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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn Term 1



Thank you for your support this half term. We have had trips out, visitors in and a very busy time with our teaching and learning. Well done to our youngest learners, who have settled in, learnt new routines and now exploring new sounds and number. As for our other classes, they have been out for sports, team building and had visitors to consolidate learning. Thank you, children, for your enthusiasm and love of learning, making our school a warm and welcoming place for all.

Clocks going back: Sunday 25th October 2026



A reminder that the clocks go back this Sunday by one hour. I hope you all get to enjoy the extra hour.

Open Morning for New Intake

This week we welcomed many new faces to our school for a tour. Many of our visitors commented on how our school has a lovely feeling, focussed children and plenty to offer for all. If you know of someone looking for a pre-school space or reception space for this September please do pass on our details. Thank you.

Sponne Football Festival



On Wednesday, Class 3 and Class 4 attended the Football Festival at Sponne in the rain. They played brilliantly, got wet and then got wet just a little bit more. After a lot of rain, the event was called off. Everyone returned to school to dry off and share their stories of football in the rain. Thank you, Class 3, and Class 4 for your courage and resilience. Thank you to your teachers for taking you and getting very wet.

One Tree Day

Thank you for your support for One Tree Day.
For every £1 raised, the charity plants a tree. After half term we will find out how many trees we will have in our Blakesley forest as part of reforestation projects around the world.

Well done everyone for showing support.

FABS Bonfire Night



Praise

Children awarded praise this week from our teachers.

Class 1: Rafferty and Hector

Class 2: Saige and Rex

Class 3: Archie and Macy

Class 4: Benjamin and Ethan



Parents Evening

This week we have hosted parents evening. If you missed it, or found it did not fit in, then please email your child's teacher (emails at the end of this newsletter) and arrange a suitable time with them. Thank you for your support.

Future Dates

- Monday 2nd November: School Training Day.
- Tuesday 3rd November: School open to all pupils, 8.35am. First lesson 8.50am.
- Tuesday 10th November: Open morning for new parents 2027.
- Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Service 9am on the green outside of school, all welcome. Class 4 will lead.
- Wednesday 11th November: Class 3 and Class 4 Cross Country at Sponne School. (Children need to bring PE kit to change into, packed lunch and a warm layer)
- Thursday 12th November: CSALT visit for Class 4 focussing on WWII.
- Tuesday 17th November: School Flu Vaccinations.
- Thursday 19th November: Parents/carers and family in to read from 2.30pm onwards.
- Friday 20th November: Word Guerilla Day, spoken word poetry, performance and workshops (All years having a workshop).
- Thursday 26th November: Class 4 singers to the Reading Rooms Blakesley 2pm.
- Friday 27th November: Class 4 swimming session this week, pyjamas for water safety focus.
- Tuesday 1st December: Class 3 to lead Christingle service at the church, 9.30am. All welcome and full uniform please. (KS2 please bring PE kit to change into later in the day)
- Thursday 3rd December: Collective Worship with Rev Sue, 2.45pm.
- Friday 4th December: Class 4 last swimming session.
- Sunday 6th December: Christmas lights switch on in Blakesley 5pm (we are hoping for the children to attend to sing and FABS to do refreshments)
- Friday 11th December: last Hotshots before Christmas.

- Monday 14th December: Whole School Christmas Panto in school. (Sleeping Beauty)
- Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 16th December: iRock concert 2.30pm.
- Thursday 17th December: Christmas church Service led by Class 4. All welcome. (Children need to be in full uniform).
- Friday 18th December: Parents/carers and family in to read from 2.30pm onwards.
- Friday 18th December: Finish for Christmas 3.15pm.
- Monday 4th January: School Training Day.
- Tuesday 5th January: School open to all pupils, 8.35am. First lesson 8.50am.

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 half term and we will see you all on Tuesday 3rd November.

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