

Dates For Your Diary

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DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
28th Nov	Year 1, 2 & 3	Nasal Flu Vaccination
6th Dec	Reception	Christmas workshop with parents
8th Dec	All	Christmas Fayre (children only)
13th Dec	Reception	Nativity Show—parents invited
16th Dec	All	Children Break up for Christmas
19th Dec - 2nd Jan	All	Christmas Holidays
3rd Jan	All	Inset Day (Teacher Training)
4th Jan	All	Children back to school



Our Value Word
this month is
Patience - ability
to wait calmly.

Redridge



A group of Year 6 children went on a residential to Redridge, in Wales, last week and they had a fantastic time! Not only were the children well behaved and great role models for the school, they clearly enjoyed themselves participating in activities such as: canoeing, kayaking, cycling, rock climbing, abseiling and caving! Year 6 demonstrated many of our values and BLP skills especially perseverance during times when they were tested with activities outside of their comfort zone. Well done Year 6!




The Poppy Appeal 2015

Last year we raised £241.73 for the poppy appeal. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

MESSAGE FROM JESS PHILLIPS, MP



Jess Phillips has contacted the school after complaints from local residents about parking in and around the school ground. Can adults please park responsibly and make sure you're not blocking foot paths or residents drives.



We recently hit The National Average Attendance for Schools!

Thank you to all parent / carers who have supported us throughout this journey.

Please continue to keep in touch with us, report your child's absence before 09:05 via the automated message service, provide medical evidence for all appointments in school time and of course always arrive on time five to nine. (08:55am)



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

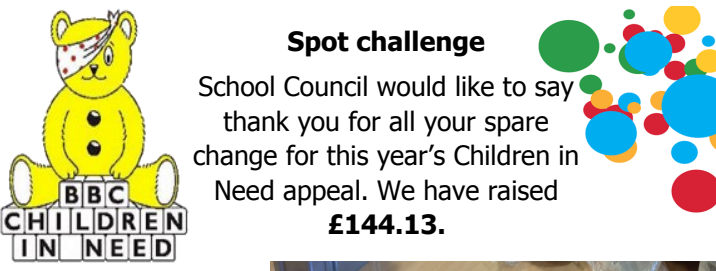
We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 8th December 2016.

Please send your child/ren with change to participate in activities, buy mums and dads gifts and more. All activities will be starting from 50p.

Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers on the day, rest of their school uniform still apply. If your child is wearing a Christmas jumper we would appreciate a donation of £1 per child or £3 per family. Please send donations to your child's class teacher.


All children **MUST** be in full school uniform apart from the Christmas jumper. It is not a non-uniform day.

All money raised will go towards buying much needed resources for the children at BHPS.



Spot challenge

School Council would like to say thank you for all your spare change for this year's Children in Need appeal. We have raised **£144.13.**



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

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.




Please donate **shop bought** sweets, chocolates and cakes for our Christmas Fayre.




Eco Park

Year 6 visited the Eco Park as part of our topic work 'World War I'. We made shelters, prepared and cooked soup on a camp fire and toasted marshmallows.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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.