

Blakesley CE Primary School  
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**Newsletter 6 T1: 15th October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Book Fair has started incredibly well. After just two sessions of sales, we have nearly sold £400 worth of books. As long as the dry weather continues, we will carry on selling books from 3pm, on the playground. The gate on the side entrance of the school is open to all. Should the weather be wet the books will be available in the Hall. All are welcome to come and browse the books being sold. Wouldn't it be fantastic, if we can top £500? The school receives a percentage of the money raised that we can then spend on books too. Please note the final session of sales will be on Tues pm.

**Flu vaccinations**

Although the planned Flu vaccinations for our children have been put on hold due to the demands of COVID, the local health team have assured us there are plans for the vaccination team to come to Blakesley CE in December. As soon as any definite information is provided, we will share this with you.

**School Grounds Project**

We are looking for volunteers to come and help spruce up the school grounds any time between 10am-2pm on Sunday 17th October 2021. Little helpers are welcome too.

If you feel you are able to come and offer a hand or equipment please let us know so we can prioritise and resource jobs that need doing. Please make contact [emmacox@blakesleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:emmacox@blakesleyprimary.co.uk)

There will be plenty of tea, coffee and cake on offer!

**FABs**

FABs held their first meeting of the school year, on Wednesday. There are some wonderful new fund raising ideas soon to be announced. Plus, a lot of money has been released to benefit all of our children: a new fantastic climbing trail, high quality reading books for all year groups, new clothing for our sports teams wear and training for staff 'Forest school style' which encourages outdoor learning.

Please remember FABs have been offered the chance of reduced price tickets for the panto, Jack and the Beanstalk, at Milton Keynes.

*Compassion Courage Fellowship Thankfulness Wisdom*

If you would like tickets, please email [fabsofblakesley@outlook.com](mailto:fabsofblakesley@outlook.com) **BEFORE 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**, stating how many tickets and for which day. Payment can be made by either PayPal or cash given to Charlotte Cockerill / Lottie Rogers.

Please also make contact using the address above should you wish to join the FABs team. They are always keen to welcome new recruits.

### **School Lunches**

Unfortunately, due to continuing supply issues there still may have to be slight alterations to dinners ordered. Where possible our staff will always try to ensure your child receives the meal they ordered however sometimes this may not always be possible. Please also try to avoid upset or confusion for your child by ensuring all meals are ordered in time and paid for. Dolce are quite within their rights to challenge non-payment of meals and increasing amounts of unpaid bills. We will also follow up any concerns Dolce have.

### **Prospective Parents**

If anyone knows of a child who will be eligible to start school in September 2022 please inform their family of our Open Evening for Prospective Parents being held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 5.45pm.

Any enquiries should be signposted towards our school office or ask Mrs Cox or myself.

### **Future Dates**

- 17<sup>th</sup> October School Grounds Project 10am-2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Open Evening 5.45pm Prospective Parents

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.

Kind regards,

Laurie Hill  
Headteacher