

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

Dates For Your Diary

SAY CHEESE!



Tuesday 31st October

School photographer in to take individual, family and group pictures. Please ensure all children are dressed in correct uniform for the start of the school day.

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
 CANCER SUPPORT



Please come and join us on Friday 29th September between 9am - 11am for a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would appreciate donations of cakes for the day. Please give to your child to bring it in before the event.

DATES	YEAR/ CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 28th September (9am)	Year 2	Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Friday 29th September (9-11am)	Parents	MacMillan Coffee Morning for Parents
Friday 29th September (2.40pm)	Year 5	Curriculum Meeting for Parents
Monday 2nd October	2B	Walk around the Local Area
Tuesday 3rd October	2P	Walk around the Local Area
Thursday 5th October	2J	Walk around the Local Area
Thursday 5th October (9am)	Rec	Language Workshop with Parents
Monday 16th October (2pm)	Year 6	Maths Workshop
Monday 16th—Friday 20th October	All	Harvest Donation Collection in School
Friday 20th October	All	Children break up for the Half-Term
Monday 30th October	All	INSET Day—School closed for Children
Tuesday 31st October	All	Children return to School
Tuesday 31st October	All	School photographer in to take family and individual pictures.

This September we have had a few new faces around the school. Welcome to Blakesley Hall School Mr Edge, Ms Dar, Ms Asad Khan, Mr Bailey, Mr Severn, Miss Bond, Mr Natynczuk and Ms Shezadi.



Next Thursday (5th October) we have a huge surprise for the children in school. Make sure your child is in school, a surprise that can't be missed.



Sorry
 you're
 Leaving

Mrs Elliot has sadly left us after more than 20 years working with children in our school, she has gone off to new adventures. We wish her all the best with her new job.

SAFEGUARDING

Parents/Carers - Please talk to your children about what to do in a security incident, we will continue to talk to the children in school about keeping safe.



RUN
HIDE
TELL

IN THE RARE EVENT OF a firearms or weapons attack

RUN - to a place of safety. This is a better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

HIDE - Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.

TELL - the police by calling 999 when it is safe to do so.

www.npcc.police.uk/staysafe

We have many ways of making sure children know how to be safe. For example our regular fire drills mean that we know we can evacuate the school to a place of safety in under 3 minutes. We will continue to teach and practice safety procedures. Please if you have concern speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. The NSPCC have a video with advice for parents to talk to their children about safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism>



Reception

Happiness & Courage

Year 1

Caring & Cooperation

Year Group Values

Every year group has chosen two value words they would like to focus on this academic year.

Year 2

Respect & Perseverance

Year 3

Thoughtfulness & Courage

Year 4

Respect & Quality

Year 5

Happiness & Tolerance

Year 6

Perseverance & Trust

Speech and Language Drop-in clinic

09.00—10.00
Every Friday

Everyone is welcome!

Come to the school office and ask for the drop-in session




Do you have a question about your child's speech and language skills?

Come along to our drop-in clinic to ask any questions and find out more information.


Charlotte Freakley
Speech and Language Therapist

Did you know that the Learning Mentor Team can support you with:




- Bereavement
- Signposting to other agencies
- Referral to the School Nurse
- Whole family involvement through Early Help Assessment (EHA)
 - Building your child's confidence and self esteem


Please come and speak to either:



Maria if your child is in Year 1 or Year 2



Tina if your child is in Year 3 or Year 4



Nikki if your child is in Year 5 or Year 6

Trips and Visitors this Year

Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	Hook	Immersion Day-Getting to know you/us	Visit-The Think Tank	Parent Exhibition-Growth	Experience Day -Traditional Tales	Guest Speaker- People who help	Visitor-The Animal Man
	Subject	PSE	Understanding the World	Understanding the World	Literacy	PSE	Understanding the World
1	Hook	Immersion Day	Guest Speaker	Visitor-Explorers	Parent Exhibition-World Maps	Visit-Nature Centre	Experience Day -The Seaside
	Subject	History	Geography	History	Geography	Science	Geography
2	Hook	Immersion Day-Local Walk	Visit-Cadbury World	Guest Speaker-The Fire Service	Parent Exhibition-Indian Bazaar	Visitor-Queen Victoria	Experience Day -The Seaside
	Subject	Geography	History	PSHE	Geography	History	Geography
3	Hook	Immersion Day-The Vikings	Parent Exhibition-French Life	Guest Speaker-Life in Europe	Visit-Lunt Fort	Visitor-Cultural Birmingham	Experience Day -America
	Subject	History	Geography	Geography	History	History/PSHE	Geography
4	Hook	Immersion Day-The Vikings	Parent Exhibition-French Life	Guest Speaker-Life in Europe	Visit-Lunt Fort	Visitor-Cultural Birmingham	Experience Day -America
	Subject	History	Geography	Geography	History	History/PSHE	Geography
5	Hook	Visit-National Memorial Arboretum	Immersion Day-World War 2	Experience Day-England	Visitor-Think Tank Outreach	Guest Speaker-The RNLI	Parent Exhibition-Ancient Greece
	Subject	History	History	Geography	Science	PSHE	History
6	Hook	Visit-National Arboretum	Experience Day-WW2	Guest Speaker-The Heart	Immersion Day -Modern Greek Life	Visitor-Ancient Greece	Parent Exhibition-Pop Art
	Subject	History	History	Science	Geography	History	Art

Meet Our Senior Leaders



Ms Phillips
Headteacher



Ms Da-Costa
Deputy
Headteacher



Mr Protherough
Deputy
Headteacher



Miss Matthews
Assistant Headteacher
Lead on Assessments



Mrs Reid-Leonard
Assistant Headteacher
Lead on
Safeguarding



Mrs Key
Assistant Headteacher
Lead on Inclusion



Ms Hack
Assistant Headteacher
Lead on English