

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 4/12

Date: Wednesday 21st November 2012

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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Friday 21st December	Whole School	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 7th January 2013	Whole School	Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 16th November 2012

96.1%

6M

95.3%

5P

92.9%

4DC & 6R

93.4%

RD

91.7%

5E & 3B

Parking Outside of School

I would like to remind parents about the parking outside the school. Please be careful whilst parking outside of school on both Yardley Green Road entrance and Bonham Grove entrance. Please be vigilant, respectful and considerate towards children, parents and residents.

Anti-Racism Council

Hello, my name is Hassan. I am part of the ARC. We want to stop racism. We want to hold a Diwali, Eid and a Christmas party. We are going to play games, enjoy different food and wear special clothes.

This is really important because we want people to understand different religions.

Yours sincerely

Hassan 5E

Hello, my name is Peter. I am part of the ARC. We are having a party for Years 1, 2 and Reception. Different religions are important. Children will experience different sweets and cakes. It will be educational and a blast of fun for the children.

Yours sincerely

Peter 5E

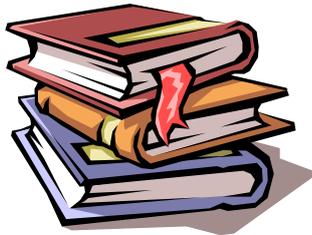
Hello, my name is Hannah and I am part of the ARC. We came up with an idea to have a festival party to celebrate different cultures around the world. It is important to celebrate because we don't want children to be racist to other people and make fun of their religion.

Yours sincerely

Hannah 5E

Scholastic Book Club

Please can all book orders from the Scholastic Book Club be given in to the school library by Friday 7th December with the correct money.



Jubilee Tree Planting Royal Event

Blakesley Hall School were lucky enough to receive saplings from the **Queen's Royal Gardens** to celebrate the **Diamond Jubilee**. A small group of children recently planted a "Royal Oak" along with other Royal Saplings.



My Stansfeld Trip

Community Winter Fete

Raising funds for a Christmastime event for the elderly and vulnerable in the South Yardley Community which will:

- ◆ Provide a Christmas meal for those most vulnerable to financial hardship
- ◆ Include distribution of hampers to those isolated in the community by disability
- ◆ Bring the young and old together

The Vibe, 100 Holder Road, South Yardley on the 25th of November from 11:00am until 15:00pm



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Last week Year 5 and 6 went to a place called Stansfeld. We did rope climbing and stepping in muddy puddles. Personally my favourite was going to Oxford University. We saw the Oxford Library and the Museum. I enjoyed walking around Oxford and seeing beautiful things such as the real gold ceiling in Oxford University. I absolutely loved it, it was brilliant.

Raisa Bano 6S

I had fun playing in the room which had all sorts of games in, it was called "The Wreck Room". I also enjoyed the food. It was really tasty. We went on different sorts of trips like the Botanical Gardens, The Natural History Museum and the Church. When we went to the University there was a huge library which had a book about Queen Elizabeth which cost 3.1 million pounds. It was amazing!

Gul Naz 6R

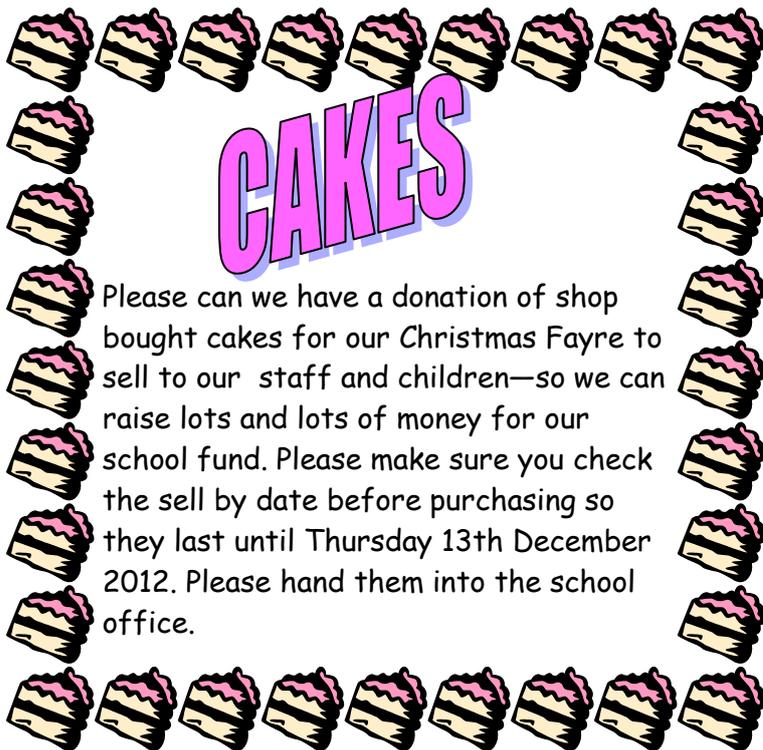
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Christmas Fundraising and Upcoming Activities

Christmas Lunch with invited guests	Wednesday 12th December
Christmas Fayre	Thursday 13th December
Make Day Morning Christmas Workshop for Reception classes	Friday 14th December at 9am
Nativity (KS1)	Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am
Carol service (KS2)	Thursday 20th December at 10am

Make Day Christmas Workshop for Reception Parents

We are having a Make Day Morning Christmas Workshop on Friday 14th December for Reception children and their parents. We will be doing fun Christmas activities with parents and children. Please arrive at 9.00 am.



CAKES

Please can we have a donation of shop bought cakes for our Christmas Fayre to sell to our staff and children—so we can raise lots and lots of money for our school fund. Please make sure you check the sell by date before purchasing so they last until Thursday 13th December 2012. Please hand them into the school office.

Operation Christmas Child Samaritans Purse



Operation Christmas Child is a charitable organisation that delivers gifts to children in under developed countries all over the world. As a school we would like to say Thank you to everyone who contributed to Christmas boxes for children overseas. We managed to send off 34 boxes as a school. These will be greatly received and put a smile upon the faces of many children who would otherwise not have had any gifts this Christmas.

Christmas Fayre at Blakesley Hall Primary School

Every year Blakesley Hall Primary School hosts a fun packed day for the children to participate in games and fun activities.

We would like some donations to make this event as popular as previous years.

If you have any of the following items please bring them into the school office.

Candles

Toiletry Sets

Cuddly Toys

Books

Toys

Unwanted Gift Set

Jewellery

Bric and Brac

Ornaments



If you have any unwanted teddy bears, clean and in good condition please bring them into school office so that we can use them for our Christmas Fayre as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

RAFFLE

We are having a raffle for children to win prizes such as an Ipod Shuffle, remote control car, vouchers and loads more up for grabs !!!

30p each or 5 for £1

XMAS JARS

We are collecting jars for our famous Christmas Fayre. Please fill empty, clean jars with various chocolates, sweets and little gifts and hand them into the school office. Thank you.

