

Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
NN12 8RD
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Dear Parents and Carers,



Celebrating the Coronation

Please remember this afternoon there will be an open event for the whole school community and beyond. The tea party is starting at 2.30pm in the hall, where there will be cream teas and refreshments available. Whilst children are still in lessons, everyone will be welcome to look around the school, visit all the classrooms and view the artwork and writing on display. Once the school day has finished parents can take their children from the classroom if they wish. Unless informed otherwise, children will be dismissed in the normal manner.



Healthy Relationships

On Tuesday morning, Y4, Y5 and Y6 had a visitor in their classrooms to deliver some aspects of our RSE curriculum (Relationships, Sex and Education). As well as discussing puberty, body parts and functions there was also plenty of opportunity to consider the elements of safety, caring, achievement, resilience, and friendship. (SCARF). Pam, who led the sessions, was impressed by our children's knowledge, their ability to discuss openly and their tolerance of different views or thoughts.



Values Passport

The third opportunity for children to participate in our Values Passport challenge is now open.

Our Values Passport has been designed as a set of challenges and activities that link to our core values of COURAGE, COMPASSION, THANKFULNESS, FELLOWSHIP and WISDOM. Some activities are easier to complete, others are more challenging; some activities will need to be completed at home, others can be completed in school; some activities can be completed quickly, other activities will take a longer period of time.

Earlier in the week all information regarding Values Passports was distributed. Even though this is an award that takes time and perseverance, please encourage and help your child to take part. It is an award that has to be earned. However, the reward and satisfaction gained for completing the tasks are worthwhile. Remember we are shaping our children to be citizens of the future.

If wishing to be considered for an award, Values Passports must be returned to the headteacher by 9.30am on Monday June 12th 2023. (head@blakesley.pdet.org.uk)

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SATs 2023

Y6 SATs week

From Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May, our Y6 pupils will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs). Over the next few days, reassuring words, support and plenty of sleep are all needed in abundance. We know how hard the children have worked in Year Six especially, and throughout their time in school. Revision has been thorough and they are very well prepared. We wish each of them all of the best of luck.

On Wednesday, 10th May, at 3.30pm Mrs D'Costa will be holding an information session explaining how KS1 SATs will be administered to our Y2 children. For parents/carers of Y2 children, whilst attending the meeting your children may attend after school care free of charge.

An information leaflet explaining the content of Y6 and Y2 SATs will also be distributed, via e-mail, to all families involved with SATs. (Y2 and Y6 only)



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	Otilie
2	Thomas + Freya
3	Daniel + Elizabeth
4	Libby + Grace

Forthcoming events

- KS2 Sats week 9th May (Tues-Fri)
- KS1 Sats meeting for parents 10th May Wed 3.30pm
- Life Education Visit 16th May
- Y6 Residential 17th-19th May
- Bikeability Y5 22nd -25th May
- End of Term 5 Fri 26th May

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

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