

## Blakehill Primary School

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### Spring Term 2019

#### Easter Winners!

Well done and congratulations to all of the children in our Hub who scooped top prize in the Kirkgate Centre Easter Egg Competition. Their hard work and dedication paid off.

The children received a £200 cheque and a huge chocolate Easter egg. This money is funding a trip to the farm for all of the children involved in the project!



## SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting Sports Day for all pupils will go ahead during the first week back after the half term. Families are welcome to join us on the school field to spectate and encourage the children.

Parents should have received a letter from their child's class teacher to inform them of times and appropriate clothing.

*Good luck and best wishes to Miss Palframan (RD) who is getting married during the holidays.*

*When she returns to school in June, she will be known as Mrs Johnston.*

### Upcoming Diary Dates

#### Sports Days

**Tuesday 4 June:** Year 3 and 4  
1:30pm – 3:15pm

**Wednesday 5 June** – Reception,  
Year 1 and 2 1:30pm – 3:15pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 and 6  
1:30pm – 3:15pm

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June** – 1W to Rodley  
Nature Reserve

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** 6:00pm -Nell  
Bank Meeting for Year 3 parents

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June** - 1G to Rodley  
Nature reserve

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 to Mosque

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Class to  
Thornton Hall Farm

**Monday 17 June** – School closed –  
training day

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** –  
Year 6 to Robinwood

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Y2 to Yorkshire  
Wildlife Park

### Teacher Training Day

Please remember that  
school is closed on Monday  
17 June for teacher training

Linking Schools

This week, children in Year 3 visited Westbourne Primary in Bradford school to work alongside other year 3 children at the school. As part of one of the projects the children were asked to design their ideal school - hot tubs and swimming pools were among some of the ideas!

We are looking forward to Westbourne visiting Blakehill next half term.



Nell Bank Meeting

A reminder for parents of children in year 3. There is a meeting at school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June on the Nell Bank Residential.



Year 4 Visit the Mandir

At Blakehill we love finding out new things. Pupils in Year 4 visited the Mandir this week and enjoyed learning about diversity and the Hindu faith.



*At the start of the new half term, parents of children in Reception are welcome to come into school every Wednesday morning from 8:30am to read with their child. Sharing a book together is a lovely way to start the day.*

*We hope to see you there!*



Congratulations to our year 5 netball team who came second overall in a primary schools' netball tournament held at Woodhouse Grove this week.

Thank you to Miss Dobson for organising the event.



School Uniform Bank

A parent in school is collecting used and pre loved school uniform items for the Shipley Area School Uniform Bank. Mid/end of season replacement of uniform is not easy for many people and donating items that children have grown out of can help families ensure that their child can still wear school uniform until the last day of term.

If you have any items of school clothing that you would like to donate, please bring them to the school office where Samm, our school site manager will ensure they are donated.

Thank you in advance.

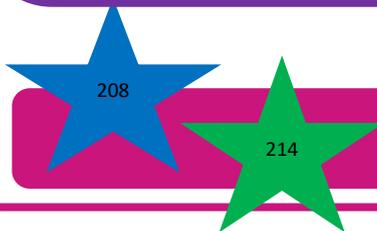
A fabulous well done to all of our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils who have finally completed their end of Key Stage SATs.

KS2 results should be available on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. School will inform parents of these once they have been validated.

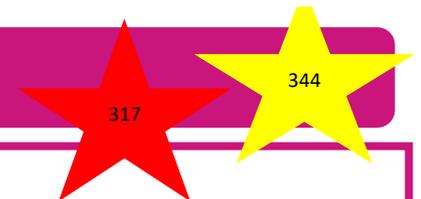
Parents of children in year 2 will receive teacher assessed results with their child's school report on 5<sup>th</sup> July



Thank you Mrs Matthews for our celebration treats!



Blakehill Values and Ethos



House Points

WELL DONE TO JUPITER - HOUSE OF THE WEEK!



Well done Maisy for winning the half term draw for great manners and super conduct in school! Enjoy your prizes!

Safeguarding Our Children

To help to provide our pupils with safe and age appropriate information on offences that they may have heard about in local and national media we are hosting a series of assemblies and workshops next term. The aim of these are to raise awareness and help children make informed decisions.

**On 11<sup>th</sup> June**, pupils in year 6 will participate in workshops raising awareness of **knife crime**. West Yorkshire Police will present this.

**On 26<sup>th</sup> June**, a representative from Bradford Council will deliver an assembly to pupils in KS2 raising awareness of **Hate Crime and Grooming**.

Please contact our Learning Mentor should you require additional information about any of these topics

# Attendance



Current whole school attendance is 96.4%

Weekly top attending classes:

2P & 6G - £5 vouchers for both classes!



Well done to Alfie and Safa for achieving the 100% attendance award

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 13th and 20th May

**RD** - Maya Spratt & Austin Fleming

**RP** - Ajai Singh & Nelly Papierniak

**1G** - Zakariya Malik-Akram

**1W** - Isabella Kinch

**2P** - Fraser Ignatowski

**2S** - Amarlia Davids

**3R** - Emily Bacchus

**3Ro** - Oscar Ellis

**4H** - Eve Sparkes

**4P** - Mollie Vant

**5J** - Reshay Conway-Desmier

**5R** - Priya Jackson

**6G** - Ishraj Sudle

**6R** - Maisie Bowers & the Whole of Year 6

## 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:

24 May: 1G

21 June 2S

7 June: 3R

28 June: 2P

14 June: 3Ro

4 July: RD

19 June: 5R

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.

*Happy Holidays*

*On behalf of all of our staff and Governors at Blakehill, we would like to wish all of our children and their families a happy and safe half term break.*

*School re-opens on Monday 3rd June*