



Blakehill
Primary School

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What a busy couple of weeks these have been since our return to school after the half term break!

Sports Day



Well done and thank you to all of the children who participated and staff, parents and friends of Blakehill who supported our Sports Days last week. Thankfully, we were blessed with fine weather this year. Thank you also to our wonderful Year 6 helpers who were on hand to support the younger pupils.

Young Writers

Following on from the success of Mckensy Roebuck (6R) who had her short story published earlier this year, six more of our pupils have achieved success in getting their poems published.

Well done to **Hania Chowdhury (6R)** who wrote *The Stranger*, **Luke Jeffery (3H)** with *My Monster from Mars*, **Millie Bather (6G)** who penned *Zombie Invasion!*, **Priya Jackson (4L)** with *Incredible Shrinking Monster*, **Kaitlin Walker (6R)** with *Aliens Stole My Underpants* and **Millie Bell (6G)** with her poem *A Strange new Friend*.

Children will receive their own copy of the book and there will be one for the school library for us all to enjoy! Well done Young Writers! **Watch out for our latest writing competition on Superheroes - the winner could be you!!**

Upcoming Events/ Diary Dates

Meet the new teacher

Wednesday 4th July

Year 6 PROM

Monday 16th July 6:30pm-8:00pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Our Year 6 production is on Tuesday 10th July at 6pm (*apologies for incorrect date given on the last newsletter*)

Awards Ceremony

This year, school will hold two Awards Ceremonies to celebrate the achievements and efforts of our children: The Year 6 ceremony is **on Tuesday 24th July 9:00am – 10:00am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

The whole school ceremony is **Tuesday 24th July at 10:00 am**

PTFA Summer Fair

This year the Summer Fair will be on **Saturday 30th June, 1pm – 3pm**.

Reception Class at Thornton Hall farm last week



Magical Monday!

When the children arrive at school next Monday morning, they will be met by an extraordinary sight on the school field. Funded by the PTFA, staff have organised a special treat for the whole school, which must remain TOP SECRET so not to spoil the surprise.

Staff are trying extremely hard not to disclose any clues about what the day holds. All we can say is that Monday promises to be one of awe and wonder!

Health Week

Thank you to Mrs Gould and Mrs Russell for organising Health week this week. Children across school have been involved in a range of activities to help promote healthy lifestyles. A special thank you to other adults who provided additional health activities: Emmeline Chellam, Danny Tetley (Boxing), Steve O'Brien (Boot Camp and Steve Wilson (Bolton Villas Cricket Club).

The week ended with a Blakehill 'Cook Off' between Mr Harding & Miss Lea.

The winner (as voted for by the children) was Mr Harding with the help of Jensen Sellyei & Emily Carette



Year 1 had a great day at Rodley Nature Reserve last week. Thank you to staff, parents and grandparents who accompanied the children on the day.



Showtime!

After the success of last term's movie evening for our Year 3 and 4 children, we have decided to hold another this term for the whole of KS2.

This term's movie is **The Greatest Showman** and children in years 3 and 4 are invited to stay after school on **Thursday 21st June** to watch the film. A £1 fee includes popcorn and a drink. The showing will start at **3:30pm** and finish at **5:15pm**. Parents can collect their child/ren at the main entrance.

The year 5 and 6 showing will be on Thursday 28th June at 3:30pm

Parents should receive a letter with further information shortly.



From the mouths of babes...

Each year we ask our children to complete a pupil questionnaire. We believe this is really important in understanding how our children view their school. All responses are shared with staff and school Governors and school address pupil feedback wherever possible (apart from the request for an outdoor swimming pool!) Below are some of the comments and results from the survey.

98% of pupils enjoy school

100% of pupils felt safe at school

100% of pupils think teaching is good at BH

We do not do enough ICT (Year 6 pupil)

I enjoy lessons that are active and practical. I like to 'do' things.

I would like more playtime equipment (Year 2 child)

Attendance

A fabulous effort by 5R (100%) and RD (99.3%) with their attendance last week – keep it up!



A super well done to **Gracie Lumb (5L)** and **Martha Kettlewell (3H)** who won the weekly 100% draw for this week and last week.

The weekly draw is having a great impact on attendance with 372 out of 427 children attending school every day last week. Well done

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 4th June and Monday 11 June

RD James Coates and the whole class	4J Ollie Simmons and Taylor Townend
RG Thomas Vanderstock and the whole class	4L Finley Janney and Luke Fenton-Brown
1W Thea Regan and Joshua Wakefield	5R Ethan Blackwell and Callum Elwood
1P Maisy Does and Brandon Salfarlie	5L Miley Skillicorn and Jack Radfelder
2S Megan Wakefield and Jed Flaherty	6R Maryam Hafsah and Tamara Turner
2P Dexter Owen and Daisy Carr	6G Subhan Rehman and Ella Sunderland
3H Luke Jeffery and Jacey Dunn	
3R Eve Sparkes and Harvey Boulton	



Class Assemblies for Spring Term 2018

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm. Please note: For child protection and safeguarding reasons, we request that photos and videos should be used for personal use only and not shared on social media. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

22 June: 2S

29 June: 2P

6 July: RD

13 July: RG

Our next newsletter will be on Friday 6th July. Details of who your child's class teacher will be given then.