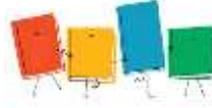


Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
NN12 8RD
Mar 11th 2022
T4 W3

Dear Parents/Carers,



It was wonderful to see so many of our children join in the celebrations of Blakesley Book Day, by coming to school dressed up as either their favourite character or as a character from a book of their choice. There were then so many smiles of surprise and appreciation when everyone went to attend 'Praise assembly' and realised the school hall had been converted into the 'Great Hall of Hogwarts'. In keeping with the theme, all of the staff took on characters from Harry Potter. Throughout the morning, the children had fun working on a range of 'book' activities.



Support for Ukraine

We are aware that many of our community continue to be keen to help provide support for the unfortunate victims in the situation that has developed in Ukraine. Many people are leaving their homes, leaving the country, or taking cover from the shelling in basements and bomb shelters, but are going without the most basic supplies, like food and water. Therefore as an alternative to giving items to help those in need, donations can be made supporting the work of the Red Cross.

Donations will be used to reach people in urgent need, providing food, first aid, clean water, shelter support, warm clothing and medicines. If you would like to donate, please follow the link below:

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>



Payments for Wrap around Care

Please ensure all sessions for before or after school care are booked and paid for via Parent Pay. Whilst we always try to be accommodating, especially when dealing with the unexpected, there are still a number of sessions being requested without following the correct method using Parent Pay. The naming of the session periods on Parent pay have been updated and the times of sessions are now clearly stated. This should help make the booking process simpler.

Any questions please contact Cassandra Bowman in the school office or e-mail Mrs Klegeris on teejayklegeris@blakesleyprimary.co.uk

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Mother's Day Service

We are very excited to announce that Class 1 will be leading the Mother's Day Service being held in St Mary's Church, Blakesley on Fri. 25th March, starting at 9.30am.

As it is some time since we have been able to hold collective services together we are anticipating a large turnout. Therefore only the pupils in our Reception Class/Class One and Class Two (Year 1 and Year 2) will be participating. Please note the target audience for this event is for families with children in these two classes mentioned.(Class 1+2)

Class photographs are also scheduled for this day.



PAW Patrol brick trail in Northampton.

PAW Patrol fans will be able to meet their favourite characters as Northampton town centre hosts an amazing 'trail' of sculptures from the hit show.

Families can join in the search and find 21 brightly coloured toy brick models with characters including Chase, Marshall, Skye and the gang all waiting to be found in and around the town centre.

During the two-week event, which runs from Saturday, March 12 to Sunday, March 27, visitors can collect a trail-map and answer questions based on each of the models to be in with a chance of winning one of four £50 vouchers to spend in town centre businesses.

For more information on the Paw Patrol Trail, visit www.discovernorthampton.co.uk



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is coming- Fri 18th March. Children can come to school either wearing red noses, funny costumes or as much red as possible. Donations into our school collection can be paid using Parent Pay from today onwards. Whatever you donate, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

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The Grand Unveiling & Quiz Night

A huge thank you to FABS and everyone who helped serve hot chocolate, donated cakes and came along last Friday after school to the unveiling of the climbing frame - £49.85 was raised. I know from seeing the children's faces and from hearing their comments as they play, they are loving the new climbing frame. Thank you.

Another thank you goes to all who attended the Quiz Night last week, a good time was had by all! The event raised a staggering £779.49!!! Keep up the good work FABS. We are so appreciative of all of your efforts.

Future Dates

- Mar 17th Please note: No Trickers Club or Year 6 SATs Revision Class due to Staff Training.
- Mar 18th Red Nose Day
- Mar 25th Mother's Day Service St Mary's Church (930am start)
- Mar 25th Class Photographs

Should you have any questions, issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Hill

Headteacher