

Blakehill Primary School

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Spring Term 2019

Project Based Learning

Children in KS2 love their Friday afternoons at Blakehill. The children are involved in thematic projects to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in computing, technology, science, art, design technology and PHSCE and British Values.

Here are some examples below.







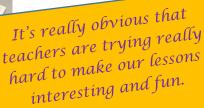














Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 14th January Year 1 Gurdwara Trip

Monday 11th February 3Ro to Bradford Cathedral

Tuesday 12th February Reception trip to the Rainbow Factory

Tuesday 12th February Y2 to York Chocolate Factory

Thursday 14th February 3R to Bradford Cathedral

Thursday 14th February Whole school BCFC sponsored Penalty Shoot Out

Friday 15th February school closes for half term. Non-uniform day

February 25th February Year 2 SAT and Y1 Phonics parent meeting

Thursday 28th February Year 3 trip to Leeds City Museum

Tuesday 12th March Year 2 to Madni Mosque

Friday 22nd March class photographs

Wednesday 3rd April Year 3 pedestrian training

8th to 10th April Year 4 residential to Nell Bank

Comments made by our year 5 and 6 pupils when asked about behaviour and learning at Blakehill.

Our school is like
our family,
sometimes we fall
out but we are
always there for
each other.

Friday 25th January 2019



Cross Country Champions

Well done to the 20 children in KS2 who participated in the cross-country event at Hanson Academy last week. Some of these children managed to qualify for the Bradford district championships at Cliffe Castle and represented school at this event on Wednesday this week. They all performed exceptionally well and championed our school's running and athletics abilities. Fabulous! Well done children we are very proud of you!













BCFC Penalty Shoot Out

Our assembly this afternoon launched our annual penalty shoot- out sponsored event in association with Bradford City Football Club. Sponsor sheets and more information will be sent home next week. The penalty shootout will take place on Thursday 14th February. All monies raised from the event are shared equally between school and BCFC who then use the funds to support outreach work within our community.

Key Stage 1 SATs and Year 1 Phonics – Parent Meeting

Acting on feedback provided last year, staff in Year 1 and 2 are delivering parent meetings to provide information on the upcoming Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonic Test earlier this year. Previously, we have held these meetings in March/April but parents who attended these sessions last year requested that these were scheduled earlier.

As a result of your feedback, meetings will be held on the evening of Thursday 25th February. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 should have received a letter providing more information earlier this week.

Of the 423 children at Blakehill, 375 attended school every day last week. Thank you!

Attendance



14.1.19 winner

Well done Jessica and Marley who won our 100% attendance



done to 3R, 4P and 1W who are our top attending classes of the week

A super well

21.1.19 winner



Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 14th and 21st

January

RP - Rayyan Ahmed & Maxwell Money

RD - Jordan Fallon & Ranveer Singh

1G - The whole class & Dottie Royston

1W - Kamil Abutayev

25 - Lyla Waterhouse & Joshua

Wakefield

2P - Tyler Chadwick & Isabelle Skillicorn

3R - Rhys Everard & Alfie Williams

3Ro - Alishia Wood & Daniel Drinkwater

4P - Jacey Dunn & Muhammad Aman

4H - Cayden Lister & Bronwyn Blackburn

5J - Douggie Abdallah & Reshay Conway-Desmier

5R - Taylor Poole & Dylan Storey

6G - Jacob Allen & Emily Carette

6R - Chloe Hopwood & Madinah Abbas

Class Assemblies

Spring Term 2019

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 Spring term are:

11 January: 1G

15 March: 3R

18 January: 1W

22 March: 3Ro

1 February: RD

29 March: 5R

8 February: RP

5 April: 5J

1 March: 6R 8 March: 6G

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 without the consent of other parents.

After School Clubs

There are still available places for Guitar Club (Thursday) and Breakdancing (Tuesday).

Half Term Sports Camp

During February half term, Miss Dobson will be running a 2-day sports camp for pupils who are interested in participating in a range of multi-sports activities. The cost is £15 per day although there will be concessions for pupils attending both days and pupils who have siblings attending the camp. Miss Dobson will be sending out more information next week.

Reminder

School closes for half term on Friday, 15th February. This is a non-uniform day.

There is a £1 penalty if your child chooses to come in non-uniform that day.