

2014 - 2015
Spring Term 2
Wednesday
25th February

Blakesley Hall Primary School

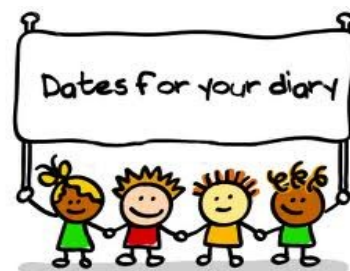
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| DATES | YEAR/CLASS | EVENT |
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| 2nd March - 13th March | All | Achievement for All Parents meetings |
| 3rd March | All | School meals taster day (3 - 4.30pm) |
| 6th March | Year 4 | Selected pupils attending Gifted & Talented Maths competition |
| 12th March - 13th March | Year 5 | Group 1 - Residential to Liverpool |
| 19th March - 20th March | Year 5 | Group 2 - Residential to Liverpool |
| 23rd March | All | Group Photographs |
| 27th March | All | Pupils break up for Easter Holiday |
| 13th April | All | Pupils return to school |



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This month our Value Word is Peace - A state of calm

School Meals Taster Day Invitation

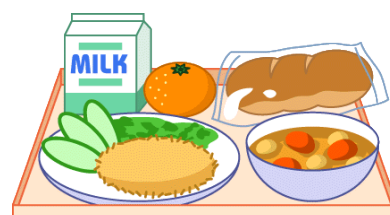
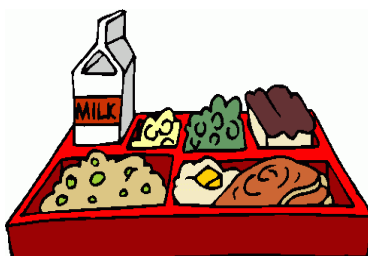


All parents are invited to our School Meals Taster Day on **Tuesday 3rd March at 3.00 - 4.30pm.**

- Find out about the nutrition in your Childs school meal.
- Try a sample of the meals your children have.
- Meet the people who provide our school dinners.



Please come along even if your child does not currently have school dinners.



A huge thanks to all the parents and children that took part in the year 4 Egyptian workshops. The children and parents worked really well together on creating their Egyptian artefact.

One of the highlights of the sessions was our Egyptian Blockbuster quiz where parents and children went head to head. It was a very close competition but the children just managed to beat the parents and win the game. We hope to run further workshops for Phase 2 in the coming months please look out for upcoming dates.

Year 4 Egyptian Workshop



Year Two have been learning all about the Great Fire of London.

We had a visit from the fire service and Mrs Gadsdon tried on all of the uniform. She said it was very heavy andsmelly!

We know so much about the Great Fire now that we held an exhibition for our parents and carers so that they could see how knowledgeable we are! They were very impressed.

We wrote newspaper reports, created art work and even produced a fire safety leaflet.

Please feel free to ask any of us about it. We'll knock your socks off!

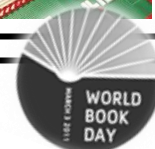
Year 5 had a Lego morning on Thursday 22nd January where the children created models of iconic structures in England, as this was their curriculum topic for term Spring 1! They used their collaboration and imagination skills to recreate the Angel of the North and Wembley Stadium, as well as castles and small cities. Year 5 really got involved and loved the opportunity to be creative and impressed the visitors with their knowledge of iconic English structures and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday 4th February, year 5 had a Design and Technology workshop where parents were invited to join their children in building scale models of iconic English structures. The children and parents persevered through the afternoon to create some amazing models based on plans that had been created which involved scaling measures in maths. The end models were fantastic! Big Ben, Wembley Stadium and Birmingham Library, were just a few of the brilliant scale models that were built. Parents enjoyed the opportunity to come in to class and work with their children. Year 5 definitely have some budding architects!



LEGO DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY 2015



We will be celebrating World Book Day (WBD) on March 5th when all our pupils will be given a **£1 book token** to exchange for special WBD books, or to use towards the cost of books and audio books (£2.99 or more) at WHSmith and Waterstones, until **29th March 2015**. The specially printed WBD Books are also available at some Asda and Tesco stores. Tokens can be used towards the cost of **any** item bought from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet which pupils will take home (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 20th March** (please remember it does take a few days for Scholastic deliveries to arrive).