

## Blakehill Primary School

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### Summer Term 2024

What a busy return to the final half term of this academic year. With only five weeks left and still so much to do with transition, summer fairs, sports days, end of year reports and plenty of fun learning.

We will be preparing to say farewell to our eldest pupils and welcoming new children who will start in September.

As always, staff are here to help/advice should you need anything.

### *Together We Can*

#### Year 6 Leavers

Transition work has already started in Year 6 and pupils and staff are busy making sure that our year 6 pupils are well prepared for this next stage in their education. Year 7 staff from feeder secondary schools are visiting Blakehill to meet with the pupils and staff to gather information about each child before they start high school in September. There are also a number of transition days scheduled. This is when our Year 6 pupils visit their new schools.

The final term is always an emotional time for our Year 6 pupils. Their friendships, behaviours, attitudes and reactions can appear unpredictable and a little erratic. If you have any concerns or would like support or advice, please speak with a member of the Year 6 team.

It really is a busy time for these pupils. We have a 'prom', a Leaver's Production and an Awards Ceremony to squeeze in to the last remaining weeks of their Primary School education.

We would like to invite the families of Year 6 pupils to the Awards Ceremony on the last day of term. This is a special event where we come together to acknowledge and celebrate the successes of each child. This will be on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am**.

Please also see the upcoming events/diary dates section of this newsletter for additional dates. More detailed information about these Year 6 events will be provided shortly.



#### Upcoming events/diary dates this term

Wake up Shake up daily **8:30am - 8:45am**

Positive Start daily  
**8:30am - 8:45am**

Whole school Shakespeare  
Workshops  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Days 2024  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 (am)**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and 2 (pm)**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 (am)**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reception (pm)**

Year 1 visit to Skipton Castle  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Whole School Sponsored  
Inflatable Obstacle Course  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Blakehill Summer Fair  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1pm-3pm**

Meet Your New Teacher Day  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

New to Reception Stay and Play sessions  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1pm-2.30pm**

Year 6 Prom  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Reports to Parents  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Production  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (pm)**

Blakehill's Got Talent  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leaver's Awards Ceremony  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am – 10:00am**  
**(Families welcome)**

Whole School Awards Ceremony  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am**

School closes: **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Thank you to our every busy PTFA who provided an in-school Father's Day stall on Friday. The children could barely wait to part with their pocket money in exchange for one of the great gifts on offer! All funds raised benefit our children. Thank you.



Good luck Miss Gardner!

2G wishing Miss Gardner a happy maternity leave. We cannot wait to meet the new addition!

Health Week Reminder - week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We are looking forward to our Sports Days next week. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

We look forward to the families of all Blakehill children joining us. The field gates will be open from 9:15am in the morning and from 1:20pm in the afternoon

Children can come to school in their PE kits and are encouraged to wear a t-shirt the colour of their House Teams:

**Kingfisher: Blue**

**Kestrel: Green**

**Jupiter: Yellow**

**Javelin: Red**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 (am) from 9:30am**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 and 2 (pm) from 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 (am) from 9:30am**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reception (pm) from 1:30pm**

The sponsored inflatable obstacle course is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** for all children to enjoy.



Food Glorious Food!

Staff and pupils proving that there's more than meets the eye when it comes to food preparation at Blakehill. It was a close competition between the Red Chilli and Green Peas at the Healthy Eating Roadshow last week! Thank you Mrs Javed for organising this mouthwatering event!

PTFA SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 1pm – 3pm

This year's Summer Fair is going to be a fabulous community event with the PTFA working around the clock to make the necessary preparations to ensure this is another successful day.

Children should have come home with Summer Fair raffle tickets. There are some amazing raffle prizes, stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy.

**REMINDERS:**

We are collecting donations of items for our tombola and stalls e.g., bottles, jars filled with sweets, good as new items, preloved teddies etc.

*Join the Blakehill PTFA Facebook group for more information.*

Any parents willing and available to help at the Summer Fair, to set up or run a stall, please let us know. THANK YOU!



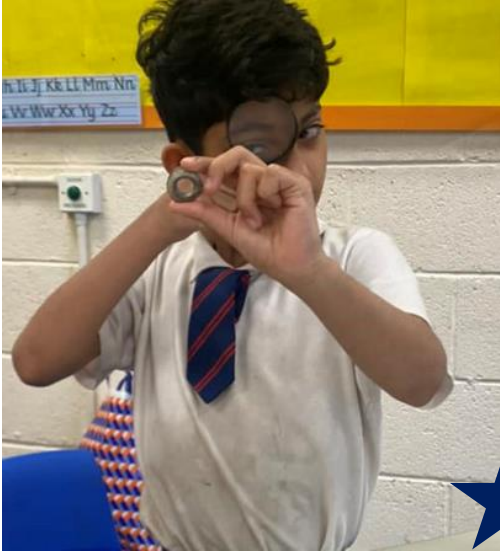
Circus Mania

What a fabulous time we had when the circus came to Blakehill last week. Children in Reception class developed some excellent party tricks, mastering skills such as: juggling, balancing and plate spinning!



Learning = Fun

Learning should be fun, engaging and exciting and we continue to try to provide many opportunities to enrich the learning for our pupils. Visits, visitors and events help us to do this. Follow us on Facebook for more...



Fantastic day on Friday for our U11's Girls Cricket team who competed at the Girls Bradford Finals. We successfully won the tournament winning every match! The girls will represent Bradford this week at the West Yorkshire Finals! Go girls! Girl power! Proud to be Blakehill 🏏💙💙



Plenty of practical learning in Year 5 last week. Making History and Science meaningful and FUN!!



# Blakehill Values and Ethos

## House Points

Pupils at Blakehill receive house points for demonstrating a positive attitude to their learning, trying their best, never giving up, even when faced with challenges, high quality work and supporting others in their learning. This system encourages pride, achievement and teamwork. House points recognise individual and collaborative achievements. All children belong to a house team. The names of these teams have strong links with Bradford and are named after Jowett cars.

KINGFISHER    KESTREL    JAVELIN    JUPITER

During our Monday morning celebration assembly, the house with the greatest number of house points achieved the previous week is announced. Well done **JUPITER** – house of the week!

## Attendance - making every day count!

100% Attendance Winners.



Well done 1W top attending class. Keep working hard.



Celebration Assembly Winners for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June



Class assemblies are held every Friday at 2:45pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please ensure that you are on time to avoid disruption to the assembly. The dates and time of these are:

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| 1W: Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February | 2G: Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June                        |
| 1M: Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | 2H: Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June                        |
| RD: Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March     | 1W: Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                        |
| RS: Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March    | 1M: Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                         |
| 5GH: Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April   | Both Reception Classes:<br>Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July |
| RW: Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April    |   |
| 4SJ: Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April   |   |
| 4So: Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May      |   |
| 3S: Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May      |   |
| 3D: Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June      |   |

Please Note: For safeguarding purposes, we request that photos and videos are used for personal use only and not shared on social media unless permission from the parents concerned has been given. Thank you.

