

Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
NN12 8RD
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Newsletter 3 T2



Road safety awareness

Yesterday, all the pupils from Y3 to Y6 experienced some road safety awareness training with a difference as an HGV cab from the hardware company, Wickes, was driven onto the school playground. Safety officers led the sessions which provided the children with knowledge and understanding of the dangers for pedestrians and cyclists around an HGV. Blind spots were investigated as well as learning the names of certain parts. Seeing an HGV cab up so close, certainly gave a realisation of the size of such vehicles. Even though there were serious messages from the activity, climbing into the cab and getting behind the steering wheel was still fun for all.



Boomreader

'Thank you' to all of those families who have signed up to the app Go Read/Boomreader. We are trialling this method of using digital reading records for a month. At present Class 4 have the highest percentage of accounts created.

Reading records can be created by using a pc by visiting boomreader.co.uk or can be created on any mobile device by visiting <https://go-read.co.uk/parents/> All reading books from school or home can be logged. Please give it a try.

Should log in codes or your child's unique account number be needed again, please contact your child's class teacher. We will ask for opinions and feedback towards the end of term. Thank you.



Spots and Sports

As the school photographer was booked for today, our 'Children in Need Day' is on Monday, which coincides with England's first football match in the World Cup, hence the theme of 'Spots and Sports'. Children are welcome to come to school wearing anything with spots, or wear any sporting kit, (it does not have to be football kits) or could wear both.

Compassion Courage Fellowship Thankfulness Wisdom

Donations can be brought into school where the monies will be collected. There is no paying on Parent Pay this time. All the money collected will go to Children In Need.



Christmas dinner day

Our school Christmas Dinner Day is on Wednesday 14th December. Meals can be booked on Dolce in the usual manner. Children may attend school wearing a Christmas jumper. Optional donations for wearing such jovial attire can be made on Parent pay. All donations received will go to FABS.

Forthcoming events

- 7/12 Dress Rehearsal 2pm and Nativity 6pm
- 8/12 Nativity 6pm
- 9/12 Christingle in Blakesley Church 9.30am
- 9/12 Visiting Community Event Y5/6 2-3pm (No swimming)
- 14/12 School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 15/12 Carols around The Tree
- 16/12 Last day of term
- 4/1/23 Wednesday School Re-opens

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

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.

Laurie Hill
Headteacher

Please see Safeguarding/ Well-Being information attached below:

Safeguarding:

What to do if you are worried about the safety of a child:

Contact the school office on 01327 860257 and ask to speak with one of our designated Safeguarding leads:

Laurie Hill head@blakesley.pdet.org.uk

Emma Cox e.cox@blakesley.pdet.org.uk

Contact NSPCC:

0800 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk

[How to Report Child Abuse Without Any Worries | NSPCC](#)

Contact MASH 0300 126 7000

If you believe a child is in immediate danger phone 101 or 999.



Pastoral Support:

If you have any concerns about Mental Health or Wellbeing, please contact Mrs Cox on 01327860257

Or Email: e.cox@blakesley.pdet.org.uk

Family Support:

Please do get in touch with us if you are experiencing financial difficulties in these uncertain times and require support.

In addition, if you are having problems with any payments, please do get in touch with us, either through the school office or to Mr.Hill/Mrs. Cox directly. Any requests for support will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If needed local food banks are:

Towcester Foodbank:

St Johns Ambulance Hall

Islington Road

Towcester

NN12 6UA

Opening Times:

Tues: 12.00pm-2pm

Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm

Daventry Food Bank:

18A Benbow Close

Daventry

NN11 4JP

Opening Times:

Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am – 12.30pm

With the increased demands on due to the current cost of living, West Northants Council have advice and support available. More information can be found at [Cost of living support | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)



DID YOU KNOW?

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

CAN INCLUDE:

- HOUSEHOLD BILLS**
(SUCH AS GAS AND ELECTRICITY)
- RENT**
- COUNCIL TAX**
- HELP WITH BUYING FOOD**
- CHILDCARE COSTS**

**AS WELL AS OTHER
IMPORTANT DAILY ESSENTIALS**

**THERE ARE PEOPLE ON HAND TO SUPPORT AND
ADVISE YOU, SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TODAY.**



For more information on cost of living support,
visit: [westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-of-living)
call 0300 126 7000*

*Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

