

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Summer Term 11/12

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



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Monday 28th May	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations all week throughout the school	
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)
Tuesday 3rd July	Induction for new reception classes	
Wednesday 11th July	Induction for new reception classes	
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

99.3%
6R

98.6%
6M

97.2%
6H

96.7%
2WR

96.2%
4L

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.

HOME VISITS

We have approximately 50 pupils whose attendance is a cause for concern. We will be making contact with those families starting next week.

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

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Events

There are lots of different activities taking place in each class throughout the next week relating to the Diamond Jubilee.

Thursday 31st May 2012

- ♦ After school parents/carers will be invited into school to view the children's Art work. The small hall will be with small stalls e.g cake stall, fun quiz and more.
- ♦ Balloon Release — to mark the anniversary school will purchase 60 balloons, the balloons will have a tag on. Each class will have one and the remaining balloons will be sold and released. Each balloon will have a tag and log the furthest destination travelled.
- ♦ Sea-side mural (King and Queen) theme, children and parents have photographs taken during art exhibition.

Friday 1st June 2012

- ♦ Grandparents Diamond Jubilee lunch
- ♦ Non uniform day—letter to follow next week.

Blakesley Hall Football Team

A big well done to Blakesley Hall Football Team who played their final game of the season against Blakenhale. It was a tight game however, with super saves from **Danny-Junior** and 2 fantastic goals from **William Ricketts** and **Taylor Price**, we won 2-1 and finished 4th in the league.



Grandparents "Diamond Jubilee Lunch"

We have had a fantastic response for pupils and Grandparents to attend the Diamond Jubilee Lunch which will take place on Friday 1st June. 43 grandparents will be joining pupils in school to help celebrate this special occasion. Thank you.



Picking your children up on time from school



May we remind you that school finishes at 3:15pm and unless absolutely unavoidable you should pick your child up on time.

Any parent/carer who should arrive more than 15 minutes late to collect their child, the school has the right to put him/her into the Busy Bees After School Club. The cost of this is £4.75 per part hour which you will have to pay when you collect your child.

New Elected Governor

Following the recent Parent/Governor election in April I am pleased to announce "Mr Asif Rasool" has now been appointed as our new School Governor.

Ballot papers are being are being circulated with this newsletter for the remaining parent representative vacancy.

Some parents have asked about websites they can access at home to help children with homework and support their learning. The following websites are well recommended:

Maths

www.primarygames.co.uk
www.multiplicationtables.co.uk
www.numbergym.co.uk/NGS_Online_Access.html
 (username: Blakesley password: safe)
www.ictgames.com
www.mathsisfun.co.uk

www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/math

History

www.show.me.uk/topicpage/teachers/tRomans.html

Literacy

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/storyplant.shtml

Literacy games KS1

www.pbskids.org/lions/games/lookout2.html

Science

www.yucky.kids.discovery.com/

Solar system

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/time/index.html

Geography

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/riversandcoasts/index.shtml