

Blakehill Primary School

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**Summer Term
2019**

Blakehill Science Week 2019

What a great week we have all had, learning about Space and Beyond. We started the week with a visit to an indoor Planetarium where we were able to view some of the constellations and planets in our solar system.

Classes across school have been involved in scientific activities linked to the topic of Space.

Thank you to our PTFA for funding the Planetarium experience.



School Reports Reminder

End of year school reports will go out to parents **on Friday 5th July**.

Up, Up and Away

Farewell to Mr Harding (5J) who has successfully landed a job as a pilot with one of the country's leading airlines. We would like to thank him for teaching year 5 and wish him much success in his new career - we know he will be fabulous.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production – 6:00 pm

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Prom: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

KS2 SAT's results: Tuesday 9th July

Thursday 11th July – Year 2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Raffle tickets will be available for parents attending the Year 6 Leaver's Production to buy ahead of our annual coffee Morning in September. Great prizes!

Summer Club

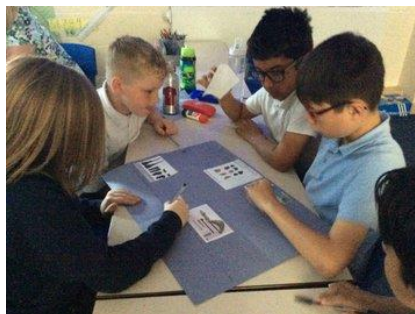
Miss Dobson will be running a 3-day multi-skills Summer Camp during the school holiday. This will take place on 19th – 21st August between 8:45am and 3:00pm. The cost of this is £15 per day per child with a £5 discount for siblings.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Places are limited so please inform school as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a place to avoid disappointment.

Rocket
Launch
Yr2

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 our learning during the last couple of weeks.



Creating Mehndi patterns in Year 3

Exploring Roman sources in Year 4



Blakehill hosts a Maths problem-solving day for children in Year 3 and 4 from schools across the Bradford district.



Year 3 Linking Schools Project. Blakehill children working with pupils at Westbourne Primary to develop their team-building and communication skills.



Online Safety Awareness - Parent Invitation Reminder

Parents are welcome to attend an online safety presentation with PC Luke Carson in school on Monday 1st July at 9:00am. 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!

Food Glorious Food

At our School Council meeting this week, the lunchtime menu was on the agenda. Our council representatives from classes across school were asked for their suggestions for the new menu in Autumn.

It appears that pizza, chilli and curry continue to be a firm favourite at Blakehill. Beef burgers and hot dogs were suggested as additions to the menu. Pupils also wanted a wider sandwich, panini and jacket potato filling selection with crepes and sticky toffee pudding top of the dessert list.

Thank you school Council - we look forward to seeing these on the menu next term!



Farewell Mrs Corbridge

After 20 years at Blakehill, our Learning Mentor, Mrs Corbridge has decided that it is time for her to spend more time with her family and travel the world.

During her time at Blakehill, Mrs Corbridge has worked tirelessly to support our children and their families.

Staff and Governors would like to thank her for the difference she has made to so many children's lives and we wish her all the very best as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life.

Good luck Mrs Corbridge - you will be missed!



Welcome home to our Year 6 pupils who enjoyed a glorious three days at Robinwood last week. It is wonderful to see our eldest pupils enjoying their last few weeks. They are a real credit to Blakehill.

Thank you to all staff that accompanied the children and encouraged them to challenge themselves.



Attendance

Weekly top
attending
class: RP £5
voucher
coming your
way!

Well done to
Marley and
Harry 100%
attendance
award

Penalty Fine

For the first time in Blakehill history, we have issued **three** penalty fines for holidays taken in term time this term. Please note: Families that request holidays in term time next academic year and who have a record of previous leave of absence will be subject to the penalty.

PLEASE NOTE

ALL HOLIDAYS TAKEN IN SEPTEMBER WILL INCUR A FIXED PENALTY NOTICE FROM SEPTEMBER 2019.



Current
whole
school
attendance
is
96.1%



Blakehill Values and Ethos

173

House Points

195

Including house points awarded for Sport's Days,

WELL DONE TO JAVELIN- HOUSE OF THE WEEK!

175

197

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 24th June

RJ - Amrit Toor and Erin Butterfield

RD - Mohammed Yahya and Skylar Jenkinson

1W - Mia Rose O'Hara

1G - Ted Thornton

2P - Alfie Hopwood

2S - Frankie Fleming and Thomas Riley

3R - Harley Moreland

3Ro - Louis Greaves and Justyn Walters

4H - Harvey Boulton

4P - Max Ealham

5J - Lucas Shaw

5R - The whole class

6R - James Broadbent and Thandie Vera

6G - The whole class

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:

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