Autumn Term

2019



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Blakehill's Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to every single person that donated, attended or helped at our Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. We raised an incredible **£3487.19**! An amazing amount of money that will help Macmillan continue to do the fabulous work that they do!



Thank you!

Open Classrooms

On Tuesday 12th November 3:30pm -4:30pm, we would like to invite you to your child's classroom where your child can show you their work so far this term. It will be a great way for you to share your child's learning journey in their new class.

We are collecting the Aldi vouchers for schools. We have already completely filled one poster thank you to our families! Keep them coming.



Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 19 November Thursday 21 November 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

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 28 October. Please contact the school office should you require help with this.

Upcoming events/diary dates this half term

NEON Themed PTFA School Disco: Tuesday 15 October Reception and KS1: 5:00pm-6:00pm

KS2: 6:15pm - 7:15pm *Tickets for this can be bought on the door.*

Individual pupil photographs: Friday 18 October

Year 4 residential to Nell Bank: Monday 21 October – Wednesday 23 October

Year 6 visit to Tropical World: Wednesday 23 October

School Closes: Thursday 24 October. This will be a nonuniform day

School Reopens: Monday 4 November

Mid-Term Reports

Mid-term reports are sent out to parents on 8th November and will provide you with information about your child's attainment, effort, attitude and behaviour so far this year. You may want to discuss this during your parent/teacher consultation appointment the following week.

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Sponsored Obstacle Course

We apologise for having to postpone this year's Sponsored Obstacle Course unfortunately, the weather was against us this week! When making decisions like this we always consider the safety and well-being of our children first. We are hoping that this will take place sometime this term when we have a longer,

brighter spell of weather.

ZULU NATION

WHAT an amazing day we had meeting the Zulu Warriors. Their bright clothes, upbeat music and high-energy dancing had us all in high spirits. A great way to bring our whole school topic of 'Africa,' celebrating Black History month, to life!







School Disco on Tuesday 15th October: NEON theme.

Curriculum Enrichment

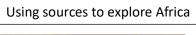
We place a great emphasis on enriching children's learning experiences across the curriculum at Blakehill, promoting opportunities that help our children develop the skills and knowledge they will need become life-long learners and responsible young people. Here are some example of this:



Gardening Club



Tasting time in Reception





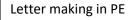


Reading Buddies in Year 1



Year 4 Finding out about Nelson Mandela

Year 2 at St Cuthbert's









Curriculum Carousel: Computing Science LO: To use repeat commands in scratch junior

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Friday 11th October 2019





PARKING

Yet again, another reminder to parents/carers about parking. We are still receiving complaints from residents about inconsiderate parking: blocking

driveways/pavements and restricting resident and pedestrian access. There have also been reports of abusive language used. Can we ask that anyone dropping/ picking children up from school behave in a way that reflects the expectations of our school. Thank you.

Bringing our Learning to Life

Visits and visitors at Blakehill are a fundamental part of enriching pupil experiences of the world. Included in this term's enrichment:

Year 5 - five day residential to Ingleborough Year 4 - three day residential to Nell Bank Whole school - Zulu Nation Music and Dance workshops, MacMillan Coffee Morning, Music Ensemble

Reception class - visited by exotic creatures from Into the Wilds - chameleons, snakes, tarantulas

Year 1 have had a walk around the local area - visiting the site of the old Jowett Factory and visited Bradford Industrial Museum (History topic)

Year 2 have visited Saltaire (History) Year 6 Blackpool and Tropical World visits Thank you to all staff and parent/carer helpers – we really could not do it without you.

Bradford Food Bank

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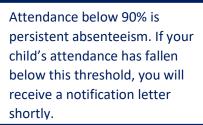
Thank you to everyone who donated food to support our appeal for the Bradford Food Band 2019. Your kind contributions of tinned, dried and packaged food will be collected this afternoon and will help disadvantaged families across our district.

Blakehill Values and Ethos

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Well done to Kestrel - house of the week last week with 166 house points!

Attendance



We have issued 14 penalty notices for holidays taken in term time so far this year.

Well done to Jessie and Alfie who won our 100% attendance award on Monday 30 September and 7 October



Well done to 2P and 6SR our top attending classes - £5 vouchers to you this week!

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Class Assemblies 2019-20

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm.

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 30th September and 7th October

1W: Zachary Banks, Freddie Bottomley-	Parents are welcome to attend their child's assembly The dates of all class assemblies are:
Bedell and Jacob Pepper	4 th October: 5H/J 20 th March: RJ
1G : Ajai Singh and Ruby Georgas	11 th October: 5L 27 th March: 3R
2P: Elsa Ward and Jaxon Bell	8 th November: 4P 24 th April: 3Ro
2S: Lily Pearson and Oscar Hudson	15 th November: 4H 1 st May: 5J
3R : Alexander Sherriff and Ellie Maxted	22 nd November: 3R 15 th May: 5L
3Ro: Jaxson Cornwall and Nadwa	29 th November: 3Ro 22 nd May: 1W
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4P : Summer Vanderboom and Niamh Flack	17 th January: 6G 12 th June: 4P
	31 [#] January: 1W 19 th June: 4H
4H : Ethan Dickinson and Mia Armitage	7 th February: 1G 26 th June: 2P
5L : The whole class and Maisey Waterhouse	28 th February: 2P 3 rd July: 2S
5HJ : The whole class and Charlie Wild	6 th March: 2S 9 th July: RJ (THURSDAY)
6SR: Chloe Greaves and Pasha Armitage	13 th March: RD 10 th July: RD
	Please note: For child protection and safeguarding
6G : Nasir Chowdhury and Finley Janney	reasons, we request that all photos and videos should for personal use only and not shared on social media
	without the consent of other parents

<u>End of term</u>

School closes on Thursday 24th October for half term. This is a non-uniform day. Children wishing to come to school not in uniform will need to pay £1. All money collected goes towards our school fund!

<u>Uniform</u>

A final reminder about uniform. Apart from studded earrings, jewellery should not be worn to school. Nail varnish is also not allowed and pupils who wear nail varnish to school will be asked to remove it.

Trainers and boots are not suitable indoor school footwear and do not comply with Blakehill uniform requirements. If a child comes to school wearing trainers or boots, they will be asked to change into school pumps. Boots and trainers can be worn at break and lunchtimes.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEALY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME THIS MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER TO RETURN LOST PROPERTY.