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### ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 5th October 2012

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We will be having an attendance prize draw for children with 100% attendance from Monday 15th - Friday 19th of October.

All children with 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a prize draw, and 40 pupils will win one ticket for themselves and one for an adult to go to West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park on Saturday 20th October 2012.

School Council will give out the tickets to the winners on Friday afternoon.
Don’t miss this chance to win a “Pamper Hamper” with a selection of quality beauty products from Avon and Next worth over £35!

Prize draw raffle tickets will be on sale Thursday 11th to Thursday 18th October at 50p each or 5 for £2. Pupils can buy tickets at tuck & lunch times in the School Library, parents can buy tickets in the playgrounds before & after school (8:30 – 8:55am & 3:15 – 3:45pm). The winner will be notified on Friday 19th October. All funds raised will be used to buy resources for the children to enjoy in the Library Lunchtime clubs. Thank you for your support.

Every year Blakesley Hall Primary School hosts a fun packed day for the children to participate in games and fun activities.

We would like some donations to make this event as popular as previous years.

If you have any of the following items please bring them into school so that we can use them for our Christmas Fayre.

- Candles
- Toiletry Sets
- Cuddly Toys
- Books
- Toys
- Unwanted Gift Set
- Jewellery
- Bric and Brac
- Ornaments

Please bring in any donations to the school office as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support.
We had a great triumph this week Blakesley Hall won two matches. Excellent match by our team! Well Done!!!

Blakesley Hall 3—0 Rosary
Blakesley Hall 1–0 Heathlands

PE Kit
Please can parents make sure children have their PE kits for their PE days. T-Shirts are available with school logos from the school office £4.50

October Half Term Fun in Brum and Holiday Play Schemes

Half term Playscheme’s and activities are available, during the holidays to keep your children occupied.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/fis or call 0121 303 3521

If your child was born between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009 they can start at Blakesley Hall Primary School Reception in September 2013.

To apply for a place please log onto www.birmingham.gov.uk/primary-school and then click on apply online. Preference forms should be returned by 3rd December 2012.

Please make the application as soon as possible.
If you don’t have access to internet then call:
School Admissions and Pupil Placement Services
Monday—Thursday 8.45 am—5.15 pm
Friday 8.45 am—4.15 pm
0121 675 0555

Lunchtime Supervisors Vacancies

We require two Lunchtime Supervisors for 5 hours per week, term time only to start as soon as possible.

Application packs can be picked up from the School Office or send a stamped addressed envelope to the school requesting an application pack., or email.

Blakesley Hall Primary School
Yardley Green Road
Stechford
Birmingham
B33 8TH
Tel: 0121 783 2148
Email: enquiry@blakesley.bham.sch.uk

Closing date: 19th October 2012, 12 noon.
Week beginning 5th November
Open Evening Tuesday 6th November 3.45pm—6.45pm

Appointments will come out to you next week.

Please could I remind parents to contribute to the school fund. Your contributions will enable school to purchase extra equipment for children.

£5 per child or £10 per family

Thank you for the donations we have had so far.

THANKYOU TO ALL THE DONATIONS OF FOOD WE HAVE HAD FOR HARVEST WEEK. BLAKESLEY HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL DID VERY WELL!!!
ALL THE FOOD HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO OUR LOCAL CHARITY

HOMESTART—COLE VALLEY
BASED IN SHELDON HEATH.
HOMESTART SUPPORTS YOUNG CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE FAMILIES.

WELL DONE YEAR 2!