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### Newsletter 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Parent Information

You should have received information from your class teacher about what your child will be learning this half term and any events, trips or activities that are happening in Spring 1. Information can also be accessed via the school website.

#### PTFA Fundraising

Thank you once again to our PTFA who organised the school's first Christmas Fayre in many years. Although this was a rather low key event this year, it was very well attended by parents and friends of Blakehill. We managed to raise a fabulous £1800. This money will go into school fund and will help us to provide additional resources to further enhance provision for our children at Blakehill. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**The next PTFA Meeting will be on Tuesday 6 February at 6:15pm. All new members are very welcome.**

#### Safeguarding and media – Information and guidance for parents who film or photograph school events

Some children are deemed 'at risk' by local authority safeguarding and child protection authorities and their image should never be shared online for their own protection. Others may have complex family backgrounds which means that sharing their image could have an unforeseen consequence. This is true for some children at Blakehill.

When footage or still images are captured, there is a strong possibility that other children will be visible or audible and the sharing of this on social media could endanger a child, especially in a context that is easily identifiable (e.g. where the school is easy to identify and locate).

At Blakehill we understand and appreciate that families like to take photographs/ videos of their child during school events or gatherings like: class assemblies, school trips, nativities and sports days and that these provide treasured memories of their child's time at school.

***Our general rule/policy is that these images are for personal use only and should not be shared on social media.***

Where possible, school will ensure that there is time for parents to take photographs of their own children for example at the end of performances and school will try to take staged group shots of pupils whose parents have given appropriate photographic consent and make these available to parents. However express consent is needed from parents if you are wanting to take /include photos of their child.

Thank you for your understanding.

#### Online Safety Programme

A programme of online safety lessons will be delivered this term. This will include a series of assemblies, lessons and workshops for pupils, staff and parents and will provide guidance, information and raise awareness of how to stay safe online. Some of the sessions will be led by a representative from West Yorkshire police. The content of these sessions will be sent out to parents during the next couple of weeks. Parents are welcome to attend the parent presentation which is on **Wednesday 7 February at 6:00pm.**

#### Parent View

Your views are very important to us and all feedback is valuable in helping us improve the quality of provision for our children. Suggestion and feedback slips are located in the main entrance should you would like to leave a comment and if names / contact numbers are provided, we will get in touch with you.

#### Attendance

Thank you for working with us to ensure that our attendance continues to be above national expectations. Attendance for the whole of Autumn Term was 96.1%.



## Diary Dates

### Parent Consultation Evenings – Spring Term

Tuesday 13 March: 3:45pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 15 March: 3:45pm – 7:00pm

*Parents will be able to sign up for an appointment to see their child's class teacher after the half term break.*

Friday 12 January -Year 5 Yorkshire Mining Museum

Monday 15 January - Year 1 Gurdwara Trip

Wednesday 17 January - Young Voices – Sheffield Arena

Friday 26 January - Bradford City Penalty Shoot Out Assembly

Saturday 27 January - Dance Club - Bradford Junior Dance Challenge

Thursday 1 February -Year 2 - Chocolate Factory in York

Thursday 1 February - Year 3 - Bradford Cathedral

Thursday 8 February - Year 4 - Positive Lifestyle at BCFC

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 – Danelaw

*Please also see the calendar on the school website for upcoming events and dates*

### Class Assemblies for Spring Term 2017

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm. **Please note: For child protection reasons we request that photos and videos should be used for personal use only and not shared on social media. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.'**

12 January: 1P

19 January: 1W

2 February: RD

9 February: RG

23 February: 6R

2 March: 6G

9 March: 3R

16 March: 3H

23 March: 5R

### Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	11 December 2017 and 8 January 2018
6G	Amelia Shaw and Subhan Rehman
6R	Ravneet Toor and Mckensey Roebuck
5R	Hollie Williams and Chloe Hopwood
5L	Honey Barclay and Isabelle Vant
4L	Sophie Bellerby and Lillie Daglan
4J	Taylor Townend and Elise Stratton
3R	Bronwyn Blackburn
3H	Olivia Whitfield and Ollie Turner
2S	Harley Moreland and Kairo Pitt
2P	Justyn Walters and Jessica Firth
1W	Mikey Smithies and Frankie Fleming
1P	Sebastian Hetherington and Zack Ferris-Eamer
RG	Leo Gaunt, James Grattan and the whole class
RD	Zachariya Malik-Akram, Dolcie Toft and the whole class

Class Attendance trophy winners 11 December: 1P with 99.3%%

8 January: 2S with 99%

Well done 1P and 2S – that is another £5.00 voucher for your class!

Yours sincerely

T. Patterson  
Headteacher

L. Keighley  
Head of School



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