

Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
NN12 8RD
April 1st 2022
Newsletter T4 W6

Dear Parents/Carers,



Stories of Jesus

Throughout the week all of our children have been involved in drama workshops led by Leah Peters from the Lighthouse Trust. In these lessons, the children have been studying the stories of Jesus and exploring how to understand his teachings further. Some of the scenes and stills created have been quite powerful to witness.

After school, as well as savouring the refreshments served by FABs and viewing the wonderful exhibition of Easter Gardens brought into school, it is hoped that we can share some video clips, photographs and highlights using QR code technology. This requires a user having a QR Code scanner on a device eg mobile phone/I-pad. These codes are perfectly safe, only allowing a viewer to see the image or video clip. It is easy to find QR Code Reader apps on line that are free and straightforward to install.



Blakesley Champions

Last Saturday our Hotshots basketball team took part in an inter-school tournament. We are so pleased to announce that our squad won the competition. Despite some tough opposition our teamwork and skill was of the highest quality, as well as our top sporting behaviour. Well done Team Blakesley. Thank you Daisy, Oliver, Aubrey, William, Jessica, Archie, Tod, Lily ,Benji and Herbie. We are so proud of you all.



Police visit/Blue butterfly

Unfortunately, due to unexpected circumstances our Blue Butterfly project being delivered by the local police team had to be postponed. As soon as a new date in term 5 is confirmed, this will be shared with all.



Eggs- treme Reading

Over the holiday period we are hosting a reading challenge all of our children called 'Extreme (Eggs-treme) Reading 2022'. We would like children to snap a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. An example could be when up a climbing frame or on a trampoline (be mindful of being safe). The more creative – the better! Children may even wish to read whilst eating their Easter egg at the same time. Photographs can be sent in using the e-mail addresses below. All of the pictures will be added to what we hope will be a fantastic display of our children reading in a whole host of weird and wonderful places.

New e –mail addresses

Here again are our new e-mail addresses, which have been distributed to all of our staff due to the centralising of the internal communication systems within PDET. Please start using these new contact details as soon as possible. Thank you.

Name	New e-mail address
Laurie Hill	L.HILL@blakesley.pdet.org.uk
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Sports Blakesley Event

All the children have been given a flyer promoting events being organised by Sporting Blakesley on the playing field Sunday 17th April . Please come along, join in with the egg hunt, the Duck race, and enjoy a wide range of refreshments. Proceeds raised will go to Sporting Blakesley and the Pre-school. See attached flyer.



Tennis Clubs

Please also see the attached flyer about tennis clubs being organised over the Easter period. In school, we are looking forward to welcoming Beth back in the new term to begin tennis coaching with our pupils. Further details will follow soon.

Compassion Courage Fellowship Thankfulness Wisdom



Y6 SATS Revision Classes

A reminder that Revision classes for all of our Y6 pupils are being held during the first week of the holiday on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4th -6th April from 9am to 12pm . School uniform does not need to be worn. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please enter the school via the main front entrance. A big 'Thank you' to Miss Crawford for giving up her time to offer such an opportunity.



COVID

There are still plenty of cases of COVID in our local area and there is still a risk one could catch or pass on the virus, even if fully vaccinated. While no situation is risk free, there are easy, effective actions people can take to protect themselves, and others close by, especially if going to visit friends or loved ones over the Easter period. The following website contains the most up to date guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Future Dates

- Apr 4th, 5th and 6th SATs Revision classes for Y6 (9am -12pm)
- Apr 19th Tuesday School Re-opens to all
- April 22nd Crazy Hair Day
- April 28th Class Photographs

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

From all of the staff at the school, we wish you, your families and your loved ones a Happy Easter. Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Hill

Headteacher