

Blakesley CE Primary School
Blakesley
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Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending the meeting with your child's teacher, this week. We hope you found these early consultations useful and reassuring. For any family who was unable to keep their appointment, please make contact again with the class teacher. I know they will be accommodating and find the time to rearrange another opportunity.

Thank you too for the completed feedback slips. Whilst it is lovely to read such lovely compliments, please know that the queries, observations and suggestions offered will be given due attention, discussed with staff and acted upon where necessary.



Consultation Meeting

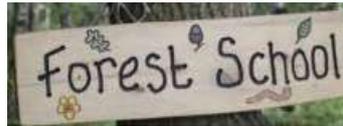
Please remember a consultation meeting is being held in the school hall on October 20th 6.30pm to discuss the proposal of taking in a small number of pupils of nursery age (from 3+) and integrating them into our reception class from an agreed date. Part of the proposal would also be to ensure all children, including those potentially joining the school, are able to access wrap around care.

This meeting will give us an opportunity to explain in more detail the proposal but also a chance to gain all of your views. Please feel free to email your views to this address: head@blakesley.pdet.org.uk . All are welcome to attend. The consultation will be open until noon on Friday 4th November 2022.



Reception Class Blakesley CE for September 2023

Yesterday, we held our first open morning session for prospective parents, which was very well attended. The next meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 9th November 2022, from 9.15am – 10.45am. As interest in viewing our school appears to be high, we are more than willing to hold another extra session if necessary. Please continue to promote our school, with as many people as you can. Thank you.



Forest School success

If you go down to the woods today, you are in for a big surprise! Well, we should not be surprised really. In fact, we are thrilled to announce that Emma Cox has just passed her Forest School assessment days. This means Level 3 status has been gained, so very soon she will be able to run forest school throughout all year groups.



Breakfast provision

We are extremely grateful that our local parish council has just given a generous grant helping support our breakfast provision at school. 'Thank you' to all involved from all of the staff at Blakesley CE.

Blakesley Stores is also beginning to collect donations to help with the running of our nurture Breakfast club at school. Mani will be overseeing the collection of these items. To help with the promotion of this kind venture our pupils have been invited to design posters to be displayed around the village. Look out for them in the near future.

Please also see the attached flyer promoting the Food Larder at Woodford Halse which runs on a Tuesday at 2pm and 6pm.

For all the above, the wonderful and tireless work behind the scenes from Miranda Wixom must be acknowledged. 'Thank you Miranda.'



Crazy Conkers

Did you know the World Conker Championships took place earlier this month in Southwick, near Oundle? As you may have missed out on such an amazing 'traditional' event, why not enter the competition taking place in Blakesley this weekend? Please see the attached flyer named ' Crazy Conkers'.



Training Day

Please remember the school is closed to pupils on Monday 31st October, as it is a Training Day for staff. Thank you.

Future Dates

- 20/10 Consultation Evening
- 31/10 Applications for Secondary school need to be submitted
- 31/10 Training Day School closed
- 1/11 School re-opens to pupils

T2 Provisional dates

- 11/11 9am Pantomime (No Praise assembly)
- 11/11 10.50am Remembrance Service (outside)
- 7/12 Dress Rehearsal and Nativity (Timings to be confirmed)
- 8/12 Nativity (Timings to be confirmed)
- 9/12 Christingle in Blakesley Church
- 15/12 Carols around The Tree

If there are aspects of the newsletter that you would like to discuss or if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Laurie Hill
Headteacher