

Blakesley CE Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,



Blakesley Book Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and played their part in making 'Blakesley Book Day' an enjoyable and successful event. The theme for the day was 'Traditional Tales', but anyone could dress up as their favourite character or as any character from a book of their choice. There really were some amazing costumes and so many outfits displayed delightful 'creativity'. Lots of fun was had by the children as each class completed a range of activities based on stories. Stories were written, bookmarks were made and there was some stunning artwork produced. Hopefully some of the work will soon be on display.



Hat workshop

On Monday, our Reception class participated in a Hat Workshop, working with a team of employees from the famous shop advertised above. Having read the book 'Hats of Faith', reflecting on diversity and cultures, the children then looked at all the features and components of many styles of hats. Next, they worked with a range of materials to plan and then create their own designs. Once all were pleased with their efforts, the most amazing display of hats was then presented on the catwalk, by the children, to display their creations proudly to their parents.

Thank you to Ben with his enthusiastic and considerate team for providing such an exciting and rewarding experience for our children. The intention is for our children's work to be displayed in the shop window in London during the Easter holidays.



Class 4 Question Time: Dame Andrea Leadsom DBE

Class 4 had the pleasure of hosting a Question and Answer session this morning with Dame Andrea Leadsom Member of Parliament (MP) for South Northamptonshire. Dame Andrea Leadsom came to explain to Class 4 how democracy and government work. Democracy, meaning that power is in the hands of the people, is one of the key principles of our country and the importance of such a system was explained to the children. The children listened intently and asked some very thoughtful and pertinent questions. There was no doubt Dame Andrea Leadsom was impressed by the children's enthusiasm and clearly enjoys visiting our school.

Compassion Courage Fellowship Thankfulness Wisdom



FABS Mother's Day Gift Stall

If children would like to bring in £3, on Monday or Tuesday, they will then have the opportunity to purchase a craft item in readiness for Mother's Day.



Easter eggs for Towcester foodbank

The school has begun collecting Easter eggs to donate to Towcester Food Bank. Thank you to those who have donated already. If you are able to add an extra Easter egg to your shopping, please then send it into school. We will be collecting eggs until Friday 17th March 2023. Once delivered to the Food Bank the eggs will then be distributed around the local area, as part of the emergency food parcels for the Easter period.



Consultation evening

For those families that were either unable to make Parents' evening or did not sign up for an appointment please contact your child's teacher. They will try to find a time that suits. The importance of discussing your child's progress, attainment and confidence cannot be stressed enough.

Forthcoming events

- Break The Rules Day Friday 17th March (Details to follow later)
- Movie Night 20th March Mon (after school until 5pm)
- Police visit to all classes 22nd March Blue Butterfly presentations
- Class 3 Y3Y4 Towcester Museum Trip (Details to follow)
- Final day of term Thursday 30th March
- End of consultation period for Length of school day KS2 31st March
- Training day Friday 31st March (School closed to pupils)

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.

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