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Newsletter 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. This is our final half term before the Summer break and is always a very busy time.

Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday Celebrations

The school was awash with 'red, white and blue' on Friday 10th June as children participated in activities to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Our picnic lunch on the field was unfortunately rained off but this did not hinder the celebrations with children and staff enjoying their picnic lunchboxes together in the hall amongst the bunting and banners. Many thanks to Mrs. Gould, the kitchen staff and adults in school for making this an enjoyable and memorable event.

Bradford City Football Club Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out

Thank you to everyone who took part or sponsored our Penalty Shoot Out earlier last term. With your support we managed to raise a whopping £2892.82 which is divided equally between school and Bradford City Football Club. All children who raised sponsor money received a medal, with some children receiving a club football for raising £20 or more. A massive well done and thank you to Nicholas Scullion (1R) who raised a total of £105 and won the signed BCFC football.

Summer Fayre: Saturday 25 June

Work is well under way for our **Summer Fayre on Saturday 25th June from 1.00 - 3.00pm**. Our Summer Raffle tickets have been sent home with prizes including an open family ticket to seven Blackpool attractions.

There will be a lot to do on the day and if anyone can offer help in setting up or running a stall please contact the school office.

Thank you once again to our PTFA who ran a Fathers' Day stall in school today. All events take a great deal of planning and preparation and the school is extremely lucky to have a dedicated and committed team of volunteers who work hard to raise funds for our school.

Thornton Hall Farm

Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their day at the farm on Monday 13 June. Thankfully the rain managed to hold off and all children arrived back at school dry, tired yet full of enthusiasm. Reception staff would like to extend their gratitude to the many parent/adult helpers who helped out on the day, making the experience all the more enjoyable.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Yet again we had to cancel the Year 3 and 4 Sports Day which was due to take part on Wednesday 15th June due to the boggy conditions of the school field as a result of the persistent downpours. Fingers crossed, we shall be more fortunate next week when we have rescheduled Sports Day for Thursday 23rd June at 2:00pm – 3:15pm.

Staff Car Park

A polite reminder that the staff car park should only be used by staff employed at Blakehill or by visitors who have appointments or planned visits in school. In exceptional circumstances, access arrangements for car park use can be arranged via the school Business Manager, Mrs Tina Denham or the Site Manager, Ms Samm Blackmore.



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Healthy School

Year 6 Transition Day

Parents of children in Year 6 please note that Transition day for all Bradford schools is **Wednesday 29 June**. You should have already received details of this from your child's secondary school. If you need further information, please contact secondary schools directly.

Robinwood 2016

Good luck to our Year 6 children who visit the Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden for their final residential at Blakehill next week. The children have a full and varied timetable of activities planned for their 3-day visit including: archery, canoeing, zip wire and raft building. The coach will leave school on **Wednesday, 22 June**, returning on **Friday 25 June** with what will be, extremely exhausted but excited children.

New Reception Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 22 of June at 6.00pm** for parents with children who will be new to Blakehill in September 2016. We look forward to meeting with you.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be sent out on **Friday 8 July**. You will receive information regarding your child's progress, attainment, behaviour, attendance and effort during the last academic year. A letter informing parents of the new assessment arrangements will accompany the reports. As always, we welcome your feedback and a reply slip will be available for you to make comments if you should wish to do so.

Pupils Work Sent Home

Some parents may wish to have selected work completed by their child sent home at the end of the school year. If you wish to have work sent home, please send a request letter to your child's class teacher and this will be arranged.

Little Cherries Production

Parents with children who are members of the Little Cherries Drama group are invited to their end of year production on **Friday 1 July 4:00pm – 4:45pm** in the school hall.

Class Assemblies Summer Term

17 June: 3L 24 June: 3G 1 July: 1R 8 July: 1P 15 July: Both Reception classes

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	13 June
6W	Mayce McCallion
6R	Christopher Wood
5S	Joel Wood
5H	Kane Sargeant
4G	Jimmi Preston and Millie Bather
4L	Whole class
3L	Gracie Lumb
3G	Maisie Bowers
2S	Ruby Donnan
2R	Hollie-Mae Cordingley
1R	Year 1 not in Celebration Assembly - Phonic Screening Assessments
1P	
RW	Reception classes not in Celebration Assembly – School Trip
RD	

Class Attendance trophy winners 13 June: 6R with 98.9%

Yours sincerely,

L. Keighley
Head of School

T. Patterson
Headteacher



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