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Spring Term 2  
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# Blakesley Hall Primary School

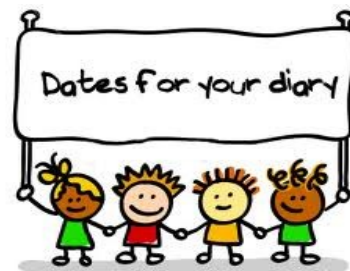
## NEWSLETTER

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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
27th March	All	Pupils break up for the Easter Break
Monday 13th April	All	Pupils return to school
16th April	Year 6	Mentoring Motivation Day
Week of 27th April	Year 2	SATs Reading test
4th May	All	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
7th May	All	School closed for General Election



VALUE  
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This month our Value Word is Love - Love is caring for someone



School Council took part in "Make Your Face Funny For Money For Red Nose Day". They painted each others faces (using face paints) and staff sponsored them to wear it all day. As a school we raised a total of **£195.96** by collecting small change.



### YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO LIVERPOOL



Over the last two weeks the children in Year 5 have taken part in their overnight residential visit to Liverpool. It was a very enjoyable couple of days and amongst some of the highlights were a visit to Albert Dock, The Museum of Liverpool and the RNLI at New Brighton where we were able to present £93.06 which had been raised. All the children enjoyed the trip and had a wonderful time. We even had an excellent view of last week's eclipse. As always the children were very well behaved and we received some great compliments wherever we went. We look forward to running the trip again next year. A big thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make the trip possible. Mr Mason



So far Year 2 have raised £448.86 for their charity.

We are running low on water bottles. We have ordered more, unfortunately the price has gone up. The new bottles will be **£2.00**



**Water Bottles**

# THE BIG BANG FAIR

We set off on our Science trip with ten children from Phase 2 & 3. When we arrived a few went on a gravity ride that pilots use for testing, they were spun around and turned upside down. We then went to a live show, presenters from cBeebies were there, we learnt about what goes on inside a computer. We also took part in an audience participation disco which was a lot of fun. After the show we were able to explore the Science fair, there were hundreds of things to do and look at, from tasting and guessing flavours of jelly, static electric tests that made your hair stand on end and other weird and wonderful things. The children and teachers had a fantastic day and would love to go back next year.



# NUMBER FUN

Mr Godfrey, from Number Fun, joined us for a day of Maths and Singing! Children had sessions in year groups and phases learning songs to help them remember important maths facts. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone including the staff!

CHILDREN: Check your parents answers to the following...  
 When you add two numbers, it's the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

The difference is the answer in a \_\_\_\_\_!

When you multiply numbers it's the \_\_\_\_\_ that you find.

Divide by your \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ left behind!

**See the next newsletter for the correct answers!**





We have had a wonderful time in our Parent & child after school Art Club. We were lucky to have a visit from a local artist who showed us some great techniques! We also found out some of our parents are super artists! Watch out parents, we might be using your expertise in school :-)



4T and a selection of Year 5/6 children have been learning to play the brass instrument. They have worked extremely hard since September and have performed fantastically. A massive thank you to Mr Bates and Ms Stevenson for making the children progress this far. Thank you to all the parents who attended. We appreciate your support.

# BRASS CONCERT



The children (and staff!) in Year 1 were 'eggcited' when we received a delivery of 10 eggs in an incubator to each classroom. The children were fascinated by the process of the chicks hatching and watching them grow over the next week or so. Much of the children's learning was based around the chicks including writing chick poems, looking at the Life Cycle of a Chicken, solving maths problems and egg experiments on Science Day. We were all very sad to say goodbye to the chicks but hope they will be happy on the farm.

# Year 1 'Living Eggs'



# SCIENCE DAY

Our Science day was a huge success. Lots of children, staff and teachers joined in the fun by dressing up. The classrooms were full of fantastic science investigations and the children learnt a lot. The day ended with an exciting Science competition which saw children, teachers and parents go head to head to win the title of 'Science Champions'. It was a very close competition but in the end the children raced ahead with their brilliant Science knowledge. Well done and Thank You to everyone who took part.

