

Blakehill Primary School

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**Autumn Term
2018**

Upcoming events/ diary dates this term

Nell Bank Parent Meeting for
children in year 4: **Monday 15
October at 6:00pm**

School Closes: **Thursday 18
October. This will be a non-
uniform day**

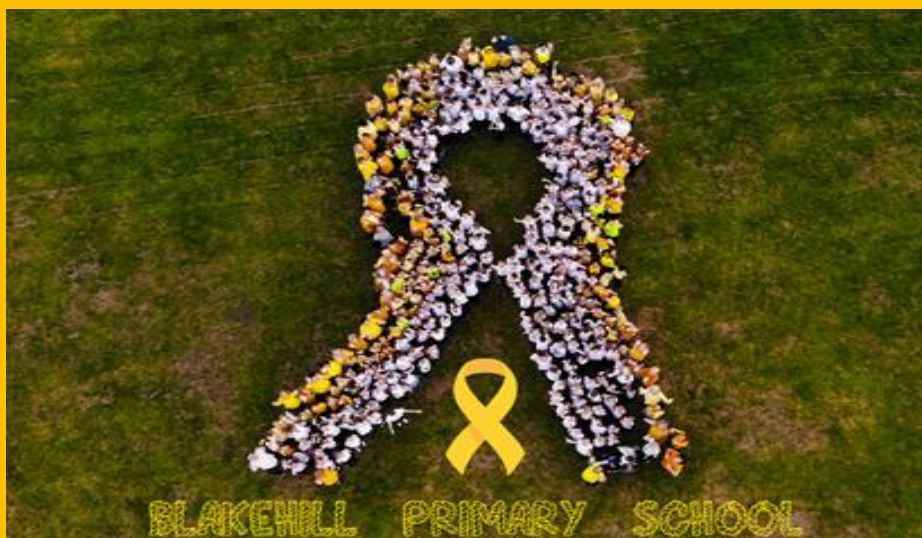
School Reopens: **Monday 29
October**

Foodbank donations collected
today: **Thursday 18 October**

Year 6 Parents Evening –
Robinwood/Transition/ SATs
Thursday 1 November 6pm

PTFA School Disco – **Tuesday 6
November**

Going For Gold!



What an amazing sight!

The whole school and some parents from year 6 joined us on the school field last week for our aerial photoshoot. The symbol demonstrates our love and support as a school community to the Ellis family. The children loved being part of an event that will be memorable for a very long time, whilst raising awareness of Childhood Cancers.

The image is on our Twitter page and hopefully be a feature in the Telegraph and Argus in the near future.

**Thursday 18th
October is a non-
uniform day. Please
remember your £1
fine!**

Creating our 'BlueBelle' Garden.



Thank you Year 6 for planting bluebell bulbs last week. They will look vibrant in the Spring and brighten up our school grounds.

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - Reminder

Tuesday 13 November 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 15 November 3.45 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Ten-minute slots are available for parents to discuss their child's progress, attainment, effort and behaviour. You will also have the chance to look at your child's work in books and at the work on display around school.

Appointments can be made via your online schools account from Monday 29th October. Please contact the school office should you require help with this.

PTFA events

School disco

Tuesday 6

November:

- Reception, Y1 and Y2- 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Yr. 3,4,5 and 6 6:15pm – 7:15pm

School Christmas Fayre
Monday 10th December:
3:30pm – 5:00pm in the school hall

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A brilliant all round effort with a total of £964.34. Thank you!



Sponsored Obstacle Course

Well done to all children at Blakehill for participating in the Sponsored Obstacle Course this week.

A special thank you to Mr. Patterson; our very own obstacle course veteran!

Once all sponsor money has been collected, the Grand Total will be shared! Thank you



Online Maths and English

A letter from Exemplar Education offering online Maths and English Tuition is sent into primary schools annually and distributed to provide parents with information of available tuition services.

PLEASE NOTE: Blakehill DO NOT endorse / recommend this company. School can provide advice or signpost parents to tuition on request.

School Trips



We have had an incredibly busy half term with most of our classes visiting places of interest, to further enhance the learning that happens in the classroom. We have had praise from as far as Clapham village for the behaviour and attitudes of our children. They really are a credit to Blakehill.

Year 1 - Industrial Museum

Year 2 - Saltaire

Year 4 - Magna Museum

Year 5 - Ingleborough 5 day residential

Year 6 - Blackpool

Thank you to all staff and parent/carer helpers - we really could not do without you.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Our children enjoying a pleasant evening at one of our after school clubs this term. After the half term break, Breakdancing and Spanish classes are available for pupils in KS2.



Year 1 Art Day



Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 1st and 8th October



- 1W: Macie Yarwood and the whole class
- 1G: Eva Atkinson and the whole class
- 2S: Jaxson Cornwall and Ben Craven
- 2P: Joel Brooksbank and Frank Cooper
- 3R: Megan Wakefield and Summer Vanderboon
- 3Ro: Mia Armitage and Daisy Carr
- 4P: Martha Kettlewell and Harriet Hildreth
- 4H: James Dores and Aleena Hussain
- 5R: Finley Janney and the whole class
- 5J: Reshay Conway-Desmier and Poppy Leyland - Dennett
- 6R: Archie Matthews and Macey Murphy
- 6G: Gracie Lumb and Isabelle Vant

Class Assemblies – Autumn Term 2018

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 Autumn term are:

12 October: 5J

2 November: 2S

9 November: 2P

23 November: 4P

30 November: 4H

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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Attendance



Well done to Jake and who won our 100% attendance award on Monday 1st and 8th October



Well done to 6R and RP who are our top attending classes - both with 100%...Super!

Whole school attendance to date is 96.8%

Keep it up everyone!

Remember to check out our school blog and Twitter for extra information and images of what we have been up to!