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**Autumn Term
2018**

Upcoming events/ diary dates this term

PTFA Cosy PJ Disco – **Tuesday 6th November**

Rec and KS1 – 5:00pm – 6:00pm
KS2 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Year 5 – Yorkshire Mining
Museum: **Tuesday 6th November**

Year 1 Abbey House Museum –
Tuesday 20th November

Year 6 Tropical World –
Wednesday 21st November

Year 3 Industrial Museum –
Thursday 29th November

Sports Camp

During the half term break, Miss Dobson ran a one-day holiday club. Children from KS2 were involved in a range of team-building activities including Ninja Warrior obstacle course, orienteering, table tennis and basketball. Watch this space for more holiday club opportunities!



Winter Coat Swap

Do you have any pre-loved/pre-worn children's coats that you no longer need?

We are starting our first ever school coat exchange in an attempt to both keep our children warm this Winter and recycle many winter coats that are still in great condition. All donations to Mrs Corbridge. (Learning Mentor) Thank you!

We raised £1600 at our annual Sponsored Obstacle Course this year. A huge thank you everyone for the support!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Attached is our full list of before and after school clubs. There are still some places available at the Breakdancing class on Tuesday. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining any club. All activities are £3.00 per session.



Armistice Day

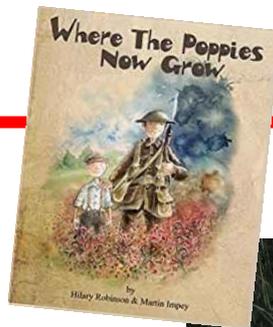
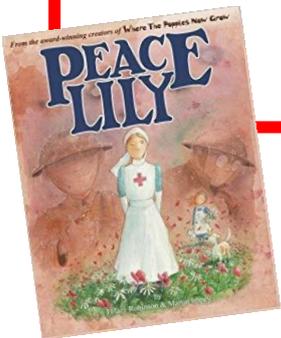


There will be a special Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday 6th November for the whole school.

To commemorate 100 years of the Armistice in school, we are going to join together to complete a whole school Art and Literature project.

As part of our English and History work, children in all classes will read, write and perform stories, songs and poems linked to the Great War. In addition, each year group will choose a different media from which to create poppies. Pupil work will be displayed in and around school for us all to enjoy.

Pupils in Year 2 have made a special wreath from individual poppies. The children will lay the wreath during their visit to the Cenotaph next week.



PTFA Cosy PJ Disco

Tuesday 6th November

Rec and KS1 – 5:00pm - 6:00pm

KS2 – 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Please collect all children from the KS1 playground after the disco

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 4 Nell Bank Parent Meeting and the Year 6 SATs/ Transition meeting.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the teaching team.

Belle's Garden

Thank you to the Tallant family who have created a pebble sign to mark the position of our 'Belle's Garden.' We think it is a wonderful addition to a very special place in the school grounds.



Pebble Path

All children at Blakehill are invited to paint a pebble to add to the path at the main entrance.
New additions welcome!

Book Fair

The Book People will be in school from Thursday 8th – Thursday 15th November. Books for children of all ages will be available for you to browse and buy. Books will be on display in our KS1 Reception area. All welcome.

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - Reminder

Tuesday 13th November 3.40pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 15th November 3.45pm - 7.00pm

Ten-minute slots are available for parents to discuss their child's progress, attainment, effort and behaviour. You will also have the chance to look at your child's work in books and at the work on display around school.

Appointments can be made via your online eschools account from Monday 29th October. Please contact the school office should you require help with this.

Parent View

We are always eager to hear your views. If you have any concerns or would just like to pass on any comments, members of the Senior Leadership Team and Governors will be available during the parent consultation evenings.



Christmas is coming...



It's that time of the year when school is really busy planning Christmas events for our children and parents to enjoy. Below is a list of diary dates that you may find useful.

Your child's class teacher will provide further details via class letters.

Reception Nativity 2018: Wednesday 5th December – 2:00pm and Thursday 6th December -10:00am

Reception and KS1 Christmas Party: Wednesday 12th December

KS1 Christmas Production: Wednesday 5th December – 10:00am and Thursday 6th December – 2:00pm

Year 3/4 Christingle at St Cuthbert's: Tuesday 11th December 2:30pm

Year 3/4 Cinema Trip: Thursday 13th December

Year 5/6 Christingle at St Cuthbert's: Wednesday 12th December 2:30pm

Year 5/6 Pantomime at the Alhambra: Friday 4th January

PTFA Christmas Fayre: Monday 10th December 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Whole School Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day: Monday 17th December

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 15th and 29th October

RP: Freya Storton and Millie Gait

RD: Matthias Fudge and Miley Upshon

1W: Kiani Roberts-Moses and Isabella Thompson

1G: Oscar Hudson and Manraj Bagri

2S: Angel Thompson and Hassan Kinndy

2P: Connor Murphy and Ryan Elwood

3R: Scarlett Lovett and Bilal Parvez

3Ro: Theo Trotter and Zara Muskaan

4P: Kizzi Peltier and Harley Banks

4H: The whole class and Elana Brooksbank

5R: Hollie-Mae Cordingley and Dudley Brett

5J: Kallum Waite and Pasha Armitage

6R: Caelan Batty and Oliver Mitchell

6G: Luke Toft and Miley Skillicorn



Class Assemblies – Autumn Term 2018

Class assemblies are on a Friday afternoon at 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. The dates of all class assemblies for autumn term are:

2nd November: 2S

9th November: 2P

23rd November: 4P

30th November: 4H

Please note: For child protection and safeguarding reasons, we request that photos and videos should be used for personal use only and not shared on social media. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Attendance



Whole school attendance to date is 96.8%

Remember to check out our school blog and Twitter for extra information. Watch Year 6 performing the "Baby Shark" in PE this week!