

# Blakesley Hall School Newsletter

Autumn Term 5/12

Date: Wednesday 5th December 2012

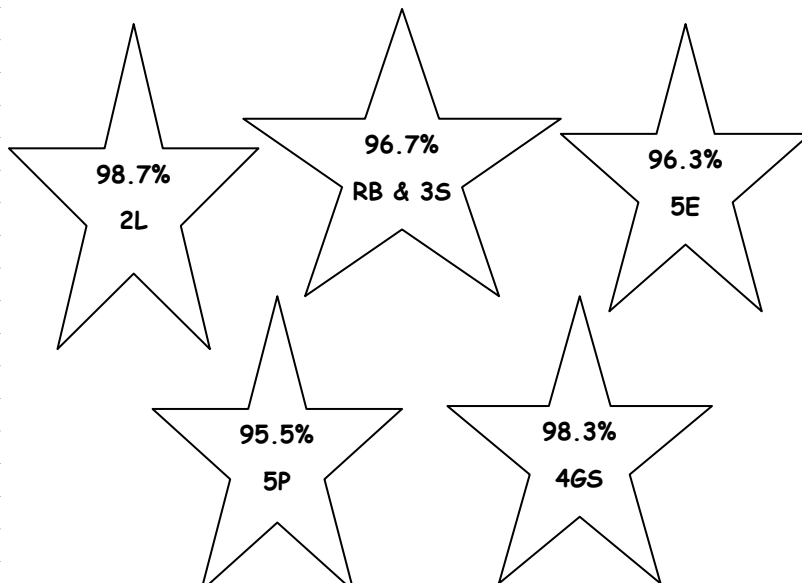
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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Friday 21st December	Whole School	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 7th January 2013	Whole School	Children return to school

## ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 30th November 2012



## Year 5 Bread Making

Fourteen Year 5 children went to Cockshut Hill Technology College to make bread to develop their Design and Technology skills. Children worked together to make bread and had a fantastic time.

The bread making was really fun, I can now make some bread at home! The staff were really friendly at Cockshut Hill, I had a great time.

Ahmad 5P



We learnt how to knead bread and all about how yeast works! It was great fun!

Usmaan 5WB

In the D&T room we had our own stations with utensils and equipment including an oven. We all had to wear chef hats and an apron so our uniform didn't get dirty and our hair didn't go in the food. To tidy our stations, we followed a picture which told us where to put everything.

Moheen 5E



## ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Thursday 6th December 2012

9am-9.30am

Special Invitation

Some parents of Year 2 and 3 children have been invited to celebrate a Attendance Celebration Breakfast in celebration of the children successfully completing the improving attendance programme.

## WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Year 6 had practice exams, and did very well. Keep up the good work!

### COMING SOON!

The school newsletter will be available on the website as a podcast in English, Mirpuri and Urdu.

Mirpuri  
podcast

# 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) - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 20th December at 10am
Carol service (KS2) Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am

## Christmas Fayre at Blakesley Hall Primary School

Thank you for the donations we have received for our Christmas Fayre at Blakesley Hall Primary School. It will be a fun packed day for the children to participate in games and fun activities. We still need the following donations for a "Mum and Dad stall" so children can buy their parents some Christmas gifts.

Candles      Toiletry Sets      Books  
Unwanted Gift Set      Jewellery      Bric and Brac  
Ornaments

Thank you for your support.



## 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.



## 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.



## Sickness

We are having a lot of children sent home sick. If your child has any of the following symptoms -

- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Temperature
- ◆ Stomach cramps
- ◆ Sickness
- ◆ Diarrhoea

Children should be kept off school for 48 hours after each episode of sickness and diarrhoea.