

Blakesley CE Primary School  
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### Newsletter 2 T2



### Remembrance Day

It was wonderful to see our community come together as we held our own Remembrance service outside the school this morning. Class 4 led the introductions splendidly with prayers and the reading of 'Flanders Fields'. The singing of 'We will remember' was moving, as always, and having Michael Ward, a former pupil, playing the 'Last Post', added a poignant touch.



### Cross Country

Enthusiastically, our Cross country teams of Y3Y4 Boys, Y3Y4 Girls, Y5Y6 Boys and Y5Y6 Girls, 24 children in total, took part in the local cluster race event held yesterday at Sponne. Overall, we came 4<sup>th</sup>. Not only was great determination and perseverance shown but also wonderful sporting behaviours. As well as cheering each of our own teams, our enthusiasm for encouraging everyone else was just as hearty.

A special mention must be given to Nick Hamlet. Whilst participating in his race, where he was doing rather well, towards the front of the leading pack, he stopped to help a fellow competitor who had fallen. His kind gesture cost him a higher placed position. Knowing that we have children who act so selflessly is very heart-warming indeed.

'Well done' again to every member of our team. We are proud of you all.



### **Boomreader- new digital reading records**

Across the whole school, we have just created the opportunity for every pupil to use an app called BoomReader to start keeping digital reading records. All parents/ carers will be able to log onto their child's reading record from any internet enabled device. Every child has been given a paper copy of the school's log in code and your child's unique account number.

Reading records can be created on-line using a pc by visiting [boomreader.co.uk](http://boomreader.co.uk) and tap 'Join'. Create a parent account by following the instructions on the screen. Or records can be created on all mobile devices by visiting <https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>

All reading books from school or home can be logged. Please give it a try. We will ask for opinions and feedback in a month's time. Thank you.

Should any details be misplaced please contact your child's teacher.



### **FABs update**

A successful movie night was held, after school, on Monday evening raising approximately £200. Thank you to FABs and all the staff who helped this event run so smoothly.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, FABs are holding their AGM in the Bartholomew Arms, Blakesley starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



### **Pantomime**

The Snow White Pantomime production this morning was fantastic. It was so enjoyable for the whole school to come together and have fun. There were certainly many laughs.

It never feels comfortable chasing up any outstanding payments but it is important that all involved pay their contributions towards such events or trips else they may not be able to be held in the future. We are very aware of the current economic climate and wherever possible we will always do our best to help. Should financial assistance be required please make contact.

### **Forthcoming events**

Once timings for the events listed below have been finalised, they will be shared with you.

## T2 Dates

- 18/11 School Photos
- 7/12 Dress Rehearsal 2pm and Nativity 6pm
- 8/12 Nativity 6pm
- 9/12 Christingle in Blakesley Church 9.30am
- 14/12 School Christmas Dinner
- 15/12 Carols around The Tree

All will are welcome to attend the Christingle in the church, which will be led by Class 3. (Y3/Y4)

Next week, a letter will be distributed regarding ticket allocation for Nativity performances.

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.

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