

Blakehill Primary School

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**Spring Term
2019**

Project Based Learning

Children in KS2 love their Friday afternoons at Blakehill. The children are involved in thematic projects to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in computing, technology, science, art, design technology and PHSCE and British Values. Here are some examples below.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 14th January Year 1
Gurdwara Trip

Monday 11th February 3R0 to
Bradford Cathedral

Tuesday 12th February Reception
trip to the Rainbow Factory

Tuesday 12th February Y2 to York
Chocolate Factory

Thursday 14th February 3R to
Bradford Cathedral

Thursday 14th February Whole school
BCFC sponsored Penalty Shoot Out

Friday 15th February school closes for
half term. Non-uniform day

February 25th February Year 2 SAT
and Y1 Phonics parent meeting

Thursday 28th February Year 3 trip
to Leeds City Museum

Tuesday 12th March Year 2 to Madni
Mosque

Friday 22nd March class photographs

Wednesday 3rd April Year 3
pedestrian training

8th to 10th April Year 4 residential to
Nell Bank

Comments made by our year 5 and 6 pupils when asked about behaviour and learning at Blakehill.

It's really obvious that teachers are trying really hard to make our lessons interesting and fun.

Our school is like our family, sometimes we fall out but we are always there for each other.

Cross Country Champions

Well done to the 20 children in KS2 who participated in the cross-country event at Hanson Academy last week. Some of these children managed to qualify for the Bradford district championships at Cliffe Castle and represented school at this event on Wednesday this week. They all performed exceptionally well and championed our school's running and athletics abilities. Fabulous! Well done children we are very proud of you!



BCFC Penalty Shoot Out

Our assembly this afternoon launched our annual penalty shoot-out sponsored event in association with Bradford City Football Club. Sponsor sheets and more information will be sent home next week. The penalty shoot-out will take place on **Thursday 14th February**. All monies raised from the event are shared equally between school and BCFC who then use the funds to support outreach work within our community.



Key Stage 1 SATs and Year 1 Phonics – Parent Meeting

Acting on feedback provided last year, staff in Year 1 and 2 are delivering parent meetings to provide information on the upcoming Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonic Test earlier this year. Previously, we have held these meetings in March/April but parents who attended these sessions last year requested that these were scheduled earlier.

As a result of your feedback, meetings will be held on the evening of Thursday 25th February. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 should have received a letter providing more information earlier this week.

Of the 423 children at Blakehill, 375 attended school every day last week. Thank you!

Attendance

A super well done to 3R, 4P and 1W who are our top attending classes of the week



14.1.19
winner



Well done Jessica and Marley who won our 100% attendance



21.1.19
winner

Well done to the following children
 who received celebration certificates
 in assembly on Monday 14th and 21st
 January

RP - Rayyan Ahmed & Maxwell Money
 RD - Jordan Fallon & Ranveer Singh

1G - The whole class & Dottie Royston
 1W - Kamil Abutayev

2S - Lyla Waterhouse & Joshua
 Wakefield
 2P - Tyler Chadwick & Isabelle Skillicorn

3R - Rhys Everard & Alfie Williams
 3Ro - Alishia Wood & Daniel Drinkwater

4P - Jacey Dunn & Muhammad Aman
 4H - Cayden Lister & Bronwyn Blackburn

5J - Duggie Abdallah & Reshay Conway-
 Desmier
 5R - Taylor Poole & Dylan Storey

6G - Jacob Allen & Emily Carette
 6R - Chloe Hopwood & Madinah Abbas

Class Assemblies

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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	15 March: 3R
18 January: 1W	22 March: 3Ro
1 February: RD	29 March: 5R
8 February: RP	5 April: 5J
1 March: 6R	
8 March: 6G	

*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.*

After School Clubs

There are still available places for Guitar Club
 (Thursday) and Breakdancing (Tuesday).

Half Term Sports Camp

During February half term, Miss Dobson will be running a 2-day sports camp for pupils who are interested in participating in a range of multi-sports activities. The cost is £15 per day although there will be concessions for pupils attending both days and pupils who have siblings attending the camp. Miss Dobson will be sending out more information next week.

Reminder

*School closes for half term on Friday, 15th February. This is a non-uniform day.
 There is a £1 penalty if your child chooses to come in non-uniform that day.*