

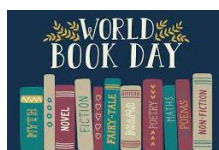
**Blakesley CE Primary School**  
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**NN12 8RD**  
**March 3rd 2023**

### **Newsletter 2 T4**

Dear Parents and Carers,



On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, during Collective Worship the second presentation of our Values Passport badges was conducted. Our Values Passports record all the activities pupils carry out living our school values of Courage, Compassion, Fellowship, Thankfulness and Wisdom, at home and in their local community. Congratulations to Harry, Lily, Isabelle, William, Benjamin, Ernie and Harrison. It is very pleasing to know that some of these children have also achieved their second badge. Well done. Our school is very proud of you. Please look out for the launch of the third Values Passport which will be soon.



### **Blakesley Book Day**

We will be hosting 'Blakesley Book Day' on Thursday 9th March. Our theme for the day is 'Traditional Tales'. We invite all our pupils to dress up, as part of our theme or if they prefer, they may dress up as their favourite character or as any character from a book of their choice. Throughout the day all pupils will be participating in a variety of activities centred around books.



### **PDET Safeguarding audit**

On Tuesday, PDET carried out a thorough safeguarding audit. As well as examining all our policies, procedures and concerns, interviews were conducted with staff and pupils. In the recent school Safeguarding survey, all parents who submitted responses agreed or strongly agreed that their children feel safe at school. Pupil voice interviews carried out by the auditor, across a wide age range, backed up such a positive view of safety.

We look forward to receiving the full findings from the audit.

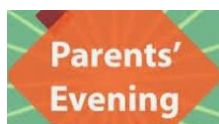
As stated last week please note our school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Laurie Hill and Emma Cox is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. (DDSL) Should any one have any safeguarding concern or worry

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please make contact with either named person. Contact can be made in person, by phone or by e mail at anytime.

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### Consultation evening

Parents/carers evening consultations are next week on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.20pm-6.50pm and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.20pm-5.50pm. Although after school care will still be available until 5.30pm, please note that no art club on Tuesday will be on offer.



### Easter eggs for Towcester foodbank

With Easter just over a month away, we are mindful there will be some children that may not be receiving an Easter egg. Towcester Food Bank have confirmed that they will welcome any donations of Easter eggs which will then be distributed around the local area, as part of the emergency food parcels for the Easter period.

If you are able to add an extra Easter egg into your trolley, either at the shops or online, please then send it into school. We will have a donation point for anyone that is able to bring along Easter egg donations between now and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Caroline Dalrymple will then ensure their safe delivery to Towcester Food Bank.

Thank you, Caroline, for your enthusiasm and support with this initiative.



### Praise

Well done to the following children who were nominated for Special Praise in assembly this morning. We are very proud of you all.

Pupils who received Praise from their class teachers	
Class	Names
1	Every member of Class 1
2	Phoebe + Leo
3	Eve + Lilly
4	Finn + Iker

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### Forthcoming events

- Parents' Evenings Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents' Evenings Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Blakesley Book Day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Break The Rules Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (Donations will go to Comic Relief Details to follow )
- Movie Night 20<sup>th</sup> March Mon pm (Details to follow)
- Final day of term Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- End of consultation period for Length of school day KS2
- Training day Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (School closed to pupils)

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  
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