



**Blakesley CE Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our School Values

Our youngest learners this week have been learning our school values. Our five school values, help our children to be the best version of themselves and create a strong supportive community for all.

Our School Values:

Compassion, Courage, Thankfulness, Fellowship and Wisdom.

Our teachers each week ensure that praise is awarded to children, who have shown a value or several, showing that they understand them and live them in their everyday life.

Everdon Ranger, Forest School Sessions

This week, we have all enjoyed a morning or afternoon taking part in forest school. Helen, our Everdon Ranger led each class with activities, a good walk over to the brook and back, with all enjoying time outside together. We will be holding more sessions with Helen over the year. We thank her for her time and thank you to Amy Sheppard for the forest school space.



PE, Mr Churchward

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Mr Churchward leads our PE sessions for each class. Mr Churchward has been working at the school for 7 years now and ensures our children get the best possible PE lessons and other extra opportunities over the year.

Monday 21st September Class 4 will need to come to school in PE kit to take part in extra rugby sessions with Mr Churchward. They will also need to come in PE kit, Monday 28th September and Monday 5th October.

Ukulele Class 4

On Wednesday, Class 4 started their Ukulele sessions, which will run for the whole year. We have been very lucky to secure this project with NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music and performing Arts Trust). Each class will have a project with NMPAT at different times of the academic year. Thanks to the Foxley Trust we have been able to ensure our children have these opportunities.



<https://nmpat.co.uk/>

IRock

IRock is back in our school in full swing. Whether it is the electric guitar, keyboard, singing or the drums, IRock do it. IRock are an outside company, who come into school during the day once a week to teach our school rock bands. If you are interested in signing up your child please use the link below.



<https://www.irockschool.com/>

Freestyle

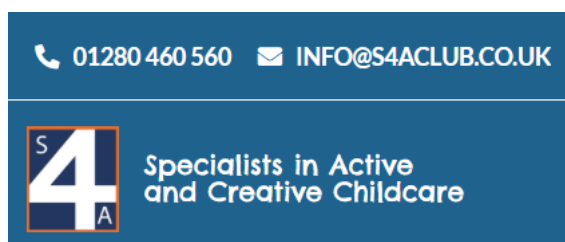
Freestyle (Sports clubs) have two clubs running at our school. Wednesday lunchtime football club and Thursday morning dodgeball club. If you would like to sign up your child for either club, please use the link below.



<https://freestylegroup.co.uk/homepage/>

S4A

S4A run our after-school club for our Reception to Year 6 children. In club time the children have the opportunity to do crafts, play and spend time outside doing sports and activities. S4A, ensure they have two members of staff in after school club. They are also very flexible when it comes to bookings and changing activities to suit the children. We are also very lucky because Mrs Hann (Tali) is already part of our school as a TA and lunch time supervisor.



<https://www.s4aclub.co.uk/wraparound-care-and-clubs/>

Praise

Well done to all our children this week.

Praise from our teachers was awarded to:

Class 1: Rocco and Esme

Class 2: Roisin and Ivy

Class 3: Frank and Athena

Class 4: Hunter-Mae and Daisy



Volunteering

If you have time and would like to volunteer at school, please do get in touch. Perhaps you have a skill or would like to hear some of our children read. We have made volunteering easier at our school, with our trust PDET, doing DBS checks and getting volunteers into school faster. If you are interested and have any questions, please do contact the school office: office@blakesley.pdet.org.uk 01327 860257.

Governance: Forum Member for our School

Have you ever thought about being a school governor...but decided it wasn't for you? If so, we would like you to think again!

PDET schools are looking at school governance differently. We are lifting the formalities that have been attached to the role, such as budgets, compliance and policies, so that the brilliant volunteers who give their time to their local schools can focus more on the ethos, opportunities and community.

We are also reducing meetings, changing the appointment process (so there are no elections), and making it a much more focused on how we continue to put our school at the heart of our community.

We need people to be part of this journey – so if you would like a chat about joining our new School Forum then please do come and have a chat with us!

Please speak to: Mrs Rose, Mrs Klegeris or Jo Wilkins (Forum Chair)

Future Dates

- Friday 25th September: Jeans for Genes Day: Non-Uniform day (All years)
- Thursday 1st October: Class 3 and Class 4 Trip, Irchester Country Park (Jungle Parc)
- Monday 5th October: School Nurse visit, Height and weight check.
- Monday 5th October: CSALT Assembly 2.45pm.
- Tuesday 6th October: Individual School Photos and Siblings (Class 3 and Class 4 bring PE kit)
- Friday 9th October: Non-Uniform Day World Mental Health Day (All years)
- Friday 16th October: Harvest Festival, all welcome. 9.30am at Church. Class 2 leading our service. (Full school uniform please)

PARENTS EVENING: Further details regarding booking will be shared closer to the time. The Book Fayre will be in school as well.

- Wednesday 21st October 3.30pm – 6pm.
- Thursday 22nd October 3.30pm – 6pm.

NATIVITY: Class 1 (includes Pre-School) and Class 2. Grandparents and Parents/Carers

- Tuesday 8th December 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 9th December 6pm

If there are aspects of the newsletter that you would like to discuss or if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a lovely weekend,

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