

Our Value Word this month is **Unity** - the quality of being one.

## Dates For Your Diary

**Dinner money needs to be paid in advance by Monday morning. If your Childs meal is not paid for in advance you will be required to provide your child with a packed lunch. All outstanding dinner money balance needs to be paid immediately.**

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 29th March	All	Proud Points Reward in School
Thursday 29th March	All	Last day of School
Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April	All	Easter Holiday
Monday 16th April	All	INSET Day—No school for children
Monday 23rd April - Friday 30th April	All	AFA Structured Conversations
Monday 23rd April	Half of 5A	Trampoline session at Cockshut Hill
Wednesday 25th April	Rec	Health for Life Workshop - Parents
Monday 30th April	Half of 5A	Trampoline session at Cockshut Hill
Tuesday 8th May	Rec	Reception Photographs
Thursday 10th May	Rec	Language Workshop - Parents

### Tuesday 8th May 2018

School photographer in to take Reception pupil photographs. Please ensure all children are dressed in correct uniform for the start of the school day.

### DINNER MONEY

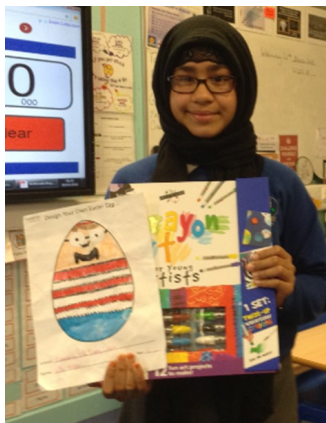
Dinner money prices will increase from Monday 16th April 2018. Dinner money will now be **£2.35** a day. Weekly Dinner money cost will be **£11.75** which is payable in advance by Monday morning.

### Data Collection Sheets (Contact Details)

You will/have receive(d) a data collection sheet in a white envelope. It is very important for you to make changes and return to the school office as soon as possible. We are updating all contact details as it has proved difficult to contact Parents in emergencies.



Children at Blakesley Hall took part in a competition by Academic Solutions to design their own Easter Eggs. Out of the hundreds of entries from different schools the winning egg design was from BHPS. Winner: **Zain Ahmed, 4S**. Runner up: **Lilly Begum, 6S**.



### **Design a Easter Egg Competition**



Hope you all have a fantastic Easter break. School will reopen on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

# Health for Life

This year we are part of the Health for life project. This is going to enable us to make a new growing area by the large hall with a local company arconic building the frames for us. We are also developing the area by the carpark into a fruit area. Some children from Year 3 have been busy planting some raspberries and strawberries. We are also going to be having cooking sessions every week, where the children will learn about food preparation and food hygiene as well as making something yummy to eat.

Family learning workshops for KS1 next term are going to be run by Adult Education which are going to be on healthy eating and growing food. We have also bought some playground equipment for every year group and our Health mentors have been training some Year 5 children as play leaders to teach games using the new equipment.



## SPORT RELIEF

Well done to the children for making a huge effort to raise money for Sport Relief Week! Following the success of the Teachers Vs Year 6 football match, many children took part in the Thirty Minute Non-Stop Run Challenge on Friday afternoon. These children had spent the past two weeks raising sponsorship money and managed a very impressive £533! Combined with the ticket sales for the football match, Blakesley Hall Primary raised **£600.40** for Sport Relief! Well done children; your money will go a long way to help poverty-stricken children around the world!



# Attendance

Mr Main and the team at CLARK I.T have been very busy shopping online this week. They have bought two stupendous scooters for our End of Year Attendance Prizes in July 2018.

The names of ALL children who are above our target attendance (97%) will go into a special pouch and a special visitor will choose TWO winners. All you have to do is just turn up, be here, all day, every day, on time, QUARTER TO NINE (08:45am).

Year	Last Week's Percentage (%)	This Week's Percentage (%)	Cumulative Data (%)
Rec	91.4	93.9	+2.5
Y1	91.9	93.8	+1.9
Y2	94.0	95.3	+1.3
<b>Y3</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>+2.6</b>
Y4	94.0	96.1	+2.0
Y5	94.0	96.3	+0.1
Y6	95.3	96.3	+1.0
Total	93.6	95.5	+1.9



Year 1 have had the opportunity to look after chicks. The children watched the chicks hatch from eggs and cared from them. We recently wrote information booklets so we can pass on our expert knowledge! Well done Year 1!

## Year 1





Year 2 had a great time visiting Cadbury World where we learnt all about how chocolate was made and the Cadbury family. We got to eat lots of delicious chocolate – YUM! We also went on a Coco bean ride and experienced a 4D cinema where the seats moved and it felt like we were really there. Thanks to all the parents and staff for making the day a success.

**Year 2 tests (NCA's) will be taking place in the Summer 1 term. They will be taking place throughout the month of May. Please make sure your child is here on time everyday so we are prepared for learning. A big thank you to the children for working so hard and parents for all your support at home too.**

**Year 2 Team.**

# Year 2 & Year 6 Testing

In the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018, children in Year 6 will be taking their National Curriculum Assessments (NCAs). A timetable for the week is outlined below:

Date	Activity
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3

Breakfast club (from 8:15) will run each day of NCA week.

The children are working extremely hard and we are very proud of their progress and achievements so far. Your child should have received a pack to take home, which contains detailed information about your child's progress in Reading, EGPS and Maths, as well as a 'Power to Perform' information pack with ideas to support your child at home. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this information.

Thank you for your continued support!

Year 6 Team

# Progress Award

Congratulations to all of this terms progress award winners. They were chosen by their Class teacher to receive their awards because of all of their hard work and positive attitudes in their learning. We are very proud of them all!



## Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 April	INSET Day (NO children) - staff training (5)
Tue 17 April	School opens for children
Mon 7 May	May Day Bank Holiday
28 May to 1 June	Half Term
Tue 24 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer