

Blakesley Hall School Newsletter

Spring Term 5/12

Date: Wednesday 13th February 2013

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Parent / Carer Reading Helpers

We would like to invite Parents or Carers to help children read within our school, voluntarily.

If you are interested please contact the school office.



Dates for your Diaries

DATES	YEAR/ CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 14th February	Year 2	Fairytale Experience Day—Non Uniform 
Friday 15th February	Year 1	2.45pm - Parents to look at "old and new" work in class rooms.
Friday 15th February	Whole School	Break up for Half Term.
Monday 25th February	Whole School	Return to school. 
Tuesday 26th February	Year 4	10.00am — Violin and Cello Concert 2.30pm—French Horn Concert PARENTS INVITED 
Wednesday 6th March	Whole School	Photographer is in school. 
Week Commencing 18th March	Whole School	Science Week 

Snow

If the snow continues and you are not sure whether school is opened please use the below procedures to find out. We provide as many different ways as possible to get messages to you:-

- ◆ The school website which is updated daily www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk
- ◆ Listen to local radio stations Heart FM 100.7fm, Free Radio 96.4fm or log onto their websites for a full list of school closures
- ◆ Call the school telephone number 0121 783 2148 where a message will tell you if school is open. This is updated daily by Office staff. Please note that this number may be busy for a while with parents ringing.

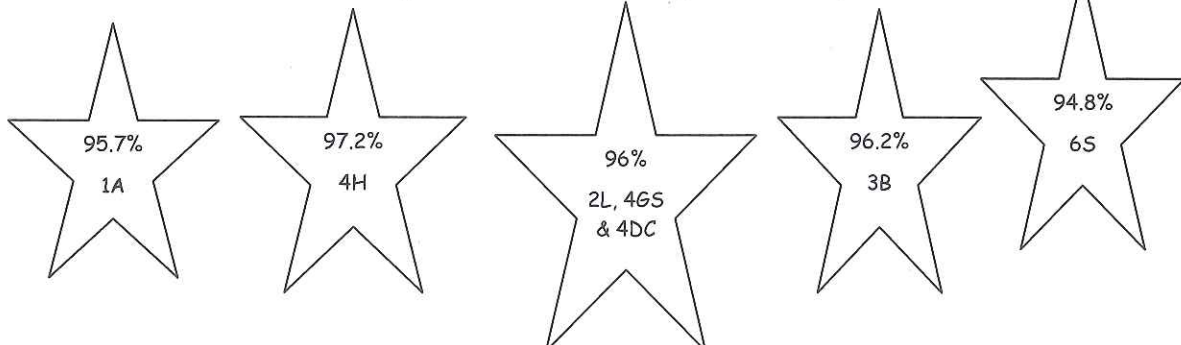
WEBSITE NEWS—You can follow us on twitter @BHPS_1

Playschemes and Fun in Brum

Please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/fis for a copy of February's Fun in Brum activity guide and play schemes.

ATTENDANCE

Best attending Classes for week ending 8th February 2013





13th February 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: E-Safety and Use of Facebook and Other Social Networking Sites

The pupils learnt a lot during 'Safety Week' about how to use the internet in a good way and how to keep themselves safe online. Some parents attended the Parents' information workshop led by Mrs Da-Costa, if you have any concerns about keeping yourselves and your family safe when using the internet please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office.

Our Social Media Policy has very clear guidelines for adults associated with our school about the proper use of social media in relation to school. We are aware some parents have been or may be tempted to use Facebook and other social networking sites to discuss concerns about things that happen in school. Social networking sites such as Facebook are not an appropriate place to discuss such concerns or complaints and we request that parents raise any questions with their child's class teacher, Headteacher or Governors.

Comments made on social networking sites can easily be viewed as being derogatory and could be interpreted as bringing the school or the reputation of an individual into disrepute. Any content which is considered to be defamatory of an individual or the school, or damaging in any way will be shared with Birmingham City Council's legal department for them to investigate which could result in legal action.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers and hope you will agree that by working together any concerns or questions can be resolved much more quickly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'pp AM Brock'.

**Ms A Brock
Chair of Governors**

