

Our Value Word this month is **Humility** - the quality of being humble.

Dates For Your Diary

DATES	YEAR/ CLASS	EVENT
Friday 21st July	All	Children break up for the summer
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th	All	INSET DAY - school closed for children
Wednesday 6th September	All	Children return to school
Monday 11th September	Rec	First day for Reception pupils - part
Tuesday 31st October	All	Individual, Family & Group



The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 31st October 2017 for individual, family and team photographs.

ACHIEVEMENT
FOR ALL



BHPS WINS 2017 CELEBRATING EVERY CHILD AWARD

Press Release from Achievement for All

BHPS has been awarded the Wider Outcomes Awards at Celebrating Every Child Awards – a national awards scheme that recognises and celebrates the achievement of children, young people, leaders and teachers.

BHPS was recognised for its achievement in ensuring **every child is included, regardless of background, challenge or need.**

Mrs Key – Assistant Headteacher/Inclusion Manager, said *'Being part of Achievement for All has made a huge difference to the provision of our pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and medical conditions. Parents feel more involved, teaching staff work more effectively and pupils make exceptional progress both in academic and non-academic terms.'*

"Our children are encouraged to achieve and are supported to find strategies and ways to overcome potential barriers. As a school we have had the privilege of working with incredible children, who have flourished within our care. We will 'wear' our award with pride and as evidence of our commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for ALL our children"

Professor Sonia Bradford, CEO of Achievement for All, said *"We received a staggering amount of award applications, each and every one showcasing the unsung work that is taking place across England and Wales to improve the life chance of children and young people, BHPS should be very proud of their achievement"*

school
dinners



Dinner money price has increased from Monday 24th April 2017. Dinner money is now **£2.30** a day. Weekly Dinner money cost is **£11.50** which is payable in advance by Monday morning. The school office need to be informed in advance of any meal changes.

DINNER MONEY



**We wish our families a happy holiday,
be safe and see you in the new term.**

SPORT AT BLAKESLEY

The summer term has been the most successful time for sport at Blakesley this year. We have participated in competitions in many sports, and participation at after school clubs has been at its highest.

SPORTS WEEK

Sports Week was a great success this year and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and whole-hearted participation from all the children across the school. Thank you to parents who came to watch and support, and for participating in the parents' race. Thank you for all the banners, flags and facepaint that made a huge difference to the day. Thank you to all the helpers in Year 4, 5 and 6 - it wouldn't have been possible without you. This year **CADBURY** is the winner!



BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL GAMES FINALS AT KING EDWARD GIRLS' SCHOOL EDGEBASTON

This year we got through to the All Birmingham School Games Finals in Year 3/4 Tennis and Cricket. We had a fantastic day at King Edwards' playing sport against and alongside children from all over Birmingham in amazing facilities. The boys' cricket team finished 3rd in Birmingham, receiving a bronze medal for their achievement. It was a very intense semi-final!

In the tennis, the Y3/4 team finished in 4th place in their group. Sahara, Adil, Henna and Maavia have done Blakesley extremely proud, and played with confidence and courage against skilled tennis players from the other side of Birmingham.

We also had the opportunity to meet the Youfai brothers who have recently had great achievements in boxing at international level. We were lucky to get our shirts signed by them - a memory we will never forget! Thank you finalists for your hard work and well done on your achievements.

It has also been a great year for boys' football. The team finished 2nd in the league and have been promoted to the Greet Championship League. We also managed to come 2nd in the Cup Final - a fantastic result. The team and Mr. Summers have really enjoyed playing so intensely this year and competing against other schools in our area. Well done to Hikmat who was awarded Best Team Player!

BOYS' FOOTBALL

The Change4Life club participants enjoyed a festival at Small Heath where they took part in fun, team-oriented activities with children from other schools. It was a special opportunity to come together and celebrate being a part of this wider movement for all children to have a healthy and active lifestyle! Thank you to Mollie and Tarik for your support and dedication, and for making such an invaluable, positive difference to the lives of everyone you work with.

CHANGE4LIFE



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The girls' football team finished in 4th place in the Greet League out of 10 teams. This is a humble and important achievement, being the first time Blakesley have had an exclusively girls' football team and the first time playing competitively. Ms. Jones has coached them with great enthusiasm and commitment and they have developed into a solid and proud team of strong young women. Well done to Chloe for winning the Goalkeeper of the League Award and to Amenah, for winning Star Player. **Never stop preaching the Girl Effect! SALUTE!**



Thank you to all the children who take part in sport and physical activity in school. You have enriched our lives and we have enjoyed every minute coaching you and watching you flourish. We will miss you and will always remember our time with you at Blakesley.

Keep playing sport all your life, always try your best and be proud of who you are!

Thank you. Ms. O'Driscoll and Mr. Summers



Happy Retirement!

Mrs Summerfield and Miss Dallimore are sadly leaving us, they have been part of the Blakesley team for a long long time. We wish them a long and happy retirement and all the best for the new journey in their lives.



Sorry
you're
Leaving

Ms O'Driscoll, Miss Walker and Mr Summers are sadly leaving BHPS this year; we wish them all the best for the future.



School Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017	
Mon 4 September	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (1)
Tue 5 September	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (2)
Wed 6 September	School opens for children
23 to 27 October	Half Term
Mon 30 October	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (3)
Tue 31 October	School opens for children
Fri 22 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2018	
Mon 8 January	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (4)
Tue 9 January	School opens for children
19 to 23 February	Half Term
Thur 29 March	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2018	
Mon 16 April	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (5)
Tue 17 April	School opens for children
Mon 7 May	May Day Bank Holiday
28 May to 1 June	Half Term
Tue 24 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer

Teacher training days may still be added to the term dates shown above.

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