

Our Value Word this month is **Friendship** - relationship between friends, act of care and kindness.

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.

A massive thank you to all parents and staff for making this years Eid party such a success. It was truly heart-warming to see so many parents involved and engaged with the activities during the afternoon. Watch this space for next year!

Mrs Masud



Celebrations

Eid



DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Wednesday 4th July	Year 4	Trip to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Thursday 5th July	Reception	Language workshop for Parents (9am)
Friday 6th July	4R	Guitar concert—Parents welcome
Friday 20th July	All	Last day of school before summer holiday
Wednesday 5th September	All	Children return to school (including Reception pupils)

TRANSITION:

Children will spend most of next week working with the Teachers who will be teaching them next year.

We will be welcoming two new staff both of whom will teach in Year 5 – Mr J. Roberts & Mr L. Merriman.

The children in Year 2 & 3 will be reorganised in different classes.

Staffing September 2018

Reception	Mrs Boora Year Group Leader	Miss Masud	Miss Virdee
Year 1	Miss Parsons Year Group Leader	Miss Bond Mrs Crutchley	Miss Jones
Year 2	Miss Paddam Year Group Leader	Mr Bailey	Miss Zaman
Year 3	Miss Brown Year Group Leader	Mr Natyncyz	Miss Johnson
Year 4	Miss Ajaz	Mrs Roberts	Miss O'Connell
Year 5	Mr Walmsley Year Group Leader and Mr Merriman	Mrs Javaid	Mr Roberts
Year 6	Mrs Pauley Year Group Leader	Mrs McPherson	Mrs Shahnawaz
Jigsaws Class	Ms Thorne		

As we near the end of Year 6, there are many events to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements. As this is a busy time, here is a reminder of these events:

- Our Year 6 Concert (Blakesley's Got Talent) on Tuesday 10th July. There will be two available performance times (2:00pm and 5:30pm). This will be a ticketed event and children will need to be available for both performances. You will receive a slip today on which to indicate your preferred performance time- please note that spaces will be limited so tickets will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A Graduation Ceremony during the day on Wednesday 11th July for the children and their teachers only. School will finish at the normal time.
- A special trip to Cineworld Resorts World (NEC) on Friday 13th July to watch Incredibles 2 on its UK release date. Children will need a packed lunch for this day.
- The Redridge Residential or EcoPark trips in the final week (Week beginning 16th July).

If you have any questions about any of these, please contact one of the Year 6 teachers.

Year 6:

BHPS CHOIR

Blakesley Hall Choir went to Ladywood Arc Church to take part in a mass primary school rehearsal, in preparation for their upcoming concert at Symphony Hall in July! They represented the school brilliantly and enjoyed every minute of the 5 hours' worth of singing! They are doing our school proud! Well done all!



On Thursday 5th July we will hold a Tea and Cake sale. All the money raised will be given to the Children's ward at Heartlands Hospital. This is part of the ongoing celebrations for the NHS's 70th Birthday. To raise as much money as possible we are asking for parents to join us in the small hall on THURSDAY 5th JULY from 9:00am – 10:30am. If you would like to donate any shop bought cakes that we can sell to raise money, please can you give them to Tina, Leanne or Nikki in the Learning Mentor Team.

A big thank you to everyone who donated food to ISRA UK – The food was collected by School Council and will be distributed within the local community.



FUNDRAISING THIS HALF TERM



Shimmer For Shine Charity Day

Bring 50p And Dress In Yellow

Bring Money For Table Top Sale

design a crown the best 2 designs win a shine Teddy

Sweets Cupcakes And Other Treats including Shine Merchandise will be on sale in the Middle Playground from 3:15pm

Friday The 13th Of July

WE CAN DO IT



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW

This year our Whole School Attendance Aim is to rise to National Average (97%+), we have lots of prizes and parties planned for the best attending families at end of the year. Did you know that if your children are in their classes before 08:50am they will get 5 EXTRA Proud Points?

Research shows that children who are punctual and who attend school regularly are more likely to be successful later in life. The next half term really is the last draw, it's the final chance to make the necessary investments in your child's future. "Night Before Things" like lunch prep, uniform prep, kits and bags prep are essential in making sure that your family has the harmonious school run that it deserves every single day.

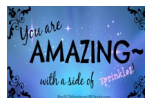
So, next half term be on time, quarter to nine every day and make sure our children can truly be the best that they can be.

Congratulations to 2J and 2P who drew with a fabulous 99.2% in the run up to Eid.

5A did even better with 99.6%!!!

You truly are amazing with a side of sprinkles!

RV, RBT, and 4S were all up there way above The National Average (97%)



Perfect Punctuality

If you can't be on time, be early!



Our doors open at 08:45am, ALL CHILDREN who arrive in their CLASSROOM at 08:45am will get 5 extra special proud points for Ppprfect Punctuality.

Does your year group have the National Average (97+) Boom Badge? Check out the adaptations to our Indoor Attendance Display. The Top 5 Year Groups are posted on the Golden Podium, those who are 97% or more will be rewarded with even more proud points each Friday in Assembly. "BOOMING Attendance"



How do Scientists freshen their breath?

...with Experi-mints!

COME AND JOIN IN THE *SCIENCE FUN* ON **THURSDAY 19TH JULY** AS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AFTERNOON.



On this day we'll be experimenting in the morning and then showing off our learning in the afternoon, so please come in and see what your children have been investigating.

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED TOO! Next week,

Miss O'Connell will be sending out an exciting challenge to encourage children to investigate Science at home. We will showcase this home learning as part of an exhibition on this afternoon. They'll be some **GREAT PRIZES** on offer too.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK.

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Changes to School teaching timetable - from September 2018



As you know teachers will have their statutory planning, preparation & assessment time (PPA) on Friday afternoons meaning that there will be fewer agency staff teaching your child. The school day will end for pupils every Friday at 12.45pm (apart from where exemption has been granted). This is a formal change to the school day – you need to collect your child from their teacher at the usual collection point at 12.45pm – no later.

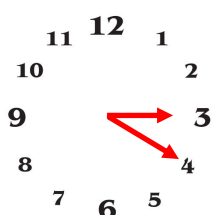


From September



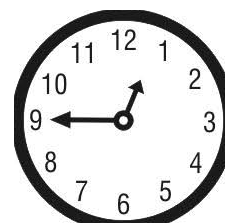
School starts at **8.45am** – with assembly and registration

First lesson starts at **9.05am**



School ends at **3.20pm**
Monday to Thursday

School ends at **12.45pm**
Friday



Please set positive attitudes to learning by making sure your children arrive on time and ready for learning every day.
