

**Blakesley CE Primary School  
Blakesley  
NN12 8RD  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Newsletter 1 T3**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. Seeing the children return to school with smiles on their faces and eager to learn, certainly starts the term off with a very positive vibe.



No doubt many families watched the wonderful animation of 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' over the Christmas period. Even though the story dealt with friendship and searching so poignantly, our five school values of Courage, Compassion, Fellowship, Thankfulness and Wisdom featured prominently too. Our children have been reflecting upon our school vision and values and have been considering the concept of kindness: what it means, what it may look like or feel like. Rather than have a New Year's resolution, why not see how kind you can be? We will keep promoting and 'living out' our school values.

**School clubs**

For the term ahead we have re-organised our provision of school clubs, trying to offer a wider range of activities and to target a more varied audience.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Club</b>	Early Years Club 15:05pm – 16:00pm Various themes	Art 15:30pm-16:30pm KS2 (Y3-Y6)	"Nurture Natter" EY – Yr6 12:15 – 13.00pm Open to all children	KS2 Coding 15:30pm – 16:30pm Y5Y6	Basketball 3:15pm – 16:00pm KS1 & KS2
<b>Led by</b>	Mrs Klegeris/ Mrs Eldred	Mr Hill	Mrs Cox	Mrs Rose	Hotshots
<b>Start date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
<b>Club</b>		Homework Club in After School Club 15:30 pm– 17:30pm EY – Yr6	KS1 Club Start date TBC 3.15pm		Please note the group will be split into two groups Group 1 will have basketball Term 3 Group 2 will have basketball Term 4
<b>Led by</b>		Mrs Klegeris	Outside agency		
<b>Start date</b>		10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	TBC		

**Further information regarding clubs**

**Monday Early Years club** will be for Reception children that will cover a range of physical or creative activities. There is no cost. If you would like your child to attend please contact Mrs Cox on [e.cox@blakesley.pdet.org.uk](mailto:e.cox@blakesley.pdet.org.uk)

**Art Club** will be a club that will be a mix of teaching new skills or a chance to be creative. There is no cost. For Term 3 the club is available to any pupil in Class 3 or 4. For any child interested in attending please email Mr Hill on [L.Hill@blakesley.pdet.org.uk](mailto:L.Hill@blakesley.pdet.org.uk) Please note in Term 4 this club will then become available to all Class 2 children.

**Nurture Natter club** is a club that is open to all children and operates as a 'drop-in' centre. All children are welcome. Children have an opportunity to just talk, have a quiet time, read or say how they would like to occupy their time.

**Coding club** is only available to Y5Y6 for this initial period. Details have been shared in a separate letter to Y5Y6 pupils. Mrs Rose can be contacted on [A.Rose@blakesley.pdet.org.uk](mailto:A.Rose@blakesley.pdet.org.uk) if necessary.

**Basketball Club/Hotshots:** the group will be split into two groups Group 1 will have basketball Term 3 Group 2 will have basketball Term 4. Michael, the coach, will inform families of the groupings. In Terms 5 and 6 when the weather is more favourable, so basketball can be outside, both groups will be able to have basketball together.

**Homework Club:** This club allows pupils to complete their homework at school under guidance of a supportive adult. Usual after school care costs will apply. For further details or questions please contact Mrs Klegeris on [T.Klegeris@blakesley.pdet.org.uk](mailto:T.Klegeris@blakesley.pdet.org.uk)

**KS1 Club:** We are still waiting to hear back from outside agencies with regard to possible physical activities they can offer to our KS1 children (Y1/Y2). This will be a club with a cost. As soon as further details are available they will be shared.

### PE lessons

For Term 3 until further notice PE days for the classes are as follows:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Class 2	Class 2	Class 3		Class 4
Class 3	Class 4			

Children can still come to school in their PE kit for the day. Mrs Cox will provide information regarding PE for Class 1 on Tapestry.

### Safeguarding: Child Criminal Exploitation

Please see attached to this newsletter information that the local Police have asked us to share about Child Criminal Exploitation. Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) is a type of child abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into any criminal activity. Whilst this is not necessarily information to share with your children it is information worth knowing and being aware of.

### Forthcoming events

- 15/1/23 Closing date for Applications to primary school places
- 24/1/23 Y5/Y6 Magistrate's Visit
- 6/2/23 School Nurse Y6/Rec children Height/weight recording
- Wk beginning 27/2/23 Parents Evenings



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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