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Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the last day of this half term. It has been a very busy start to the year and we would like to express our thanks to all staff, governors, children and parents for their continued hard work. Please make sure that your children arrive home with PE kits, lunch boxes, water bottles etc.

Our collection of lost property items is growing so please ask or check through if there is an item of your child's clothing missing.

School will re-open on Monday 30th October at 8:45am.

Food Bank Appeal

Again, another thank you to everyone who helped with the Bradford Food Bank Appeal. Keith Thompson came into school today and was helped by Mrs. Pinder and some of our Year 6 pupils to load all the items into his van. The response was even better than last year and I have been asked by Keith to pass on his appreciation on behalf of the Food Bank in Bradford.

Parents Teacher Consultation Evenings - Reminder

Wednesday 15 November 3.45 p.m. -7.00 p.m. for all classes

Thursday 16 November 3.45 p.m. -7.00 p.m. for all classes

It is that time of year again where parents are given the opportunity to come in to school to meet and speak with their child's class teacher during Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings. 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 in your child's books and work on display around school.

Appointments can be made via the school website www.blakehillprimary.co.uk from Monday 30th October. If you have queries or problems using the new booking system, please contact the school office either in person or by phone.

School Nursing Team

A reminder that the school nursing team will be in school on Wednesday 1 November to provide the annual flu immunisations to Reception class and years 1 to 3. Letters have been sent out previously.

Ready, Steady Cook

Congratulations to Michelle Brook, our school cook, who has been nominated for 'Chef of the Year 2017.'

We will keep you posted!

PTFA

What a fabulous turn out for the Halloween disco on Tuesday 17 October. We think this was the busiest one ever! The children looked fabulous in their costumes. Thank you to all who attended, the money raised will go towards school funds. Well done PTFA and thank you for your hard work in organising it.

Christmas Diary Dates

Christmas dinner for the whole school will be on Monday 11 December. Pupils are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers/clothes for the day.

Reception Nativity: Wednesday 6 December at 10.00am and Thursday 7 December at 2.00pm

Years 1 and 2 Nativity: Wednesday 6 December at 2.00pm, Thursday 7 December at 10.00am

Reception and Key Stage 1 Party: Tuesday 12 December (pm)

Year 3 and 4 Christingle Service at St Cuthbert's Church, Wrose: Tuesday 12 December at 2:30pm (parents welcome)



Year 5 and 6 Christingle Service – St Cuthbert’s Church Wrose: Wednesday 13 December at 2:30pm (parents welcome)

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting the Cinema in December as part of their Christmas celebrations. Dates to be confirmed.

Please note: Parents should be able to access information about upcoming school events via the calendar on the school website. This is updated weekly. Sometimes dates can change e.g. subject to the weather/ cancellation of events and we always endeavour to let you know by text, email, the school newsletters or the website.

Building work

During the half term break, Reception class will be having new flooring fitted. Builders will also be adding a handrail to the newly widened stairs that lead onto KS1.

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm in the school hall. Access to school is made via the main entrance. A list of Autumn Term class assemblies:

3 November:2S 10 November:2P 24 November: 4L 1 December: 4J

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	9 October and 16 October 2017
6R	Spencer McConnaughie and the whole class
6G	Elliot Storton and Jaya Bhandhal
5R	Thandie Vera and Joseph Chellam
5L	Lily Agar and Rees Bickerdyke
4L	Ava Bather and Jessica Cowell
4J	Jacob Bean and Lucas Shaw
3H	Gurneet Hira and Luke Jeffery
3R	Kayden Lee and Georgie Stockdill
2S	Miller Palmer
2P	Louis Greaves
1W	Hassan Kinndy and Mikey Smithies
1P	Alex Sherriff and Brandon Salfarlie
RG	Blake White and Leo Gaunt
RD	Hannah Chellam and Amelia Drinkwater

Attendance

Class Attendance trophy winners 9 October with 98.7%: 1P

Class Attendance trophy winners 16 October with 100%: RG and 3R

Yours sincerely

T. Patterson
Headteacher

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Head of School



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

