

Blakesley Hall School

Newsletter

Summer Term 11/12

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



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Wednesday 27th June	Year 5 + 6	Professor McGinty (Ancient Greece)
Tuesday 3rd July	Induction for new reception classes	
Wednesday 4th July	Transition Day for majority of Year 6 pupils	
Thursday 5th July	Extra transition day for other year 6 pupils	
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	

Parents Sports Day Wednesday 4th July 2012

On Wednesday 4th July 2012 it is Parents Sports Day. Any parents who would like to come along and join in the fun please meet in the MUGA at 2.00 pm.

Sports Week

Well done to all the children who participated last week in sports week. The combined results for Reception to Year 6 are as follows:

- 1st Place - Chamberlain (Red House)
- 2nd Place - Cadbury (Blue House)
- 3rd Place - Tolkein (Green House)
- 4th Place - Smallbrook (Yellow House)

Well Done Chamberlain



Sports Day Events



We had sports day, it really was a fun and exciting day, there were lots of sports.

The sports were amazing such as egg and spoon, javelin, shot put, long jump, hurdles, sprints, discus and many more.

In Year 3 chamberlain won and in Year 4 Smallbrook won it was fun but it was a bit cold at first then the sun came out.

Some people did the 200 metre race but then it started to rain just as the race ended, so that was lucky.

Everyone had a great time including staff, but it was a busy day!

Memona Latif 4G



On sports day I enjoyed the egg and spoon race because it was lots of fun and I never dropped the egg. I also enjoyed the hurdles because of all the jumping. I enjoyed the javelin the most because I was throwing it really high.

Zara Lohar 3E



Sports day was very exciting and we had fun activities such as the egg and spoon race, javelin, shot put, sprints, long jump and hurdles.

First of all Year 3 had their go first then it was Year 4. Chamberlain won in Year 3 and Smallbrook in Year 4.

Everyone was cheering for their team. We all had a great time!!

Taiba Islam 4G



On sports day I enjoyed the hurdles and the javelin because when I done the hurdles it felt like I was flying. When I did the javelin I felt like I was an athlete.

Jushua Adkins 3E





Olympic Trials



Olympic Trials

On Friday 22nd June 2012 we had a fantastic opportunity to take some of our brilliantly behaved children to see the Olympic trials at the Alexander Stadium in Perry Barr. The children were excited and so were the adults!

The Olympic trials were for our British athletes to qualify for the Summer London 2012 Olympic Games and to represent Team Great Britain.

There were athletes from old and new. One of the old super stars was Linford Christie who won the Olympic 100 metres in 1992 in Barcelona and he was sitting right behind us! How lucky were we!!!

The children watched various track races, including the men's 100 metres, the ladies 100 metres, the men's 400 metre hurdles and the women's 400 metres hurdles. The excitement carried on with the women's 800 metres. Finally ending with the spectacular men's 1500 metre race.

The children recognised some of our sporting heroes like Marvin Devonish, Dwayne chambers and Tyrone Edgar who ran in the 100 metres. Dai Greene who is the world record holder on the 400 metre hurdles and Christine Ohuruogu, who won the 400 metre in the previous Olympic games. The children were most excited when they saw Mo Farah who is our 1500 metre World Champion runner.

Both adults and children had a memorable time and a valuable insight into the atmosphere of the Olympic games and what will be happening in London 2012.



Olympic Games

This was a great opportunity, there was a mascot a red panther and we saw Mo Farah, Dwain Chambers and Linford Christie. We were on the big screen. We watched the men do the 200 metre sprint and the gun was very loud. Two girls were disqualified from the race. I enjoyed it when Mo Farah ran and I liked the mascot. It was a great experience.

Callum Smith 4W



Olympic Games

I went to a Stadium where sports people were running on the track.

People were jumping over big hurdles.

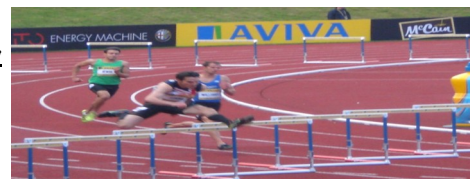
I enjoyed watching the 200 metre and 400 metre races. I got to meet Mo Farah, he made me laugh.

We could see ourselves on a massive screen. I put my jacket over my head it was very funny.

Linford Christie ran in the 400 metre race and came third.

I enjoyed watching Dwain Chambers running the 200 metre race.

Korey Islam 4G



Olympic Games

In the Olympic Trials there was people running and doing the hurdle, there was a red panther. The men did a 200 metre sprint and the ladies did a 400 metre sprint. We saw Mo Farah, Linford Christie and Dwain Chamber. We was on the big screen. The men did the 500 metre hurdles but the women were disqualified from the race. I enjoyed it when Mo Farah won. It was a great opportunity.

Tyrae Thomas—Thompson 4L



Olympic Games

We finally arrived at the Stadium, it was crowded with loads of people, we walked down the stadium stairs looking for our seats. If you are not used to going to the Olympics the shooting scares you, we cheered everyone on. The best part was when we met Mo Farah it was fun. We also got put on the big screen, it was so embarrassing. I also saw one of the women's racers and I asked for her autograph, it was the best day of my life, everybody was happy. Mr Greenwood even came to the race, it was a long day but it was worth it. We were very lucky to

Saskia Fuller 5W

