

Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
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April 21st 2022
Newsletter T5 W1

Dear Parents/Carers,



I hope that all of our families managed to enjoy the holiday period. It is just wonderful seeing how a little bit of sunshine seems to lift everyone and bring out even more smiles on peoples' faces.

Inside school today, there were also many smiles as everyone had the chance to admire an amazing array of crazy hairstyles. Thank you to FABs for all of their fund raising ideas and enthusiasm.



Netball Competition

Yesterday our Year 6 Netball team took part in the local inter-school netball tournament held at Sponne. Despite some tough opposition, our team finished third. We have since received an e-mail from the Head of the PE Dept at Sponne praising the squad's efforts, teamwork and their sporting behaviour. It was also noted that they were all a credit to our school. Well done Team Blakesley. Thank you Lola, Mia, Maisie, Annie, Daisy, Shannon, Hermione, Noah and Henry. We are so proud of you all.



Police visit/Blue butterfly

Classes 2, 3 and 4 have now had the Blue Butterfly, age appropriate presentations by the local police team. The Blue Butterfly project has been delivered to schools since 2015. It takes its name from the term 'butterflies in the tummy' -the sensation people experience when they are scared. The aim is to help children recognise the emotions they might experience if something does not feel right. The mascot, the butterfly, acts as a reminder of the messages the children have been given about topics such as crime, bullying, violence, domestic and verbal abuse. Children should not keep fears to themselves and have been reminded of all the adults who can help them.

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Praise assemblies

We are pleased to announce that as from next Friday 30th April we will be welcoming parents to start attending 'Praise Assembly' again. Services will begin at 9.00am.



Information for Parents

A reminder that Revision classes for **all** of our Y6 pupils have commenced again on Thursdays after school 3.20pm to 4.15pm . A timetable of the Assessment tasks for our Y6 pupils will be shared in the near future.

Information explaining how KS1 SATS are to be administered will be shared at a meeting organised for Y2 parents at 3.30pm Tuesday 3rd May. For any one unable to attend relevant information will be forwarded on if requested.

Also, an information sharing session has been arranged for all parents of Y6 pupils attending the residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes. This will be at 3.30pm in Class 4 on Friday 29th April. If anyone is unable to attend relevant information will be forwarded on.

Rising costs

Just early notice that in September 2022, the new academic year, all before school fees and after school fees will be set at £4.50 per hour.

Future Dates

- April 28th Class Photographs
- April 29th Whitemoor Lakes Information Y6 session 3.30pm (in Class 4)
- May 3rd Y2 SATS information for parents (Y2 only)
- May 9th KS2 Y6 SATs week
- May 18th Y6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential trip
- May 23rd Life Education visit

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

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Hill

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