be made via ParentMail from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you have queries or problems using ParentMail, please contact the school office either in person or by phone.

**Parent Meetings**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Reception parent welcome session on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and those who attended the Year 6 parent meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Both meetings were very well attended. We hope you found them informative and useful.

**Sponsored Obstacle Course**

The sponsored obstacle course event took place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. All children, and some parents, braved the October weather and tackled the course with success. It was great to see so many parents attend and this made the event even more special, particularly to those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please send in your sponsor money as soon as possible. The money will go towards paying for extra learning resources for all the children.

**Bradford Food Bank**

Thank you also to everyone who has already contributed to our Bradford Food Bank Appeal. The last day for contributions of pasta, cereals, canned foods and sugar is **Thursday 20 October**.

**Year 1 Industrial Museum**

Last week, our Year 1 classes visited the Bradford Industrial Museum as part of their cross curricular history topic linked to the Jowett family and their impact on the local area. The children as always, were a credit to the school. Many thanks to all staff and parents who helped to make the day a memorable and enjoyable one for all of the children.

**Parent Information**

Could we remind parents to update the office with any changes of address or contact details, such as changes of mobile numbers. This is especially important should we need to contact you through school day and we are unable to reach you on the numbers provided. Medical conditions should also be updated. We have a number of pupils in school who have been diagnosed with asthma but who do not have an inhaler in school. Please check with the school office to ensure we have the correct medication in school for your child.

Finally, could parents please notify school if the collection arrangements for picking their child up after school has changed.

**Year 6 Blackpool**

Year 6 pupils will be heading off to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Thursday 20 October as part of their Science and Technology topic. Thank you in advance to staff and parents who will accompany the children on their visit, we are sure



that it will be as enjoyable and successful as in previous years to the attraction. The children are expected to return to school for approximately 5:45pm.

### End of half term

School will close for half term on **Thursday 20 October at 3:15pm**. This will be a non-uniform day for the staff and children. Considering the events and school trips that parents have contributed to this half term, they will be no charge for non-uniform.

School re-opens on **Monday 31 October at 8:45am**

### Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm in the school hall. Access to school is made via the main entrance. Please note – amended date for 4L assembly. The previous newsletter stated 2 November. Apologies for the typing error.

**14 October: 5H      4 November: 5R      11 November: 6S      18 November: 6R      25 November: 4L**  
**2 December: 4Lo**

### Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	3 and 10 October 2016
6S	Alfie Taylor and the Whole Class
6R	Thomas Bacon and Anna Grace Chen
5R	The whole class and Millie Bather
5H	The whole class and Roan Barrett-Shaw
4Lo	Honey Barclay and Ben Thorpe
4L	Jay Brown and James Wright
3R	Ashton Midgley and Dempsey Hutchinson
3P	Theo Davids and Ruby Briggs
2S	Nicholas Scullion, Daisy-Mae Asquith and Alex Szabo
2P	James Dore and Louis North
1W	Louis Greaves and the whole class
1P	Sachleen Kaur and Megan Wakefield
RD	Orla Richardson
RG	Spencer Armstrong

Class Attendance trophy winners 26 September: 5R with 100%

Class Attendance trophy winners 3 October: 1P with 99.7%

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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Executive Headteacher



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