

Blakesley CE Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,



Engineering: Girls on Track

A group of Class 4 girls (y5/Y6) had the opportunity yesterday to take part in an activity day hosted at Cosworth Engineering, Northampton. The Cosworth company ran a programme called 'Girls on Track' offering girls a unique chance to take part in STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics): programming, debugging, engine building, media techniques and a very fast pit stop wheel change. The girls should be very proud of themselves with fantastic questions asked and excellent behaviour demonstrated. Perhaps we have some engineers of the future?



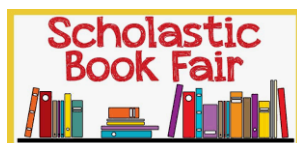
Ks1 Sports

All the pupils from Class 2 (Y1 and Y2) represented our school by taking part in the KS1 Sports Festival held at Sponne, yesterday. Altogether, 16 teams took part. The children scored points for their team by competing in a variety of athletic activities based on running, throwing, and jumping. Our squad had fun and yet again showed superb sporting behaviours. All involved had a great time. Well done everyone. We are so proud of you.



Big Breakfast

FABS' Big Breakfast, held at Blakesley Village Hall, last Saturday, was a great success. It was lovely not only to see members of our school families attend, but it also gave an opportunity to welcome the wider community through the doors. The quantity and quality of the breakfasts served was fantastic. Thank you to all behind the scenes who gave their time helping the event run so smoothly. More than £500 was raised.



Book Fair

A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair starts next week. It is being held at school from 27th June to 4th July. All purchases are to be conducted electronically. No cash sales will be available. Links for payment will be circulated on Monday.

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Sports Day

Our School Sports day is scheduled for the morning of 18th July. If there are any volunteers prepared to offer their skills in helping mark out running tracks and activity areas, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you.



Welcome

We have been thrilled at having been able to invite into school our Rising 5 children who will be starting in September. On Tuesday, they eagerly and confidently entered the school. Every opportunity was taken to explore the Early Years provision and they all made the most of getting to know their new friends. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school again next week.



Care in the sun

As the children are outdoors during break times, lunchtimes and when participating in PE outside, all require a cap, sunhat and/or sun cream. Ideally, sun cream needs to be applied before coming to school and all hats should be named. Please ensure all children come to school with a named water bottle too.



Praise

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

Please note that there is no Praise assembly next week, 30th June, due to Class photographs and a number of trips having been organised.

Pupils who received Praise from their class teachers	
Class	Names
1	Arlo + Zachary
2	Felix + Rio
3	Zachary + Nick
4	Joey + Olivia

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Forthcoming events

- New intake days
 - 27th June (9-11.30am)
 - 4th July (9am-2.45pm)
- June 27th- 4th July Scholastic Book Fair
- June 30th NO Praise assembly
- June 30th Class Photos
- June 30th Class 1 Theatre trip
- June 30th Class 3 Gurdwara trip
- July 3rd Arts Week
- July 5th Class 2 Museum trip
- July 7th Open afternoon (2.30pm)
- July 17th End of Year reports
- July 18th Sports Day (9.30am)
- July 20th Reserve Date for Sports Day (9.30am)
- July 20th Church Service pm (TBC)
- July 21st Y6 Leavers Service (9am)

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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