

**Blakesley CE Primary School**  
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**NN12 8RD**  
**September 9th 2022**

**Newsletter T1W1**

Dear Parents and Carers,



It was with great sadness we learnt of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with The Royal Family. It is difficult to find words to describe such an inspirational, well-loved and respected Monarch. So simply, at Blakesley CE, we say "Thank You", for a lifetime of service to us all.

In Praise assembly, a short tribute was paid and then later in the morning a whole school gathering was held to explain to the children in more detail about the Queen, her work and her legacy. Once guidance has been received, about how this period of National mourning will affect the school, we will share this information.



All of our children appear to have returned to school cheerfully, which has been wonderful to see. It is lovely seeing their smiling faces as they meet friends again, share news, show keenness in lessons and play together. To those children and families who are new to our school, we welcome you all openly and hope you all settle quickly. It has been quite touching to be told by a new pupil how welcoming our school community is. 'Why is everyone so friendly here?' was an observation made.

**Meet the Teacher**

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, after school, there will be the opportunity for parents and carers to come into school and meet your child's teacher. This will be a chance to hear about expectations, classroom routines and the setting of homework. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Meet the Teacher			
Date	Time	Venue	Teacher
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2022 Monday	3:15pm	Class 3	Miss Bradbury
	3:30pm	Class 4	Mrs Rose
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.2022 Tuesday	3:15pm	Class 2	Mrs D'Costa

Instead of holding a Meet the Teacher session, Mrs Cox will be running a Phonics Workshop for the Parents in Class1 at another date.

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## **Clubs**

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, Freestyle Soccer School will be holding taster sessions for all pupils (Y1 upwards) with a view to holding a club on a Wednesday lunchtime. There is no requirement for PE kit to be worn. If, after the session, pupils are interested they will be given a letter from Freestyle with joining instructions.

Hotshots Basketball will be holding taster sessions for all pupils (Y1 upwards) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Again, there will no requirement for PE kit to be worn. If, after the session, pupils wish to join they will have to return the form that they will be given, back to school as quickly as possible.

Trickers Club held their first session last night. There are spaces available on Thursdays. Session 1 for Y1,Y2 and Y3 runs from 3.10-3.55pm. Session 2 for Y4,Y5 and Y6 runs from 4 -4.45pm. If your child would like to join please contact Matt Wood directly on 07387113052 or [info@twistedarts.co.uk](mailto:info@twistedarts.co.uk)

Our School Equestrian Team (NSEA) is looking for new recruits. All members have a lot of fun and there is a great team spirit amongst the squad. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Amanda Graves on 07925216380.



## **Musical tuition**

We have a number of music peripatetic teachers available to teach our children individually to play a variety of musical instruments. These teachers will also soon be giving taster sessions to classes. If your child has an interest in learning how to play a particular instrument. Please make enquiries with the school office. Please note there is a cost for tuition or hire of particular instruments and contracts to sign.



## **At the end of the school day**

To keep everyone safe, all children need to be kept under close supervision and should not be playing on the playground or with any equipment. Please also remember to park any vehicles safely, with consideration to other families and our local residents.

## **Future Dates**

- 12/9 Freestyle Soccer taster sessions
- 15/9 Hotshots Basketball taster sessions
- 19/9 and 20/9 Meet The Teacher
- 23/9 Website photos Lisa Jefferies
- 3/10 Start Harvest Collection of produce
- 9/10 Harvest Service in the Church
- 11/10 and 12/10 Parents Evening
- 31/10 Applications for Secondary school need to be submitted

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.

Kind regards,  
Laurie Hill  
Headteacher

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