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Newsletter 19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action

Parents should have received information regarding the proposed strike action by the National Union of Teacher (NUT) on Tuesday 5 July. The strike will **not** affect any of the classes at Blakehill and all pupils should attend school as usual on that day.

Ingleborough Parent Meeting

A meeting will be held at **6:30pm** in the school hall on **Wednesday 6 July** for those parents and children in Year 4 who will be going to Ingleborough in the Autumn Term.

PTFA Summer Fair

A massive thank you to all who attended or contributed to our school Summer Fair on **Saturday 25 June**. It was a hugely successful event, with even the rain managing to hold off until the very end. With your support the PTFA managed to raise **£1873.88** towards school funds. This is the highest amount raised during the last 3 Summer Fairs, so thank you. Our sincere appreciation to all of those who helped out both on the day, and in the weeks prior to the event, who worked incredibly hard to make the day such a success.

Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Thankfully, our Year 3 and 4 Sports Day went ahead as planned last week. Children in these classes had a great afternoon, egged on by enthusiastic family members. Thank you to all who attended and made it an afternoon to remember.

Water Bottles

Mrs Hall has noticed that a number of packed lunches are being spoiled by water from water bottles kept in lunch boxes leaking onto food. If your child brings a water bottle in their lunchbox it may be advisable to wrap them in a separate plastic bag or fill them up at school.

LAP Olympics

On Friday last week, a number of children from across school took part in a local school's Olympic festival held at Swain House Primary School. All children who participated worked extremely hard and some returned to school with 2nd place medals – a great achievement with another 15 other schools participating in the event! A special well done to Aaron Armitage in 4L who scooped a trophy for KS2 male athlete. Well done to all who participated and to Mrs Lowe and Mr Sidebottom who coached and cheered on the team!



Busy Year 3

Year 3 have had an incredibly busy couple of weeks with their visit to York Museum on Wednesday 22nd June and a visit from pupils and adults from Westbourne Primary School on Wednesday 29 June as part of the Linking Schools Project. As always, the children were great representatives of the school. Well done Year 3 staff and children.

Robinwood 2016

Year 6 children returned from a fabulous, albeit tiring, 3-day residential at Robinwood last week. Staff at the Activity Centre praised our children on their behaviour, attitudes and enthusiasm – a credit to our school. Many thanks to the staff who organised and accompanied them, contributing to the new experiences the children encountered and the exciting challenges they faced. Thank you Mr Rhodes, Mrs Russell, Mrs Bedell, Mrs Bottomley and Mrs Pedley.

100% Attendance

39 children from across school achieved 100% attendance this year and will be visiting the Odeon Cinema in Bradford **on Monday 4 July** to celebrate their achievement. We are sure that they will have a fabulous morning watching Alvin and the Chipmunks – The Road Trip. Although authorised as an absence, unfortunately, medical appointments taken in school time, will affect a child's overall attendance percentage.

New Classes

During the afternoon of **Thursday 7 July**, the children will find out who their new teacher will be in September. Information regarding new classes will be provided in the next newsletter as we do not want to spoil the 'surprise.'

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 Reminder

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. Can we request that letters are submitted by **Friday 15 July** to allow teachers to gather work together before the end of term.

Diary Dates

Year Six 'Prom': Tuesday 12 July 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Year Six Leavers Production of OLIVER! Tuesday 19 July 6:30pm

Non uniform day: Wednesday 20 July

Awards Ceremony: Thursday 21 July

School Closes: Thursday 21 July at 3:15pm



INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Class Assemblies Summer Term

1 July: 1R

8 July: 1P

15 July: Both Reception classes

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	20 and 27 June
6W	Tyler Ferdinand and the whole class
6R	Rebecca Royston and the whole class
5S	Morgan Marriott and Jake Ferris-Eamer
5H	Ellis Barker and Matthew Wakefield
4G	Emily Williams and the whole class
4L	Joe Young and Charlie Dailey-Boots
3L	Lily Agar, Lily Hudson and the whole class
3G	Lucas Foord and the whole class
2S	Douggie Abdallah and Ellis Moore
2R	Elliot Pederson-Stead and Jessica Cowell
1R	Kaidan Jones and Freya McConnaughie
1P	Mia Holmes and James Dore
RW	Ethan Dickinson and the whole class
RD	Summer Vanderboon, Megan Wakefield and the whole class

Class Attendance trophy winners 20 and 27 June:

3L with 99.7%

6W with 99.3%

Yours sincerely,

L. Keighley
Head of School

T. Patterson
Headteacher



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