

# Blakesley Hall School

## Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2013/14

Date: Wednesday 5th March 2014

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This month's value word is **Responsibility** - having the duty to take care of something or someone.

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
6th March	RB	Parent Meetings (all day)
6th March	REC	World Book Day workshop for parents (9am - 10am)
7th March	RR	Parent Meetings (all day)
11th March	1T	Parent Meetings (all day)
12th March	1A	Parent Meetings (all day)
13th March	1D	Parent Meetings (all day)
18th - 20th March	REC	Nurse Team in for Height, Weight measurements and Hearing Test.
20th - 21st March	Year 5	Liverpool Residential Trip
27th - 28th March	Year 5	Liverpool Residential Trip
11th April	All	Break up for Easter Holidays
28th April	All	Children return to School after the holiday.



### WORLD BOOK DAY 2014 TOKENS

All pupils will be given a **£1 book token** this week to exchange for special WBD books, or to use towards the cost of books and audio books (£2.99 or more) at WHSmith or Waterstones and some ASDA shops until **30th March 2014**. Tokens can also be used towards the cost of **any** item bought from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet which pupils will take home this week (1 token can be used per item bought). If you want to buy items from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet then please return order forms and payment to Miss Woolaway in the School Library by **Friday 28th March** (please remember it does take a few days for deliveries to arrive). Commission from the Book Club sales will be used for literacy prizes in school.

**WEBSITE NEWS—You can follow us on twitter @BHPS\_1**

# PHOTOGRAPHS

CHEESE!



Please return your photograph orders to the School by Friday 7th March. If your child/ren has had their photograph taken and has not yet received it please enquire in the school office.

## YEAR 2 - India Topic



We ended our India topic by holding an Indian Bazaar for the children in Year Two. The music was playing and the staff were dressed in beautiful sari's. The smell of spices and food filled the air. The children enjoyed eating the Indian food they had prepared themselves (mango kulfi, Indian fruit salad, chocolate balls and yummy samosas)

"I bought so many things with my rupees that I had to share my food with my friends." Eshaal

"I loved the mango kulfi. I've never tasted it before." Jack

"I really enjoyed the samosas and I loved the Indian music that was playing." Sarinah



## MORRISON VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who sent in 'Morrisons Let's Grow' vouchers.

Here are the things that we purchased with them. The children are really going to enjoy growing the seed potatoes and the sunflower seeds. The boot and gloves will be used when gardening or Forest School activities.







# RADIO NAME COMPETITION

Thanks to everyone who entered the competition to name our school radio station, there were lots of brilliant ideas.

Well done Kinza Ali, Olivia Owen & Libby Nash for making it into the finals with your entries.

The amazing name and design choices of Hannah Khan & Danyal Ali were chosen to be our winners. Great job!

Name of the station is "The Blakesley Roar"

## School Fund Donations



School fund donations are usually collected twice yearly. School fund helps to pay for "the little extras" that children enjoy in school as well as bigger things such as sports kits and transports to sports matches.

Envelopes will be coming home with the next Newsletter for your donations for the year of £5 per child or £10 per family.

Much appreciated



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Change of details

As you are aware this term there has been a bad bout of sickness going around the school. Unfortunately on some occasions it has proved very difficult to contact parents due to telephone numbers not being updated. It is very important that you contact the school when you have changes in your telephone numbers or any other contacts listed for your child

## New Nursery for 3-4 year olds

Opening in September at  
Starbank School  
Bierton Road  
South Yardley  
B25 8PY  
[www.starbankprimary.co.uk](http://www.starbankprimary.co.uk)

To register please call in or  
telephone  
0121 464 0751  
or 0121 464 2638



# WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING? TELL SOMEONE?

We have created a 'button' on the **WEB LINKS** section of the website called '**I am worried about something**' directly to me (tell@blakesley) I can then deal with the issue confidentially. This can be used for children to let me know about anything happening in school.

-Mrs Phillips

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**Blakesley Hall Primary School**  
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E-Safety

Hi, I'm Griff! Visit my cyber café and help my friends and I stay safe online - thinkuknow.co.uk/cybercafe

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE?

CLICK CEOP Internet Safety

ChildLine 0800 1111

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?  
\*\*\* TELL SOMEONE \*\*\*

**I am worried about something**

Be bullied? Cyber-bullying? Concerned about a Safety?

Tell a friend, or tell a trusted adult, or use the button above to send us an email.

Recommended Websites

## International Women's Day

**45-47 BIA LOUNGE**  
**Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0JU**

**Saturday 8th March 2014**  
**11.00am- 3.00pm**

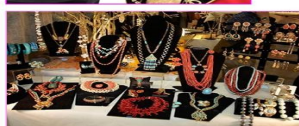
**FREE  
ENTRY TO  
THE EVENT**

We would like to invite you to come and celebrate  
International Women's Day.  
International Women's day is celebrated in many countries  
around the world. It is a day when women are recognised for  
their achievements!

On the day you and your family can enjoy:

**Face painting** **Clothes and Jewellery Stalls**  
**Cup cake Stalls** **Food Stalls**  
**Magician** **Presentations from successful females**  
**Fashion Show** **Belly Dancing**

**Women, children and men are all welcome! ★**



**For more information please contact Golden Hillock  
Children's Centre on 0121 675 0081**