

# Blakehill Primary School

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## Autumn Term 2018



Thank you to all of our families who donated gifts for our Secret Santa Appeal for disadvantaged children in Bradford. Mr Cavalier in Lumley collected armfuls of presents this week. We appreciate your support!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Christmas festivities during the last couple of weeks. Special thanks to the staff and pupils at Blakehill who have helped to make this such an exciting and memorable festive season for all.



**The Inn Spectors  
KS1 Production**



**A Miracle in Town  
Reception Nativity**



**Year 5 and 6  
Christingle Service at  
St Cuthbert's**



**KS1 and Reception  
Christmas Party**



**Year 3 and 4  
Christingle Service at  
St Cuthbert's**



**Year 3 and 4 on their  
way to the cinema**



### Sleeps to Santa

Well done to Alfie, Bronwyn, Edward and Amy (3R) who recorded 'Sleeps to Santa' for Heart Radio. The recording was aired on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30am and 8:30am. We are all very proud of at Blakehill – you were amazing!



### Christmas Jumper Day

We are looking forward to seeing everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers/clothes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. This is a non-uniform day. There is no charge

### PTFA

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Fair on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Funds raised from such events help us to provide extra resources and activities for the children. This year, money raised will help to provide additional classroom technologies such as IPADs and visualisers as well as subsidising a pantomime, cinema trips, Christmas presents etc. Super work PTFA!



### Pitch Perfect

Well done to our fabulous school choir who performed to the local Community at Morrison's last week.

Thank you to Mrs Bedell and Mrs Marsden who lead our choir.

Great ambassadors of Blakehill!

### Blakehill Jammin'

What a great (and noisy) time the children had during a series of drumming taster sessions this half term. Watch out for further opportunities to get involved in the coming months.



### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Letters for all of the after school clubs on offer for Spring Term were sent out to parents last week. There are still places available for guitar and breakdancing - make sure that you don't miss out! Please contact the school office for further information.

## Polite Reminders

### Picking Up Your Child at the End of the School Day

If you change arrangements for picking up your child at the end of the school day, please ensure you inform school to avoid any confusion at home times.

### Uniform

What a child wears to school reflects his/her attitude to learning; it portrays the school's ethos and shared values. Our school handbook states that jewellery, make up and nail varnish should not be worn in school by our children and those pupils with pierced ears are allowed to wear studs only. Watches may be worn and consideration is given to jewellery pertaining to religious and cultural beliefs.

### Allergies

If your child suffers from any allergy (food / pollen etc.), could you please inform the school office? We endeavour to take the necessary precautions to limit allergic reactions. Ideally, this information should be updated annually.

### No Nuts, Please!

Some of our children have a very severe reaction to nuts. For this reason, please can we please request that parents not to put nut-based products in packed lunches or snacks. On advice from the School Nurse, this should also include products with 'traces of nut' in the ingredients.

## School Dinners

Please note: From January, the cost of a school dinner will be £1.80

## Your Comments Count

Thank you for your most recent comments. We strive to work in partnership with our parents to provide the very best for our children and their families.

A comment box is available in the main entrance.



Super authors Priya and Hollie won a writing competition, which was published in the recent edition of The Thackley Trumpit. Both girls received a £25 voucher and a copy of their work in the community magazine. Thank you to Steve Wilson who came into school to present the winners with their prizes this week

**Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 10th December**

RD: Florrie Nelson

RP: The whole class

1W: The whole class

1G: The whole class

2P: Sophie Storey

2S: Orla Richardson

3R: Layla Ward

3Ro: Eeshar Kaur and Ivy Thornton

4H: The whole class

4P: Natalie Coe

5J: Taylor Townend

5R: Oliver Butterfield

6G Neve Padgett

## Class Assemblies

### Spring Term 2019

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. The dates of all class assemblies for Spring term are:

11 January: 1G

18 January: 1W

1 February: RD

8 February: RP

*Please note: For child protection and safeguarding reasons, we request that photos and videos should be used for personal use only and not shared on social media without the consent of other parents.*

## Attendance



Well done to Jacey and Mia who won our 100% attendance award



Well done to 3R and 2S who are our top attending classes

*Finally, on behalf of all of us at Blakehill, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and New Year.*

*Thank you all for your continued support for school*

*Best Wishes, Mrs Keighley*



**School re opens on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 8:45am**