

Blakehill Primary School

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Happy Easter!

The Easter bunny made an unexpected appearance during our whole Easter assembly this morning much to the delight of the children and amusement of the adults. Laden with chocolate eggs, the Easter bunny delivered sweet treats to all children.

On behalf of staff, pupils and governors, I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 8th April**.

Spring Term Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all parents/carers that were able to attend the spring term consultation evenings. I hope that you received useful information about your child in school including key assessment data, your child's effort, attendance and learning behaviours. There are three opportunities during the academic year to share this information with parents; autumn, spring and summer. An annual end of year school report is sent to parents in July.

Whole School Life Saving Skills

During the last couple of weeks, children from across school participated in emergency first aid workshops, learning how to provide support to someone who may need it. It is reassuring to know that we are in safe hands!

Well done children. Thank you to Mrs. Gould for organising this event.



Healthy Habits = Healthy Lifestyle

Children in Reception and KS1 are provided with a daily healthy snack. A tuck shop selling toast and drinks at 25p per item is available for pupils in KS2. A polite reminder that sweets/crisps/chocolate are not healthy options and should not be brought to school.

School Dinners

PLEASE NOTE: The price of a school lunch increases to **£2.30** from Easter.



Proud to be Blakehill

Our under 11 football team celebrated a superb win at the EFL tournament in Accrington last week beating the best of the best teams in the North of England. This means that they are on their way to WEMBLEY in May to compete against the best of the best teams across the rest of England. What an achievement! These boys certainly seem to have the recipe for success and are a credit to Blakehill Primary School. Thank you to Mr Lumb, staff and parents/carers for their support, belief and commitment. It's what dreams are made of!

Upcoming events/diary dates this term

Wake up Shake up daily **8:30am - 8:45am**

Positive Start daily
8:30am-8:45am

U11 European Football Tournament – Blackpool
Friday 29th – Sunday 31st March

Reception 'Stay and Play'
Thursday 11th April

Blakehill Brew Coffee mornings
Every Friday 9:00am-10:00am
12th April theme: Safeguarding
19th April theme: PTFA

Proposed dates for Eid
Tuesday 9th April – Thursday 11th April

Year 1W visit to Rodley Nature Reserve **Tuesday 16th April**

Year 1M visit to Rodley Nature Reserve **Thursday 18th April**

Reception Class visit to Swithens Farm
Thursday 18th April

Parent SEND Forum Focus on Sleep
Friday 19th April 9:am-12:00pm

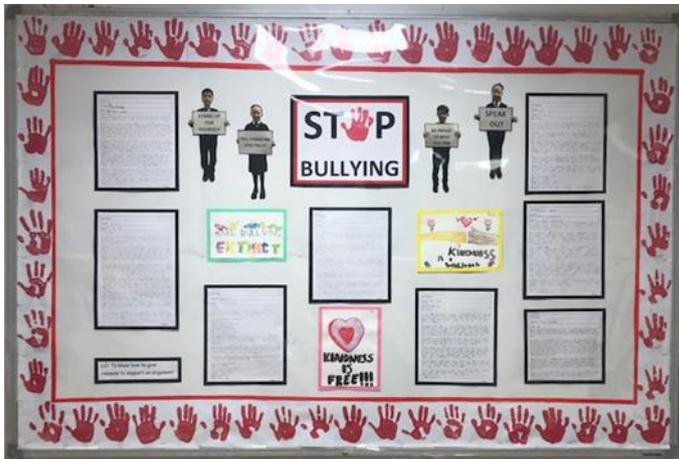
KS2 SATs Week
Week commencing Monday 13th May

Learning = Fun

Learning should be fun, engaging and exciting and we continue to try to provide many opportunities to enrich the learning for our pupils. Visits, visitors and events help us to do this. Follow us on Facebook for more...



Our school garden and grounds are looking great thanks to Mr Hepton. We love this time of year when spring flowers are blooming. Look out for our gardening club enthusiasts next term bringing colour to our borders.



Speak Out has been the theme for our whole school anti-bullying project this term



Achieve and Believe.



The chicks have arrived in Reception and are helping the children to learn about moving and growing. Making memories!



Blakehill School Council discussing ideas for further school improvement.



Blakehill Values and Ethos

House Points

Pupils at Blakehill receive house points for demonstrating a positive attitude to their learning, trying their best, never giving up, even when faced with challenges, high quality work and supporting others in their learning. This system encourages pride, achievement and teamwork. House points recognise individual and collaborative achievements. All children belong to a house team. The names of these teams have strong links with Bradford and are named after Jowett cars.

KINGFISHER KESTREL JAVELIN JUPITER

During our Monday morning celebration assembly, the house with the greatest number of house points achieved the previous week is announced. Well done **KINGFISHER** – house of the week!

Reminders

School Closures

Easter closure **Friday 22nd March**
Reopens **Monday 8th April**

Bank Holiday Monday: **Monday 6th May**

Spring Bank closures:

Closes **Tuesday 21st May**
Reopens **Monday 3rd June**

Uniform

We take great pride in our appearance, school environment and grounds at Blakehill. We are proud of our school and know that it is held in high regard by the local community.

We implement uniform requirements that ensure pupils are safe, comfortable and look smart to uphold the high expectations that parents and pupils at our school have come to expect. Nail varnish, jewellery and trainers are discouraged. Staff are asked to remind children of these expectations. Thank you for your support.

Attendance - making every day count!

Class assemblies are held every Friday at 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please ensure that you are on time to avoid disruption to the assembly. The dates and time of these are:

1W: Friday 23 rd February	2G: Friday 14 th June
1M: Friday 1 st March	2H: Friday 21 st June
RD: Friday 8 th March	1W: Friday 28 th June
RS: Friday 15 th March	1M: Friday 5 th July
5GH: Friday 12 th April	Both Reception Classes: Friday 12 th July
RW: Friday 19 th April	
4SJ: Friday 26 th April	
4So: Friday 3 rd May	
3S: Friday 10 th May	
3D: Friday 7 th June	

Please Note: For safeguarding purposes, we request that photos and videos are used for personal use only and not shared on social media unless permission from the parents concerned has been given. Thank you.



Celebration Assembly Winners for 18th March



Our Year 4 TT Rockstars t-shirt raffle winners. We are so proud of all your progress this term Year 4 Keep practising!

