



2014 - 2015  
Spring Term 1  
Wednesday  
28th January

# Blakesley Hall Primary School

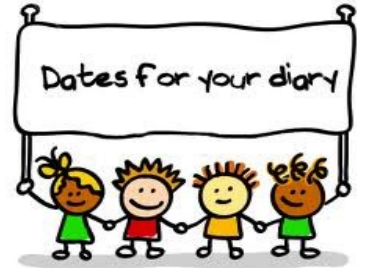
## NEWSLETTER

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

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
4th February	Year 4	Maths workshop with Explore Learning
6th February	Year 6	Whole day mentoring event
9th February	Year 4	Ancient Egyptian - Parental engagement
10th February	6P	Parent workshop
12th February	6SM	Parent workshop
13th February	Year 2	Trip to City of Birmingham (am)
13th February	6R	Parent workshop
13th February	All	Pupils break up for Spring Half-term
23rd February	All	Pupils return to school

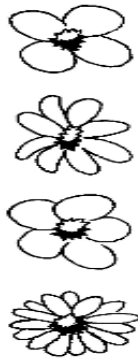


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This month our Value Word is **Freedom** - Power to act or speak without restraints.

### Change of details

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.



Mrs. Whiting has worked as a Lunchtime Supervisor and a Teaching Assistant. She has been with us at Blakesley Hall for 22 years. She will be leaving us today. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Now that the weather has changed, there is always a chance that snow may come upon us. We provide as many different ways as possible to get messages to you:-

- The school website which is updated daily [www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk](http://www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk)
- Listen to local radio stations Heart FM 100.7fm, Free Radio 96.4fm or log onto their websites for a full list of school closures
- Call the school telephone number 0121 783 2148 where a message will tell you if school is open. This is updated daily by Office staff. Please note that this number may be busy for a while with parents ringing.

# BAD WEATHER

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 26 children and 4 members of staff, went to perform as part of one of the 'world's largest children's choirs', at the LG Arena, NEC. 6000 children sang in harmony and produced the most fantastic concert.

Children have spent months learning a lot of songs, some of which were very difficult, including two which were sang in Latin! Not only this but they also had to learn choreography to go with the songs that they sang, as well as being backing singers for Mic Lowrey (five piece boy band from Liverpool) and Lucy Spraggan (X-Factor fame)! The choir and audience also had the chance to watch Urban Strides street dance crew, who had some very impressive moves.

Thousands of parents and supporters came along from all over the Midlands to watch (43 from Blakesley Hall!) and everyone had the opportunity to take part and show off their dance moves!!

Once again, the choir represented their school and community outstandingly with the impeccable behaviour that we are known for. Each and every person who is involved in our school should be extremely proud of them as they were quite simply FANTASTIC! It is without doubt that the children (and staff) will have this wonderful experience and memory to carry with them for many years! Well done for all of your hard work choir, and for being superb ambassadors for our school!



**YOUNG VOICES**

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge THANK YOU to all parents, children and staff who took part in the Christmas fayre. We have raised **£243**, which will go in the school fund and used towards children's learning.



## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Your child's class photograph is displayed in the school for you to look at and will get the opportunity to purchase at the end of February.

KS1 photographs are displayed on classroom windows.

KS2 photographs are displayed on the ICT suite window near the main school entrance.

## ART COMPETITION

### "Blakesley's Got Artists"

**Congratulations to all the children who entered the Matisse Competition last term!**

**The winners were Krittika Sharma (2TB) and Mohammad Zeb (3G).**

**This term's competition is to produce some art work inspired by Georgia**

**O'Keefe.**



**Send your work in to Mrs Boora. The best pieces will be displayed and a prize will be given to the winner.**

**Deadline – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Get Creating!**

### Change of Pupil Meals

Reminder for Parents: If you change your child's meal from dinners to sandwiches or the other way round, please inform the school office by Monday mornings. As children are being charged for meals they are not having.