



Blakesley Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Update
Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have a wonderful half term break, school re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 26th February.

Fruit Snacks

FABS have kindly offered to support the school in a trial of having free fresh fruit snacks for all children for the first two weeks after half term. As you will know we encourage our children to take healthy options whenever possible. With this in mind, we will be providing ALL children with a choice of fresh fruit or vegetable for their mid-morning snack.

Please could we ask that parents **do not send snacks** in for mid-morning break for the first two weeks of term. The children will all be provided with a choice of fruit snacks to enjoy. Thanks go to FABS and Radmore Farm for providing the produce for the children to enjoy.

Writing Competition

For all of our budding journalists ...

Our children were invited to write 350 words (very apt!) about 350 years of Blakesley Church of England Primary School, linking the past and the present with the best article being selected to be published in the Focus Magazine.

We selected four finalists: Poppy, Maxwell, Thea and Phoebe, whose entries have been sent to the staff of Focus Magazine to choose which article which will be published. Well done to all of our entrants, your articles were amazing!

Blakesley Hotshots

Last Sunday 10th February, Blakesley entered two teams of players into the Hotshots Basketball Tournament at Danes Camp Leisure Centre. Coach Mark Spatcher described the children's efforts as brilliant; especially as they scored hoops in both games – unusual for a first tournament we hear!



Our Blakesley Values: Fellowship Courage Compassion Thankfulness Wisdom

Three of our younger children played as part of the older team against children described as 'twice their size'. But ALL of our children enjoyed playing, played with great sportsmanship and teamwork and made us really proud. Well done to everyone and huge thanks to our parents for getting them there and supporting them so positively.

World Book Day, Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book to come to school. We will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day to celebrate our love of reading. We look forward to seeing the children in their fantastic costumes.

Class 3's Roman Adventure

Class 3 enjoyed their trip to the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford today. They took on the roles of archaeologists and historians, handling objects and analysing evidence to draw conclusions about what life was like in Roman Britain.



Mr Hill shared how impressed the curator was by their knowledge, enthusiasm and manners during their visit. We are very proud of them.

We look forward to seeing you all for the start of the new term. Enjoy your holiday!

Kind regards,
Sally Beaton
Headteacher