

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Summer Term 11/12

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

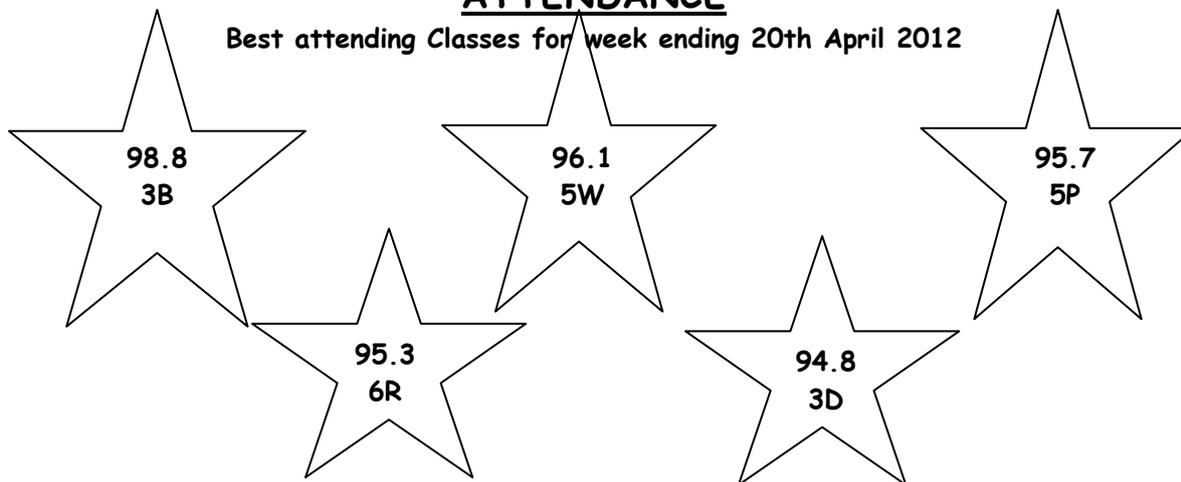


DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Monday 7th May	School Closed—Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 9th May	3E & 3B	ECO Park Trip
Thursday 10th May	3D	ECO Park Trip
Thursday 10th May	RR	Fire-fighter and Fire Engine visiting class
Friday 11th May	RA	Fire-fighter and Fire Engine visiting class
Monday 4th June—Friday 8th June	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)
Friday 20th July	School closes for Summer Holidays	
Monday 3rd September	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 4th September	Teacher Training Day	
Wednesday 5th September	Pupils return to school	



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Uways Munir 5W, Hibbah Satar 5W, Nima Jama 5W, Jemina Banu 5W and Danny Ncazana 5W who all successfully completed a 6 week drumming course taught by Adam Rigby (yr 11). They all played a 1 minute solo in front of a key stage 2 assembly, despite all the nerves they all did themselves proud. Adam said it was great that they learned such complicated drum beats and rifts in such a small amount of time and he was really proud of them.

"WELL DONE TO YOU ALL"



Blakesley Hall Primary School now has its own "before" and "After" School Club, "Busy Bees" up and running.



Sessions run from:

7:30 to 8:55am (morning session)

and

3:15 to 5:30pm (afternoon session)

Monday to Friday (Term time only)



Fees for the Summer Term

£4.75 per session per child

£9.00 for 2 sessions per child per individual day

£45.00 per child if booking for every session everyday (= 10 sessions)

This includes breakfast (7:45–8:15 am), sandwiches, snacks and drinks (3:30–4:00pm)

Please contact Mrs D Duffy for more information.

Blakesley Hall Hundreds

"Developing Empathy" through thoughtful fundraising

Aim: Each class will aim to raise at least £100 for their year group charity over the course of the academic year.

Outcome: Children gain an understanding of "real" empathy through learning about the work of a particular charity over the course of a whole year.

Year Group	Chosen Charity	Curriculum Link
R	Bham Childrens Hospital	KUW People who help us
1	Guide Dogs for the Blind	Science
2	Action Aid Sponsor a child	Geography (India)
3	National Deaf Childrens' Society	RE Sign Language Club
4	Acorns Hospice	RE
5	RNLI	Geography—Coasts
6	Help for Heroes	History RE

Donations Please—Year 4 have already started this project, please could you have a look at home and donate any old books, toys, clothes tec for the above charity. Thank you

End of the School Day

REMINDER that school finishes at **3:15pm** and unless absolutely unavoidable you should be on time to collect your child. Teachers have other responsibilities at the end of the day including attending meetings and persistent lateness is having an impact on their time.



The Big Brum Challenge

Sunday 27th May 2012 from 11am



The BIG BRUM CHALLENGE will enable children of all ages (plus their families) to explore Birmingham City Centre.

Challenge Sheets, with 61 questions, will be available between 11am and 11:45am from a stand outside the entrance to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square.

The challenge will take you across the City Centre from the Council House to Snow Hill Station to the Mailbox. You will see, learn and discover things about our great city you didn't know!

It is likely to take a number of hours to complete so take a packed lunch or enjoy some food from the city.

All completed sheets need to be given in at the Museum and Art Gallery by 4:00pm.

There are Prizes for the children with the most correct answers. GOOD LUCK!