



## Blakesley CE Primary School

### Newsletter 22/9/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at Blakesley C of E Primary School. We've had 'Exciting Egyptians' and 'Wonderful Watersports' days along with 'Welcome Meetings' for parents on top of the wonderful learning that happens every day.

It really is a pleasure to see our children embrace challenge and opportunity and to succeed at what they do. Well done!



#### Parents Welcome Meetings

Thank you to the parents that attended our welcome meetings this week, the feedback that we have received has been incredibly positive. If there are things that you think we need to include for next year, please let us know – we want them to support you in supporting your children, so your feedback is invaluable.

#### School Harvest Festival

This will be held at **9.30 am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Church**. Please come and join our harvest celebrations. Donations of non-perishable goods are now welcomed, please send your contributions into school next week. We have a collection point just inside the main school entrance. All donations will be given to Towcester Foodbank.

#### The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Please come and support the Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising event next **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am**, organised by FABs. The children will be distributing invitations around the village next Monday to invite community members to attend. Plates will be sent home to be filled with cakes for us to sell (move over GBBO!) Coffee and cake will be served by our wonderful Year 6 children.

We would like to offer all children the opportunity to buy a cake to eat at break-time; classes will be able to visit the coffee morning with their teachers to buy a cake. Please send in 20p with your child if you would like them to purchase a cake in school.

We look forward to seeing you!

### **Harvest Soup**

Just a reminder about our Harvest soup event at 3.30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Come and join us for home-made soup and bread and butter.

Please look out for the ticket requests coming soon. We will rely on your donations of ingredients to make this event a success! Details to follow.

### **Keeping our children safe**

Please could we gently remind you that only school staff should open the main school doors to allow visitors into the school building – even if they are known to you. This is part of our Safeguarding procedure to ensure that all of our children are safe in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please can I also remind all parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting your children from school, please be mindful not to park on the grass in front of the school, across driveways or in places that restrict access. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Forthcoming dates**

#### ***New Reception Parents (2018 intake) Open Morning***

For parents of children considering a Reception place in 2018, please come to learn more about our wonderful school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am.

#### ***Spelling Workshop for Parents***

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm, please come and see how your children learn spelling at Blakesley.

***Please note*** the Phonics Workshop on the calendar for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September will be rescheduled for after half term.

#### ***Parents Evenings***

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 – 5.50pm and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 5.30 – 7.30pm.  
Details of how to make appointments will be sent out shortly.