

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Summer Term 11/12

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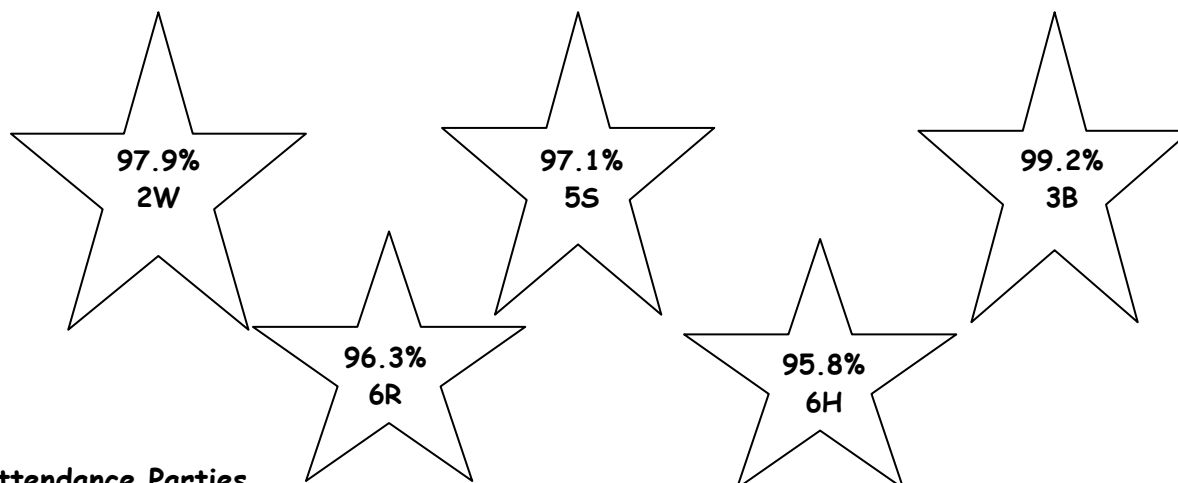
This month's value word is **Responsibility**



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 26th April	Year 4	Trip to Mary Arden House in Stratford
Thursday 3rd May	School Closed for Voting	
Monday 7th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 9th May	3E & 3B	ECO Park Trip
Thursday 10th May	3D	ECO Park Trip
Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June	School Half Term	
Monday 11th June	Children Back to School from Half Term	
Tuesday 12th June	Rec	One class to visit Ash End Farm
Thursday 21st June	Rec	One class to visit Ash End Farm
Tuesday 26th June	Rec	One class to visit Ash End Farm
Tuesday 26th June	Year 5 + 6	Professor McGinty (Ancient Greece)
Wednesday 27th June	Year 5 + 6	Professor McGinty (Ancient Greece)

ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 20th April 2012



Attendance Parties

After half term any children with 100% attendance will be invited to a special attendance party with their parents. There will be food and entertainment to celebrate this achievement. More details to follow.

WEBSITE NEWS—You can now follow us on twitter @BHPS_1

School Uniform

During the recent parent/teacher week we asked you for feedback on school uniform. Below are some answers with the results to questions we asked:

1. **Do you think your child is proud to wear the Blakesley uniform?**
Answer - 98% said yes
2. **Do you think wearing school uniform promotes good behaviour in school?** Answer - 89% said yes
3. **Do you think there should be a uniform policy?**
Answer - 100% said yes

We do sell some uniform items from the school office. It is very clear that the children like to wear a uniform as it makes them feel part of one group, they look smart and feel proud to be part of Blakesley School.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Wednesday	Art Club	After School
	Gardening	After School
	Basketball Year 6	After School
	Maths Club	After School
Lunchtime Clubs	Wii-Keep Fit, ICT Club and Art Club	

BUSY BEES Before and After School Club is now up and running — please contact the school office for details.

VISITS & VISITORS

Well done to class 4G and some of 4L for such wonderful behaviour yesterday on their school trip to Mary Arden Farm in Stratford upon Avon. The staff at the venue commented upon how well behaved our group of children were. We are immensely proud to have such lovely words spoken about our children and they should feel very pleased with themselves. The children had a wonderful day learning all about life and times of that era and dressing up in vintage clothes.



Year 1 have recently had the annual visit of the baby chicks. The eggs arrived on Monday 16th April and hatched within a few days. The children of Year 1 were very excited about their arrival, learning about the life cycle of an egg and how to look after them. They have been very gentle and nurturing towards the baby chicks. There were 5 boys and 3 girls.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

School Meals are £9.50 per week. The school menu is available in the main office foyer entrance. To celebrate St George's Day, Mrs Vincent and her team in the kitchen put on a themed lunch of typical English Food, toad in the hole, fish fingers and cheese and potato pie. Our themed lunches are very popular with both children and parents. Many of you enjoyed the school meal tasting when you came in for the Open Evening last term. If you are interested in changing to school meals please speak with the school office. If you think you are entitled to free school meals speak with someone in the school office who will be able to help. The next themed school meal will be to celebrate the Golden Jubilee. More details will follow.



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