

Blakehill Primary School

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Spring Term
2019

Parent and Teacher Consultation Evening – Spring Term

Tuesday 19th March 3.45 pm - 7.00 pm

Thursday 21st March 3.45 pm - 7.00 pm

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher during the second of our Parent Consultation Evenings in March.

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 25th February. Please contact the school office should you require help with this.

Parents of pupils in Year 5J will be able to meet with Mrs Javed on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March**. Appointments to see Mrs Javed can be made from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm on those days.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 11th February 3Ro to Bradford Cathedral

Tuesday 12th February Reception trip to the Rainbow 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

Monday 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

Happy Chinese New Year

On Tuesday 5 February, the dining hall was transformed into a Chinese restaurant to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Thank you to all of our kitchen staff



Pupil View

This week the school council helped our school cook, Michelle, plan the menu for the coming term. A selection of taster dishes were available for the children to try and from these, the school council and Michelle decided on a menu that suits the needs and tastes of the children at Blakehill - which included more jelly and burritos!



E Safety

This week, pupils in classes across school have been learning about being safe online and what do if they see or hear something that makes them feel uncomfortable. Reports of internet grooming, cyber-bullying and self-harm are increasing nationwide and pose a risk to children and young people of all ages. We urge parents to be vigilant of their child's online activity. Our older pupils will receive more information on this later in the year to increase their awareness of potential online risks before they move on to their secondary schools.

Blakehill Book Swap

Today we had an outdoor library installed near to the top entrance to school. The books in this library are there for all of us to take, read and replace. The aim of this initiative is to encourage reading at all ages and stages and share great books across our school community.

Thank you to the PTFA for purchasing this for school.
Happy reading!



BCFC Penalty Shoot Out

The Penalty Shoot Out will be held in school on Thursday 14th February. We ask that sponsor forms are brought into school on that day and penalties scored by each child will be recorded. Children are still required to wear their school uniforms.



Reading Café

After the half term, parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited into school every Friday morning from 9:00am – 9:30am to read with the children. The Reading Café is something we do every year and is a great way to share books with your child and inspire a love of reading. Please see Mrs Wardell or Miss Gardner for further details.

Farewell

Mrs O'Neill

After 20 years as a teaching assistant at Blakehill, Mrs O'Neill is retiring. Her last day will be Friday 15th February. On behalf of all of the children, staff and governors at Blakehill we would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school over the years.

She will be missed by us all!

Good luck Mrs O x

A super well done to 3Ro who were our top attending class last week.

Attendance



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Well done to Ameer who won our 100% attendance

Thank you to all parents who have met with a member of the attendance team this half term. Together we will improve attendance!

Please also check out your child's class page on our school website for further information about their learning this term.

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

RD - Joe Gatenby-Barraclough
 RP - Jacob Pepper
 1G - Sophy Yelland-Roberson
 1W - Jaxon Bell
 2P - Mia Stockdill
 2S - Lola Normington
 3R - Madison Townend
 3Ro - The whole class
 4H - Harvey Marsay
 4P - Callum Broadbent
 5R - Marcus Fudge
 5J - Riley Bell
 6G - Kian Hudson-Faulkner
 6R - Cole Parnham

Parent View

At our Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings in March, a representative from My Wellbeing College will be available to provide information to parents on mental health and wellbeing support services in the area.

We would appreciate any suggestions from parents regarding any further information or services they would like to see so that we can try to arrange access to them at Parent's Evening. This could include local Beavers clubs, parent classes, E-safety support etc.

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.

Stamp Appeal

School are collecting stamps to help support the BCRT Appeal which raises money to 'stamp out' bone cancer. Any donations will be gratefully received by school. Just cut out the stamp (leaving about a cm border) and send into school either with your child or directly to the school office. Thank you!

Half Term Sports Camp Reminder

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.

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.