

# Blakesley Hall School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 11/12

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



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Friday 20th July		School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 3rd September		Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4th September		Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 5th September		Pupils return to school
Monday 10th September		Reception start part-time all week
Monday 17th September		Reception start full-time

## Celebrating Blakesley's Memories Over The Past Year



Already, we have come to the end of another fantastic and eventful year. 2011/12 has been exceptional and Blakesley pupils really have had a busy year showing great enthusiasm in lots of different projects that we would like to share some of our highlights.

Attendance Party with Klonk the Clown

Queen's Jubilee

Art Awards

Sports Council

Easter Bonnet Parade



Christmas Dinner

Mapeldene School Council visits

## Reception

“Our special memories include.....”

- ◆ Visit to Ash End Farm
- ◆ Visit in school from the Farmer
- ◆ When the Fire Engine came into school

I like to draw  
and paint



**Reception's charity is Birmingham Children's Hospital and they have Raised £30.00**

## Year 1

“Over the year we have really enjoyed....”

- ◆ Having the baby chicks in our class
- ◆ Dressing up as Kings and Queens
- ◆ Growing our Beans
- ◆ The Funday

Teddy  
Bears  
Picnic



Learning all  
about the  
Olympics

**Year one's charity is Guide Dogs for the Blind and they have raised £50.00**

## Year 2

“We have all loved.....”

- ◆ Visit to the Bullring.
- ◆ Visit from the “Twits”
- ◆ Zoolab
- ◆ Diamond Jubilee Week
- ◆ Finding out about the Aliens



**Year two's charity is Action Aid and they have raised £142.00**

## Year 3

“Some of our best moments were.....”

- ◆ Pirate Day
- ◆ Visit to the Eco Park
- ◆ Professor McGinty
- ◆ Being part of the Football Team
- ◆ Art Club
- ◆ Making Healthy snacks

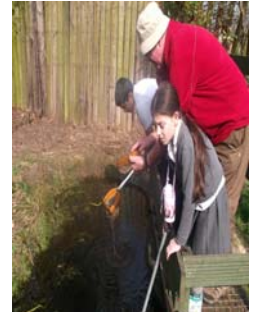


**Year three's charity is National Deaf Children's Society and they have raised £44.21**

## Year 4

“So many to choose from.....”

- ◆ Visit to Mary Arden House
- ◆ Music assembly and music lessons
- ◆ Sports Day
- ◆ Aspirations week - helping with waiter/waitress service
- ◆ Visit to Eco Park
- ◆ Queen’s Golden Jubilee celebration
- ◆ Sports Day
- ◆ Tudor Dancing
- ◆ Professor McGinty
- ◆ Learning how to play the tenor horn



**Year four’s charity is Acorns Hospice and they have raised £70.57**

## Year 5

“Outstanding highlights this year are.....”

- ◆ Girls Football
- ◆ Tag Rugby
- ◆ Textile lessons
- ◆ Making Moon Buggies
- ◆ Visit to the Hippodrome - for the pantomime
- ◆ Professor McGinty
- ◆ Diamond Jubilee Celebration
- ◆ Black History Week
- ◆ Aspirations Week
- ◆ Think Tank Visit
- ◆ Sky Dome—for science
- ◆ World War 2 street Party - visit from the Lord Mayor



**Year five’s charity is the RNLI and they have raised £15.00**

## Year 6

“This year we have enjoyed so many different activities.....”

- ◆ World War 2 street Party
- ◆ Bockleton Residential
- ◆ Professor McGinty
- ◆ Leavers’ Assembly
- ◆ Netball Club
- ◆ Street Dance Club
- ◆ Taking part in the football team
- ◆ Making Teddies
- ◆ Diamond Jubilee
- ◆ Pop Art
- ◆ Our Pet Rango in 6H - Bearded Dragon



**Year 6 charity is Help the Heroes and they have raised £120.00**

# Academic Year 2012/2013

## Autumn Term 2012

Monday 3 September INSET Day (Staff Training)  
Tuesday 4 September INSET Day (Staff Training)

**Wednesday 5 September Children Return to School**  
**Monday 10 September Reception pupils start part-time**  
**Monday 17 September Reception pupils start full-time**

Friday 19 October Break up for Half Term

Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October (1 week)

Monday 29 October INSET Day (Staff Training)

Tuesday 30 October Children Return to School

Friday 21 December Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holiday 2012: Monday 24 December to Friday 4 January 2013

## Spring Term 2013

Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February (1 week)

Monday 25 February to Thursday 28 March

Easter Holiday 2013: Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April (2weeks + 1 day)

## Summer Term 2013

Monday 15 April to Friday 24 May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May (1 week)

Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July

Please note that all dates are available to see on our website - [www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk](http://www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk)  
All dates and information are correct at the time of printing but could be subject to change.  
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## Attendance

Every year we do a prize draw for children with good attendance, the first prize will be a bike (100% attendance) and the second prize will be family tickets for Drayton Manor (40 day challenge).

On Friday there will be a celebration assembly where the winners of the above prizes will be announced.

Because of excellent attendance above 97%, 97 KS1 pupils and 156 KS2 pupils were awarded Gold Certificates.

**OVERALL attendance since September 2011 is 94.1%**

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