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**Newsletter 13**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 4 Nell Bank**

Next week our year 4 children visit Nell Bank Activity Centre in Ilkley for a three day residential. They will be staying two nights at the activity centre and will be involved in a range of outdoor activities which include: pond dipping, minibeast hunts, woodland studies and orienteering. They are all very excited and are looking forward to exploring different habitats and environments. We are sure that they will have a fabulous time. Departure from school to Nell Bank will be on **Monday 3 April at 11:00am** and the children will return on **Wednesday 5 April** ready for collection at normal school finishing time. Updates and photos will be available via the school's twitter account and the blog where possible.

**Immanuel – Fame!**

Our year 5 and 6 pupils visited Immanuel School on Thursday this week to watch their drama production of the musical Fame! As always, their behaviour was highly commended and the children had a great time.

**Easter Egg Appeal**

The array of Easter Eggs donated to our Easter Egg Appeal is growing steadily and are due for collection today. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

**School Library**

Last week, Tom Cleverley, professional footballer and ex pupil of Blakehill Primary came and opened our new school library. He visited some of the classes and enjoyed speaking with children and his old teachers. Dhruv Patil and Billy Padgett, our Year Six School Council representatives were lucky enough to have their photograph taken with Tom and assist in the opening. The children will be able to access resources after the Easter Break. May we take this opportunity to thank parents for their contributions of books and other resources.

**Parent Consultation Evenings**

Thank you to all parents who completed our online survey during the recent Parent Consultation Evenings. All feedback is useful and helps us to ensure that Blakehill continues to offer high quality provision. We pride ourselves on our relationships with the children and parents of our school and aim to ensure any concerns and queries are dealt with effectively.

**Linking Schools Project**

Last week, our Year 3 classes visited Westbourne Primary as part of their Linking Schools Project. As always the children had a fabulous time and represented the school beautifully. Thank you to all the adults who also took part in making the day a success!

**Penalty Shoot Out**

The closing date for sponsor money was Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to everyone who participated and sponsored. We successfully raised a total of £3183.10. Medals, footballs and the winner of the signed football will be given out during a Celebration Assembly after the Easter holidays.

**PTFA**

Thank you to the PTFA who organised and ran the Mothers' Day Stall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Despite this falling on the same day as Red Nose Day, both events ran smoothly and were a huge success. Thank you to all involved in the PTFA for their hard work. The next meeting is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.15 p.m. new members are always welcome to attend.



### Red Nose Day

Thank you to Mrs. Hall and the school council for organising activities for Red Nose Day. The children enjoyed dressing up for the day and donations for this raised £484.17 for the charity.

### Diary Dates

**Year 4 Nell Bank Residential:** Monday 3 April – Wednesday 5 April

**School Closes on Friday 7 April and reopens on Monday 24 April**

**KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Parent workshops:** Tuesday 25 April: 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Year 6 Assessment Week: Monday 8 May.**

Parents will receive an assessment timetable nearer the time and are advised that their child **should** attend school **every day** that week.

### Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm in the school hall.

**31 March: 5R      28 April: 1P      5 May: 1W      19 May: 4L      26 May: 4Lo**

### Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	20 March
6S	Lilly Fenton-Brown
6R	Maisy Smithies
5R	Jacob Harris
5H	Lili Ella Leyland-Dennett
4Lo	Ishraj Sudle
4L	Macey Murphy
3R	Riley Bell
3P	Taylor Poole
2S	Luke Jeffery
2P	Georgie Stockdill
1W	Isla Townend
1P	Archie Donnan
RG	Mia Stockdill
RD	The whole class

Class Attendance trophy winners 20 March: 2S with 100%

Yours sincerely

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