

## Blakehill Primary School

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**Spring Term  
2019**

*Welcome back after the half term break. We are looking forward to another busy and enjoyable Summer term!*

### Sports Day 2019

Well done and thank you to all of our Blakehill children and staff who participated and helped to organise the very smooth running of our Key Stage Sports' Days last week. Despite some unpredictable weather, the children had a great time taking part in a range of sporting activities. It was lovely to see so many family supporters at the events too.

A special thank you to Miss Dobson who had the huge task of leading and co-ordinating the day.

Super well done to **Kingfisher** who were the overall Sports Day winning house team of 2019.



### Upcoming Diary Dates

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – School Closed  
(Staff Training Day)**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 to Fagley  
- Kate Greenaway Project

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers'  
Production – 6:00 pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Prom:  
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 9:00am - Year 6  
Awards Ceremony (parents  
welcome)

KS2 SAT's results: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 to  
Yorkshire Wildlife Park

### Robinwood Residential

Next week our Year 6 pupils visit Robinwood Activity Centre in **Todmorden** for their 3-day residential. We are sure that they will have a wonderful time making some lifelong memories.

Parents should have received information about the departure time and the time they are expected to arrive back to school on Friday. Further information can be obtained via your child's class teacher or the school office.

Watch out for the piranha's year 6!  
6!

### PTFA Reminder

**School Disco: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Reception and KS1: 5:00pm - 6:00pm KS2: 6:15pm - 7:15pm**

**All children to be collected from the KS1 playground**

## Curriculum Enrichment

We place a great emphasis on enriching children’s learning experiences across the curriculum at Blakehill, promoting opportunities that help our children develop the skills and knowledge they will need to become life-long learners and responsible young people.

Children in Reception classes and KS1 have been doing just that with their various visits to the mosque, Rodley Nature Reserve and Thornton Hall Farm during the last couple of weeks. Thank you to parent/grandparent helpers, Colin and Natalie from St Cuthbert’s Church and staff at school for ensuring that these experiences run as smoothly as possible for our children.



Year 2 at the Mosque on Tuesday



Reception classes and Hub children at Thornton Hall Farm



Year 1 at Rodley Nature Reserve last week



## Speaking Out

A group of Year 4 pupils visited Bradford City Hall to participate in a Children’s Global Conference. Pupils from schools across Bradford gave presentations to an audience of councillors, pupils and staff from other schools and Bradford’s Lady Mayoress on environmental issues affecting our planet. Blakehill children gave a presentation on the importance of reducing plastic waste and the effect that this has on our Oceans.

We are extremely proud of our children, they were fabulous ambassadors of Blakehill and presented confidently and knowledgeably at the conference.

Thank you to Miss Philip for working with the children to prepare the presentations and for accompanying them to the event.



### Online Safety Awareness - Parent Invitation

We would like to invite parents into school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9:00am for an online safety presentation with PC Luke Carson. Luke has worked with school for a number of years now, helping deliver online safety sessions and assemblies to staff and pupils. Mrs Roberts, our school based ESafety lead, will also be present at the meeting to talk to parents about the work we do in school to safeguard our children from potential online risk.

We are hoping that this will be an informal meeting that allows open discussion and a forum for questions and concerns to be raised.

There will be refreshments available in the school hall. All welcome!

## Blakehill Values and Ethos

738

556

### House Points

708

624

Including house points awarded for Sport's Days,

**WELL DONE TO KINGFISHER- HOUSE OF THE WEEK!**



### Keeping Children Safe

During the last couple of weeks, children across school have been taking part in various assemblies and workshops to help them understand how to keep themselves safe from harm. Thank you to PCSO Turner-Blood and representatives from the NSPCC who worked with school to get these very important messages over.

### New Reception Parent Welcome Session

It was lovely to meet so many of the new parents who have children starting in September.

Meetings were held in school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and gave our new parents the opportunity to meet with staff, governors, representatives from our PTFA, Kim from Extra Club and Michelle from the school's catering service. It was great to see so many new (and some old) faces. We are looking forward to working with you all in September!

Thank you to all staff and friends of Blakehill who attended the meetings.

### School Reports

End of year school reports will go out to parents **on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. The report will contain information on your child's achievements, attainment and progress, behaviour, their attitude to learning, effort and attendance.



### Outdoor Library

Thank you to all of our children and families for continuing to donate books for our school community to share. Books are free to borrow, read and return.

Happy reading!

# Attendance

**Weekly top attending classes: 1G for two consecutive weeks- £5 vouchers for each week!**



Well done to Tyler and Amber for achieving the 100% attendance award



**Current whole school attendance is 96.2%**

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 3rd and 10<sup>th</sup> June

- RJ** - Benjamin Winstanley & Erin Butterfield
- RD** - Ophelia Cornwall & Lucas Bakes
- 1W** - Jay Stoneman & Dominik Polec
- 1G** - The whole class
- 2P** - Lillie-Mae McHugh & Spencer Armstrong
- 2S** - Leo Graham & Ellie Lockwood
- 3R** - Crystal Fawcett & Bilal Parvez
- 3Ro** - Isla Townend & Christopher McHugh
- 4H** - Ethan Blackburn & Ruby Gregg
- 4P** - Olivia Whitfield & Kaidan Jones
- 5J** - Rehan Hussain & Chloe Greaves
- 5R** - Isabel Watson & Luke Fenton-Brown
- 6R** - Hollie Williams & Cora Kerin
- 6G** - Kelsey Lancaster-Baxter & Archie Brooksbank

## Class Assemblies

### Summer Term Assemblies

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

**17 May: 1W**

**24 May: 1G**

**7 June: 3R**

**14 June: 3Ro**

**19 June: 5R**

**21 June: 2S**

**28 June: 2P**

**4 July: RD**

**12 July: RP**

Please note: For child protection and safeguarding reasons, we request that all photos and videos should be for personal use only and not shared on social media without the consent of other parents

Finally...During the school holiday, we received a notification of criminal damage to one of our office windows. There have also been a series of reports of youths in the grounds when school is closed.

Could we ask that our families, friends and neighbours are extra vigilant and report any sightings to 101.

We are proud of our school and work hard to make sure that it always looks well maintained and loved. Thank you on behalf of us all.