

# Blakesley Hall School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 2014/2015

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This month's value word is **Friendship** - Helping and respecting each others differences.



## Dates for your Diary

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
21st October	1T	Maths workshop for Parents (8.30-10.30)
22nd October	1D	Maths workshop for Parents (8.30-10.30)
24th October	All	Pupils break up for October half-term
3rd November	All	INSET DAY
4th November	All	Pupils return to school
17th-21st November	Yrs 1-6	AFA Parents meetings
25th November	All	School photographer (individual photos)
26th November	All	School photographer (class photographs)

## INTRODUCING....

Hello my name is Mohammed and I am Head Boy of Blakesley Hall School for the next year.

I would like to thank my teachers for choosing me for this role. I promise to work hard and be a good role model. I am looking forward to representing Blakesley Hall School and making your school life that much better.

I am very excited about this special badge and am also very proud.



## HEAD BOY

## HEAD GIRL



Hello my name is Haleema. I am your Head Girl for this year.

Part of my role is to meet and greet visitors to our School, supporting our Head teacher and encouraging peers in our class to help further their education using BLP.

My aims are to be a good ambassador and role model for all Blakesley Hall children. I am proud of my self that I have the role of Head Girl.

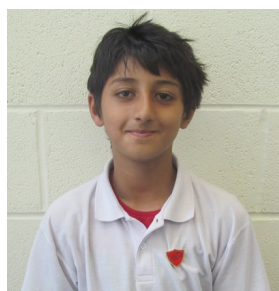
Thank you to all staff for having confidence in me and believe in me that I am capable of carrying out the responsibility.

**WEBSITE NEWS—You can follow us on twitter @BHPS\_1**

**Congratulations to all our Service Teams who are showing pride in taking on responsibilities**



**Deputy  
Head  
Girl**



**Deputy  
Head  
Boy**

## HOUSE CAPTAINS



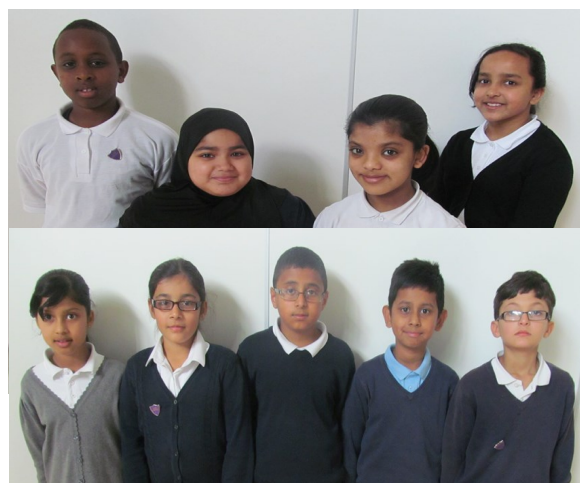
**Chamberlain** Aleena Ali (Captain) Roshane Neale-Merchant (Vice)  
**Smallbrook** Farhan Haroon (Captain) Haider Ali (Vice)  
**Tolkien** Mustafa Ali (Captain) Laylaa Mahmood (Vice)  
**Cadbury** Haider Hussain (Captain) Samara Khan (Vice)

## PREFECTS



Remaya Robinson-Beckford, Mohammed Imad Salam, Joshua Adkins, Alaybah Haroon, Abid Hussain, Olivia Owen, Jabair Akbar, Charlie Thomas, Dean Perry and Lacey Sanders

## LEAD LEARNERS



Fatima Aziz, Sameera Abdin, Abdirahman Ali, Fatheha Akhtar, Umamah Amin, Akeel Yasin, Mohammed Roheel, Sumaiya Chowdhury, and Talha Islam

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



Megan Beckett, Mohammed Abdo, Hamish Hussain, Haleema Ghafoor, Akeel Yasin, Demi Norton, Annalise Norton-Avery, Akram Chowdhury, Sarinah Ahmed and Suhaib Bayan



# EID MELA

We will be holding our 2nd Eid Mela on  
\*Wednesday 22nd October 2014.  
3.15 - 4.30pm.

We hope parents/carers can support us by running a stall or donating Bric-a-Brac. If you are interested please contact the school office and leave a message for Mrs Shahnawaz.

Last year we raised over £900.

All children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 22nd October for this celebration. We will be asking for a donation of £1 per child or £3 per family.

Please send all donations to your child's class teacher.

All money raised will go to the Children of Gaza.

\*Change of date from the previous date in respect of Diwali.

**Come & have a confidential chat with your school nurse**



Together we can look at how to manage:

- Bed wetting
- Behaviour issues
- Healthy eating
- Emotional problems
- Sleep routines

Or any other health problems you have

Your school nurse is Marie Bryant

Drop in clinic is on:

Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 - 4pm.

No appointments needed.



We will be having celebrations for the Black History Month, week commencing 20th October 2014.



## Harvest Celebration

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014, we will be having our special harvest assemblies.

We will appreciate donations from everyone of tinned food (fruits, vegetables, soups, meat, fish etc.) and packaged food (pasta, rice, biscuits etc.) the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. All donations will be given to our local food banks who support local families.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.



## SOMALIAN SPEAKING PARENTS

Do you speak Somalian?

Would you like to volunteer in our School to support children?

If Yes please contact Miss Ayre or leave a message at the School office.



In the Summer holidays 2 of our children took part in a programme for Cbeebies called Mr Bloom which was filmed at Blakesley Hall museum. This is going to be screened the week beginning the 3rd Nov 2014 when the new series of Mr Bloom starts.

## IMPORTANT - Uniform

The children looked very smart coming back to school at the start of September. Can I remind everyone that school colours are navy blue jumpers/cardigans (NOT black) and grey/black school trousers or skirts. Children should not be wearing colourful trainers or trainers with coloured laces - this is not acceptable school wear, children should be wearing black school shoes. Thank you to those parents who are supporting our code of conduct. Some of you asked about whether we would consider having a Blakesley School tie. We have some samples in school and I will be asking the children for their preferred choice. This option will be available to you from November at a cost of approximately £1.20 per tie. I think its a great idea and helps promote smartness and pride in appearance and in our school.

*-Mrs Phillips*

# Term Dates 2014/2015

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED):	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2014
SCHOOL OPEN:	WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014
Half term:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2014
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED):	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2014
SCHOOL OPEN:	TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 - FRI 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2015
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED):	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2015
SCHOOL OPEN:	TUESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015
Half term:	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
SCHOOL OPEN:	MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015
Spring Holiday:	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
SCHOOL OPEN:	MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL - FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2015
Half term:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
SCHOOL OPEN:	MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE - MONDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015