

## Blakehill Primary School

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**Autumn Term  
2018**

### Upcoming events/ diary dates this term

PTFA Cosy PJ Disco – **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Rec and KS1 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**KS2 6:15pm – 7:15pm**

Year 5 – Yorkshire Mining  
Museum: **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1 Abbey House Museum –  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Tropical World –  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Year 3 Industrial Museum –  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

## Sports Camp

During the half term break, Miss Dobson ran a one-day holiday club. Children from KS2 were involved in a range of team-building activities including Ninja Warrior obstacle course, orienteering, table tennis and basketball. Watch this space for more holiday club opportunities!



## Winter Coat Swap

Do you have any pre-loved/pre-worn children's coats that you no longer need?

We are starting our first ever school coat exchange in an attempt to both keep our children warm this Winter and recycle many winter coats that are still in great condition. All donations to Mrs Corbridge. (Learning Mentor) Thank you!

**We raised £1600 at our annual  
Sponsored Obstacle Course this  
year. A huge thank you everyone  
for the support!**

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Attached is our full list of before and after school clubs. There are still some places available at the Breakdancing class on Tuesday. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining any club. All activities are £3.00 per session.



## Armistice Day

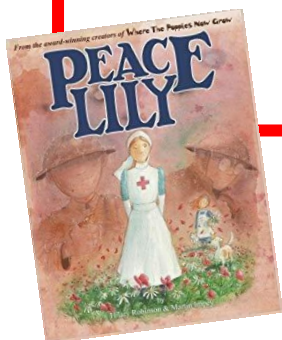


There will be a special Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November for the whole school.

To commemorate 100 years of the Armistice in school, we are going to join together to complete a whole school Art and Literature project.

As part of our English and History work, children in all classes will read, write and perform stories, songs and poems linked to the Great War. In addition, each year group will choose a different media from which to create poppies. Pupil work will be displayed in and around school for us all to enjoy.

Pupils in Year 2 have made a special wreath from individual poppies. The children will lay the wreath during their visit to the Cenotaph next week.



## PTFA Cosy PJ Disco

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Rec and KS1 – 5:00pm - 6:00pm

KS2 – 6:15pm – 7:15pm

**Please collect all children from the KS1 playground after the disco**

## Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 4 Nell Bank Parent Meeting and the Year 6 SATs/ Transition meeting.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the teaching team.

## Belle's Garden

Thank you to the Tallant family who have created a pebble sign to mark the position of our 'Belle's Garden.' We think it is a wonderful addition to a very special place in the school grounds.



## Pebble Path

**All children at Blakehill are invited to paint a pebble to add to the path at the main entrance.**  
**New additions welcome!**

## Book Fair

The Book People will be in school from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Books for children of all ages will be available for you to browse and buy. Books will be on display in our KS1 Reception area. All welcome.

## Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - Reminder

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November                      3.40pm - 7.00pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November                3.45pm - 7.00pm**

Ten-minute slots are available for parents to discuss their child's progress, attainment, effort and behaviour. You will also have the chance to look at your child's work in books and at the work on display around school.

**Appointments can be made via your online eschools account from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact the school office should you require help with this.**

## Parent View

We are always eager to hear your views. If you have any concerns or would just like to pass on any comments, members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governors will be available during the parent consultation evenings.



## Christmas is coming...



It's that time of the year when school is really busy planning Christmas events for our children and parents to enjoy. Below is a list of diary dates that you may find useful.

Your child's class teacher will provide further details via class letters.

**Reception Nativity 2018:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00pm and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December -10:00am

**Reception and KS1 Christmas Party:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Production:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 10:00am and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00pm

**Year 3/4 Christingle at St Cuthbert's:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

**Year 3/4 Cinema Trip:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 5/6 Christingle at St Cuthbert's:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

**Year 5/6 Pantomime at the Alhambra:** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**PTFA Christmas Fayre:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Whole School Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December



**Well done to the following children who  
received celebration certificates in assembly on  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October**

RP: Freya Storton and Millie Gait

RD: Matthias Fudge and Miley Upshon

1W: Kiani Roberts-Moses and Isabella Thompson

1G: Oscar Hudson and Manraj Bagri

2S: Angel Thompson and Hassan Kinndy

2P: Connor Murphy and Ryan Elwood

3R: Scarlett Lovett and Bilal Parvez

3Ro: Theo Trotter and Zara Muskaan

4P: Kizzi Peltier and Harley Banks

4H: The whole class and Elana Brooksbank

5R: Hollie-Mae Cordingley and Dudley Brett

5J: Kallum Waite and Pasha Armitage

6R: Caelan Batty and Oliver Mitchell

6G: Luke Toft and Miley Skillicorn



## Class Assemblies – Autumn Term 2018

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. The dates of all class assemblies for autumn term are:

2<sup>nd</sup> November: 2S

9<sup>th</sup> November: 2P

23<sup>rd</sup> November: 4P

30<sup>th</sup> November: 4H

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.

## Attendance



Well done to  
Kayden and  
Harrison who won  
our 100%  
attendance award  
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and  
8<sup>th</sup> October



Well done to 2S  
(99.7%) and 6G  
(99.6%) who are  
our top attending  
classes

Whole school  
attendance to date  
is 96.8%

Remember to check out our school blog and Twitter for extra information. Watch Year 6 performing the "Baby Shark" in PE this week!