

Blakesley Hall School Newsletter

Spring Term 11/12

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

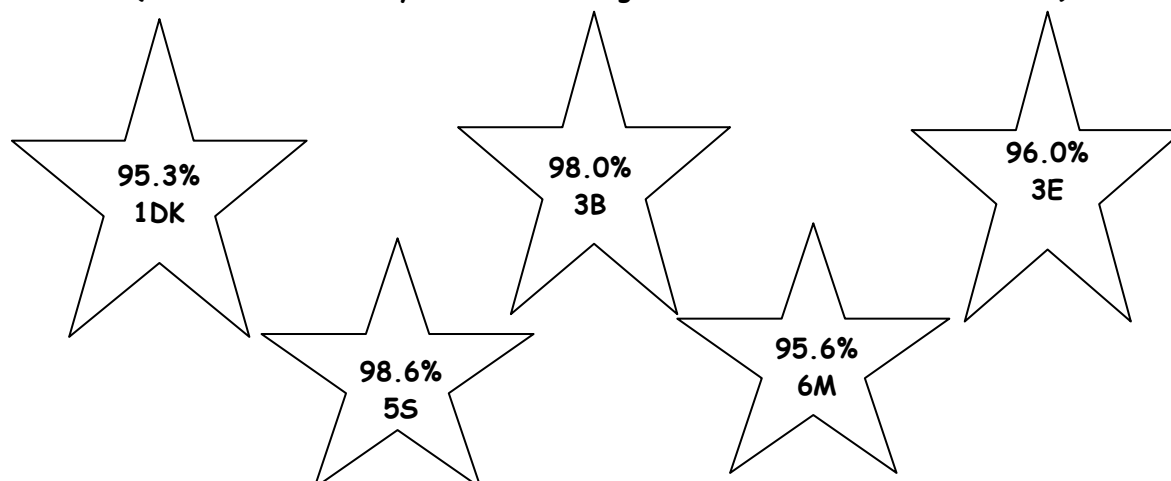


DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Week Beginning 26th March	All	Open Week in school including parents evening
Tuesday 27th March	Rec	Family Food Facts Course (9.00-10.30am)
Wednesday 28th March	Year 5	ThinkTank on site
Thursday 29th March	All	School closes for Easter Holidays for children (3.15pm)
Friday 30th March		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)
Tuesday 24th April	Year 4	90 children visiting Mary Arden House in Stratford
Thursday 26th April	Year 4	90 children visiting Mary Arden House in Stratford

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL DINNERS WILL BE INCREASED TO £9.50 PER WEEK PER CHILD FROM 17TH APRIL 2012

ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 23rd March 2012
(overall school weekly attendance target was reached last week 94.7%)



14 children have improved their attendance since the last round of Attendance Surgeries took place in January. We have chosen prizes for any class who can achieve 100% attendance this week and next. All children have been told what their attendance levels are from September to last week—everyone is aiming to be above 85% for the rest of the year, which will help us reach our overall school target of 94.7%. With so many exciting things happening in every class school is too good to miss!

WEBSITE NEWS—You can now follow us on twitter @BHPS_1

Parent Governor—Joyed Ahmed

I have been a Parent Governor at Blakesley Hall Primary School since 2009. I have two children currently attending the school- one at Year 1 and the other at Year 4.

My educational and employment background had been of a varied nature. Following the successful completion of my BSc. Undergraduate course, I decided to do teacher training course, PGCE in science at secondary school level. I successfully completed the course and worked with two inner city schools for 3 years before deciding to go for a new career. I enrolled at Birmingham University in 2003 to do MSc. in Environmental Health while training as an Environmental Health Officer with the council. Following the completion of my course and training I was fortunate to secure a job with Birmingham City Council as an Environmental Health Officer and still hold that position at present day.

My other job ventures included two years at Royal Navy Reserve, Kitchen sales consultant for a reputable company, restaurant waiter during my student days. I have a keen interest in sports; playing regularly for a number of local badminton clubs, chess, snooker.

Being a parent governor gave me a platform from which I could make a contribution towards my children's education and wellbeing during their time at school.



JOB VACANCIES

From April 2012 there exist three staff vacancies for our **NEW Breakfast and Evening Club**. We are looking to appoint a **Manager** and two **Playworkers**. Application forms and job specifications are available from the **School Office**. Closing date - **29th March 2012**.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday	Art Club	After School
	Drum Club	After School
	Year 6 Maths	After School
	Year 5 & 6 Netball	After School
Tuesday	Sign Language	After School
Wednesday	Gymnastics	After School
	Year 6 Reading	Before School
	Year 1 Reading/Story	After School
	Basketball Year 3	After School
Thursday	Year 2 Art	After School
	Library Readers	After School
Lunchtime Clubs Wii-Keep Fit, ICT Club and Art Club		

You may recall back in February we notified you of a writing competition hosted by Chris Evans, BBC Radio 2. We are very proud and pleased to say that one of our Year 6 pupils, Hamza Khan of 6H has reached the top 2,000 stories. This is a huge achievement as 74,000 stories were entered into the competition by children from across the country. There is a link on our school website to view Hamza's story—"The Goalie From Nowhere" - Well Done Hamza →

