

Our Value Word this month is **Peace** - a state of calm or quite from conflict

Dates For Your Diary

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 8th June	All	General Election - School closed for
Friday 9th June	Year 6	Celebration Day
Tuesday 13th June	Year 6	Leavers photographs
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July	All	Sports week
Friday 21st July 2017	All	Children break up for the Summer



ONLINE PAYMENT

If you have not already registered for your online account please register as soon as possible. This service will let you pay for school meals, trips and uniform.



DINNER MONEY

Dinner money price has increased from Monday 24th April 2017. Dinner money is now **£2.30** a day. Weekly Dinner money cost is **£11.50** which is payable in advance by Monday morning. School office need to be informed in advance off any meal changes.

THANK YOU



Thank you to Every Child Needs a Mentor and Educational Staffing Link for donating the bicycles for our attendance prizes this year. Children whose attendance is above 97% will be eligible for the prize draw for the bikes.

On Friday 19th May, our School Council were presented with a cheque from ASDA. Last year, School Council wrote a letter to ASDA asking if our School could be considered for their Green Token collection. The tokens collected raised £200 and this money will be spent to improve our playground.



It has been another exciting and successful half-term for sport at Blakesley!

SPORTS

On Thursday 11th May, Henna (3W), Maavia (3W), Sahara (4R) and Adil (4R), wowed the school when they won the Y3/4 Tennis Finals at Small Heath School. They now qualify for the inter-area finals later in the summer term. Henna Iqbal was the star of the day, playing with determination, focus and great sportsmanship. We are very proud of this young and talented team and all of their success throughout the year.

TENNIS



On Tuesday 2nd May, the cricket team participated in the School Games Cricket Competition at Oasis Hobmoor. After training consistently with Mr. Summers since September, we finished in 2nd place and qualified for the finals! Hanzala (6SP) led the team well, taking wickets and hitting several 6's bringing us ahead. Cricket is a complicated game, which requires quick decision-making and clear communication. It was very impressive to see the boys in action! Good luck in the finals!

CRICKET



Thursday 11th May was a very busy afternoon for Ms. O'Driscoll and especially Mr. Summers, who nearly passed out with the stress and adrenalin of the day! After winning the tennis finals at Small Heath, Mr. Summers swiftly made his way to Greet Primary to coach the Boys' Football Team in three matches. Kieon (6W) was Man-of-the-Match. Having been moved from his regular midfield position, he played spectacularly in defence, helping us to avoid conceding any goals! Well done, lads!

FOOTBALL

The Y5/6 Girls' Football Team start the Greet Mini League on Monday 22nd May, and will compete in matches at Greet every Monday next half-term. Ms. Jones and the team have been working hard in training since the Autumn term, leading up to this exciting few weeks ahead of back-to-back matches. We wish you the best of luck, girls! SALUTE.

Please use this internet link to follow us in the league tables: <http://www.greet.bham.sch.uk/greet-mini-league/>



Change4Life - The Year 5/6 Change4Life club continues every Friday led by our wonderful and dedicated Evolve Health Mentors, Mollie and Tarik, and has now inspired a Year 4 Change4Life club on Thursday afternoons.

Basketball – The Y5/6 Girls' Basketball Team and the Year 4 Boys' Basketball Team train in anticipation of friendly matches against Al Furquan next half-term.

Netball – Year 3 and 4 girls have been enjoying a new Netball Club on Friday afternoons led by Ms. Brown and Ms. Parsons.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. WE WISH YOU A VERY HEALTHY AND PHYSICALLY ACTIVE SUMMER TERM!

Yours in Sport, Ms. O'Driscoll