

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Spring Term 11/12

Date: Wednesday 25th January 2012

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This month's value word is **Unity**



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Tuesday 31st January	Year 1 Class	Reading Workshops (9am-10am)
Wednesday 1st February	Year 1 Class	Reading Workshops (9am-10am)
Thursday 2nd February	Year 1 Class	Reading Workshops (9am-10am)
Friday 10th February	ALL	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM (3.15pm)
Monday 20th February	ALL	School re-opens for children (8.55am)
Monday 5th March		Blakesley Hall Governor Meeting
Week Beginning 26th March	All	Open Week
Tuesday 6th March	Year 6	Photographer for Year 6 Leavers only
Thursday 8th March	All	Photographer for family/individual photos
Week Beginning 26th March	ALL	Open Week in School
Thursday 29th March	All	School closes for Easter Holidays for children
Friday 30th March		STAFF Training Day (closed to children)
Monday 2nd April-Friday 13th April (2 weeks)		Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April		STAFF Training Day (closed to children)
Tuesday 17th April		School re-opens for children (8.55am)

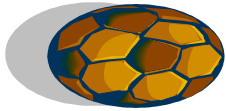
Year 2 Family Day

Last Friday Year 2 hosted a family day where lots of different activities took place based upon the book the children are reading "Peace at Last". There was puppet making, sharing books, making healthy food, and a chance to see the story DVD. The event was really well attended by nearly all year 2 families which was brilliant to see and the children really enjoyed it. Here are 3 photos taken from the event.



FOOTBALL IS FUN

Glebe Farm Colts are starting a soccer camp every Saturday afternoon for 4-11 year olds. All abilities welcome and both boys and girls are welcome. If you enjoy football and want to learn more in a fun and friendly environment, whilst meeting new friends then come along.



Please contact in advance as places are limited
Glebe Farm Colts, Stud Lane, Stechford B33 9ET

For more details contact Dave on 07910 607 694 or email glebefarmcolts@virginmedia.com



Half term crash course of swimming lessons available for beginners at Stechford
Cascades Leisure Centre.

13.02.12 – 17.02.12 (4 – 8 year olds)

Thirty minute lessons from Monday to Friday.

For more information please contact us via the following:

Tel: 0121 464 5596

Email: Stechford_cascades@birmingham.gov.uk

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday	Art Club	After School
	Drum Club	After School
	Girls Football	After School
Tuesday	Sign Language	After School
Wednesday	Basketball Year 4	After School
Thursday	Readers Club	After School
	Art Club	After School

Things to do in Birmingham

Giggle fest Children's Comedy Festival

Saturday 11 February- Saturday 18 February

Now in its fourth year, Birmingham's very own Comedy Festival for Kids will be hijacking Centre for the Child during half term for a week of comedy carnage. Highlights this year include two brilliant animation workshops, the wonderful *Shoofly Theatre* and top kids' comedians James Campbell and Tiernan Douieb. Plus face painting, balloon modelling, magic, clowning, open mic, poetry and more. www.birmingham.gov.uk/gigglefest Follow the Gigglefest blog at <http://gigglefest.wordpress.com> New jokes added every day via the Twitter feed!



Chinese New Year

Sunday 29 January, 11.30am-5.30pm

The Chinese quarter will be awash with a sea of red and gold as Birmingham welcomes in the Year of the Dragon with an afternoon of free entertainment at the Arcadian Centre.

Dragon dances, acrobatic performances and Kung Fu demonstrations are just some of the cultural entertainment on offer. Plus traditional firecrackers, market stalls, food and children's rides. Tel: 0121 6858510. www.birmingham.gov.uk/cny

