

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1/12

Date: Wednesday 12th September 2012

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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Monday 10th September	Reception	Reception have started part time
Monday 17th September	Reception	Reception start full time
Wednesday 19th September	Year 3	Lego Town Planning Workshop
Thursday 27th September	Year 5 + 6	Professor McGinty – The Victorians
Friday 28th September	Year 5 + 6	Professor McGinty – The Victorians
Week Commencing 1st October	Whole School	Harvest Celebration
Wednesday 3rd October	Reception	Open Morning for September 2013 Intake 9.30 –12.00pm
Week Commencing 15th October	Whole School	Black History Month Celebration
Friday 19th October	Whole School	Break up for Half Term
Tuesday 30th October	Whole School	Children return to school

Academic Year 2012/2013

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
 Thursday 15th November Closed for voting
 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 Wednesday 27 March
 Thursday 28 March INSET Day (Staff Training)
 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

Stansfeld Centre Residential Trip

Year 6 pupils are going on a study residential trip to Stansfeld Centre on 12th–16th November 2012. The cost of the trip is £165. There are limited places left, so if you are interested please speak to a Year 6 member of staff for a letter and further details.

School Times

Please can you ensure your child arrives in school by 8.55am
 School finishes at 3.15pm

Dinner Money

£1.90 for one day and £9.50 for the whole week. Please ensure you label your childrens dinner money in an envelope with the correct amount and hand it to the class teacher or to the school office every **Monday**.

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Dear Parents, like many of you the staff at Blakesley Hall have been hugely inspired by the London Olympics. Not only have we felt great pride in seeing our athletes perform to such a high standard but also by the way in which the country has embraced the Olympics and sport. We intend to make the most of this unique and special moment in our history and want to do everything we can to create a real legacy for our children. Who knows - perhaps we will inspire a future gold medalists! At the very least we can make sure our children are fit, healthy and enjoying participating in sport.

With this in mind some things are changing this year.

- We have employed two specialist PE teachers, Mr Summers and Miss Ward,
- We have extended the range and number of before and after school clubs. All children will get the chance to try the clubs at some point throughout the year,
- Mr Day (our PE coordinator) will be placing more emphasis on children taking part in a range of competitive sports,
- There will be a bigger range of sports activities available at lunch times.

After & Before School Clubs

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Before School</i>	<i>Speed Stacking &</i>	<i>Multi - Sports</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Street Dance</i>
<i>After School</i>	<i>Speed Stacking & Street Dance</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>	<i>Basketball & Tag Rugby</i>	<i>Multi - Sports</i>	<i>Kombat Fitness</i>

In order to support your child we ask that you do the following -

- Make sure your child always has their PE kit in school and it is the correct uniform - plain white t-shirt and navy jogging bottoms or shorts.
- Encourage them to be brave and try a before and after school sports club - there is no harm in giving it a go!
- If you would like to be involved with sports in school then please contact either Mr Mason or Mr Day.

