

## Blakehill Primary School

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### Autumn Term 2020

#### Partial Closures due to COVID-19

This half term, pupils and staff in two classes have needed to self-isolate as a result of two separate positive test results for coronavirus. Our response to this has been helped significantly by the support from the families affected by the closures of these bubbles.

To ensure that bubble closures have minimum impact on childrens' learning, the school's remote learning policy is implemented, allowing children to access their learning from home, using the Google Classroom platform. School's **Remote Learning Policy** is on our school website.

The feedback we receive from parents is invaluable and helps us to continue to shape our remote learning package to suit the needs of our school community.

We have a number of Chromebooks available for families who have limited access to digital resources. Please contact the school office if you require further information.

It is vital that school is notified as soon as possible if a child or someone in your household develops symptoms. This allows us to consult with Public Health England and the Department for Education and act swiftly to implement the measures necessary to minimise the risk of infection spread.

Useful information for parents and carers, including school's risk assessment are on our school website.

#### Individual School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting Blakehill again on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November** to take photographs of children in 4W and other pupils who were not in school last week.

There will also be an opportunity for family photographs to be taken on this date.

Please contact the school office for more information.



#### Upcoming events and diary dates for this next term

School closes for half term:  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

School Reopens: **Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Deadline for photo proofs/  
payments: **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November**

Individual photos - **Year 4W  
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent/ Teacher  
Consultation Evenings:  
**Tuesday 24<sup>rd</sup> November and  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

#### Nut Allergy

We have a number of children in school that have nut allergies. Can we please remind parents to check the contents of their child's lunch box to ensure that there are no traces of nuts in the lunches they provide. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the measures to minimise the risk of infection spread at Blakehill. We appreciate it!

#### Bradford Foodbank

We have had an amazing response to our Foodbank Appeal this year. Donations were collected on Thursday this week and were very gratefully received. Thank you.



### Parent/ Teacher Consultation Meetings

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3:45pm - 6:45pm**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 3:45pm - 6:45pm**

This year, parent and teacher consultation evenings will take place **via telephone appointment**.

The evenings will be organised and booked in the same way as normal, except that instead of a face-to-face meeting, parents will have a telephone conversation with the class teacher. PLEASE NOTE: The number that your teacher is calling from will present as a withheld number/ no caller ID.

Ten-minute slots are available for parents to discuss their child's progress, attainment, effort and behaviour.

Appointments can be made via your online eschools account from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

Please make sure that we have your current contact details. If you require further information or have any problems making an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Your child's mid-term report will be sent out on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, prior to the consultation.



### Bringing Learning to Life

Our children in Reception have had a creative time making their very own Deep Dark Wood from their shared reading of The Gruffalo.



## Attendance

Attendance  
to date is  
96.5%

Great job!  
Thank you  
all!



100% attendance award winners. Well done Lilia and Jasmine

Highest attending  
classes: 1G well  
done 2 x £5  
vouchers for you!



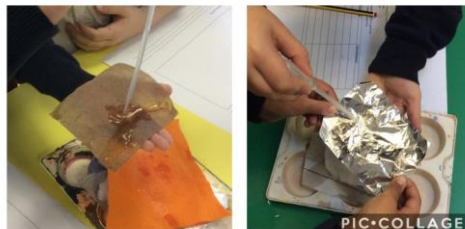
## We LOVE to Learn

Children at Blakehill love learning. Here is a snapshot of their learning during the last two weeks. Please see you child's class page on the website for more images.

Sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth created by the children in Year 2 and local artist Tim Curtis



Who knew Maths could be so much fun in Year 1.



Year 2S testing materials to see how waterproof they are in preparation for making (British) weatherproof hats!



Year 1 applying their phonic knowledge and skills to complete this identification activity



The rain can't stop 2S!



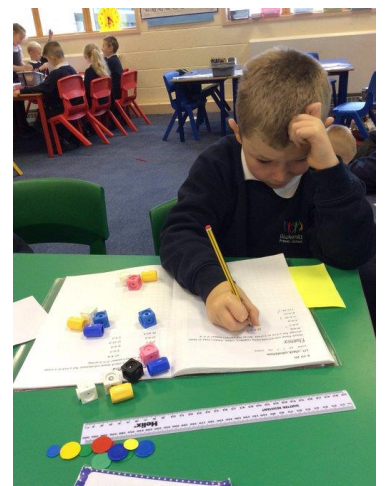
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Mile  
Smile



Children in Reception Class enjoyed a visit from the Rainbow Factory this week



Year 2S love challenging, problem solving maths tasks. What wonderfully clever children they are!



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## Blakehill Values and Ethos

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### HOUSE POINTS

Pupils at Blakehill receive house points for demonstrating a positive attitude towards their learning, trying their best, never giving up when faced with challenges, high quality effort and work and supporting others with their learning. This system encourages pride, achievement and teamwork. House points at Blakehill recognise independent and collaborative achievements. All children are part of a HOUSE TEAM. Our house teams are named after Jowett cars:

JAVELIN

JUPITER

KESTREL

KINGFISHER

During our Monday Celebration Assembly, the house with the highest number of house points achieved the previous week is announced and celebrated.

Well done to JUPITER (again) who were the house winners last week with 221 points!

Well done to the following children who achieved an award in our Celebration Assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

1G: Harrison Hayward & Oliver Normington

1D: Esme Zeitoun & Isla McConnaughie

2S: William Rawlings & Layla-Rose Holmes

2F: Layla Connolly & Teigan Crossley

3J: James Coates & Kamil Abutayev

3Jo: James Grattan & Sophy Roberson

4W: Zack Ferris-Eamer

4H: Kai Burgan & Thea Regan

5L: Jessica Firth & Olivia Walmsley

5G: Miller Palmer

6S: Georgie Stockdill & Maisey Waterhouse

6R: Aman Muhammad & Oliver Noble

### Class Assemblies 2020-21

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm. Usually, parents are welcome to attend their child's assembly however, until further notice, these will be recorded and shared with parents via the school website. The dates of all class assemblies are:

23 <sup>rd</sup> October: 5L	19 <sup>th</sup> March: 1D
13 <sup>th</sup> November: 2S	16 <sup>th</sup> April: 5L
20 <sup>th</sup> November: 2F	23 <sup>rd</sup> April: 5G
27 <sup>th</sup> November: 3J	30 <sup>th</sup> April: 3Jo
4 <sup>th</sup> December: 3Jo	7 <sup>th</sup> May: 3J
15 <sup>th</sup> January: 4H	11 <sup>th</sup> June: 2F
29 <sup>th</sup> January: 4W	18 <sup>th</sup> June: 2S
5 <sup>th</sup> February: RP	25 <sup>th</sup> June: 4W
12 <sup>th</sup> February: RW	2 <sup>nd</sup> July: 4H
26 <sup>th</sup> February: 6R	9 <sup>th</sup> July: RW
5 <sup>th</sup> March: 6S	16 <sup>th</sup> July: RP
12 <sup>th</sup> March: 1G	

*On behalf of staff and Governors, I would like to wish all of our Blakehill pupils and their families, a safe and enjoyable half term break. Best wishes, Mrs Keighley*

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