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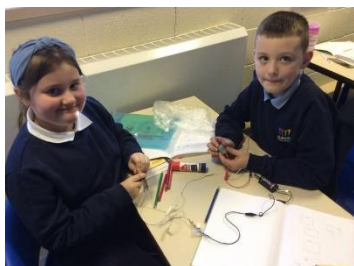
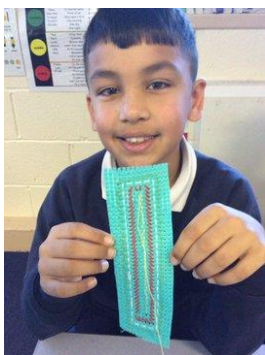
Spring Term 2020

Marvellous Me

Children across school are loving the information that teachers and parents are sharing with them about their learning. We hope that parents enjoy receiving the positive notes provided by their child's class teacher and find this useful in keeping informed of the progress and achievements made.

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 events/ diary dates

Bradford City Football Club
Penalty Shoot Out - **Thursday
13th February**

Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 SATs
Parent Meeting: **Wednesday
26th February 5:30pm**

Year 2 Visit to the Chocolate
Factory in York: **Tuesday 11th
February**

**School closed: Friday 14th
February for half term. This will
be a non-uniform day and will**

Farewell Reverend Colin

During an assembly this week, the children and staff at Blakehill wished Reverend Colin Blake a fond farewell. Colin is retiring from his post at St Cuthbert's Church, Wrose in February. Colin, together with Natalie, have worked alongside school for the last five years to enrich our learning about the Christian faith. They have played a significant role in events such as our school Christingle Services. School will continue to work with Natalie and St Cuthbert's. Good luck Colin!

BCFC Penalty Shoot-Out

Our assembly on Friday 17th January launched our annual penalty shoot-out sponsored event in association with Bradford City Football Club. Parents should have already received sponsor sheets and additional information. The penalty shoot-out will take place in school on Thursday 13 February. Money raised from the event is shared equally between school and BCFC who then use funds to support and deliver outreach work in our community.



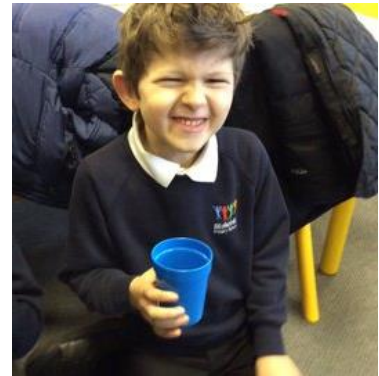
Key Stage 1 SATs and Year 1 Phonics – Parent Meeting

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 Wednesday 26th February. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 will receive a letter providing more information.

Curriculum Enrichment

We place a great emphasis on enriching children’s learning experiences across the curriculum at Blakehill; promoting opportunities that help our children develop the skills and knowledge that they will need to become life-long learners and responsible young people. Here are some example of our children’s learning during the last two weeks.



Year 2’s reactions to eating cabbage soup.

I guess the children can understand and empathise with Charlie Bucket from Roald Dahl’s Charlie and the Chocolate Factory after this activity.



Battle of the Bands.
Thank you Mrs Scott for organising the Rock Steady Workshops. The children LOVED it!



Year 2 scientific enquiry activity; investigating how materials change shape.



Portraits of Roald Dahl sketched by children in year 2

176

134

131

Blakehill Values and Ethos

Well done Jupiter and Javelin. House point winners this week!

Attendance

Weekly
attendance:
96%



Well done
Erin and
Pola.



Well done RD
and RJ. Top
attending classes
this week. £5
vouchers for
you!

100% Attendance Winners

If your child attends school every day for a week, their name is entered in a weekly prize draw. Names are chosen at random during our Monday morning Celebration Assembly. Winners can choose from a selection of books. Happy reading children! 364 children attended school every day last week!

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 20th and Tuesday 28th January

RD: Vinita Nagra and George Disney-Mullarkey

RJ: Harrison Hayward and Daniyal Mahmood

1W: Austin Fleming and Marty Kalko

1G: Daisy Mee and William Rawlings

2P: Sidney Dixon and Kamil Abutayev

2S: Blake White and Pola Malinowska

3R: Hari Singh

3J: Oscar Williams and Tyler Chadwick

4P: Madison Townend and Amy Hunter

4H: Patrick Williams and Harris Ali

5L: Eleanor Williams and Evie Kettlewell

5R: Lewis Ward and Noah Firth

6S: Douglas Abdallah and Jacob Bean

6G: Dylan Storey and Priya Jackson

Class Assemblies 2019 – 2020

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 are:

31st January: 1W

15th May: 5L

7th February: 1G

22nd May: 1W

28th February: 2P

5th June: 1G

6th March: 2S

12th June: 4P

13th March: RD

19th June: 4H

20th March: RJ

26th June: 2P

27th March: 3R

3rd July: 2S

24th April: 3Ro

9th July: RJ (Thursday)

1st May: 5J

10th July: RD

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.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Please contact the school office for further details