



Headteacher's Comment

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term seems to have flown by and we are fast approaching the half term break. I have sent out a number of pieces of information via our School Life platform highlighting a range of activities for children and families during the half term. I hope there is something there that catches your eye. May I take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that our School Life App is our primary form of communication, please make sure you have downloaded it and are logged in. If you need support, or, have forgotten your login details, contact the school office after the half term break and they will be able to help you.

During November we will be taking part in Children In Need, holding our first parents' evening. So, look out for information being sent via the School Life App in the future. I hope you have a lovely half term break and that the weather will be kind to us. See you all bright and early on Monday 31st October.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. E. Bates Head teacher

Harvest Festival

In school we have talked about where food comes from and the process of farming. We sang some harvest songs about cauliflowers and combine harvesters. The most wonderful discussions came from guessing the name of the mystery vegetable - parsnips confused many of the children!

We had a wonderful response to our harvest appeal, all of your kind donations have been delivered to our local food bank. If anyone is experiencing hardship and is in need of confidential advice, please let a member of staff know and they can ask Miss Jones, our Family Support Worker, to contact you.

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation which made or appeal a success.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

On Friday 24th September we hosted an afternoon tea in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. It was lovely to spend time with those who attended whilst having a cup of tea and a slice of cake. The cake sale after school was a success, we raised £65.36. Thank you to all who donated and purchased cakes, your generosity is greatly appreciated, especially during these uncertain financial times.

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CANCER SUPPORT**
THANK YOU!



Bleakhouse Primary School Meets

the Prince of Wales

As part of our link with WBA, we were lucky enough to be invited to the 10 year anniversary of St George's park. A group of children were enjoyed playing football and meeting Prince William! They chatted with him and some were fortunate enough to get a royal handshake!





Parent Information

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the following days:	
RD	Wednesdays
RM	Wednesdays
1T	Mondays and Fridays
1W	Mondays and Fridays
2DB	Mondays and Tuesdays
2C	Mondays and Tuesdays
3M	Tuesdays and Thursdays
3H	Tuesdays and Thursdays
4P	Tuesdays and bring a Swimming kit on Wednesdays
4S	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5J	Wednesdays and Thursdays
5M	Wednesdays and Thursdays
6M	Mondays and Wednesdays
6P	Mondays and Wednesdays

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Activity
Thursday 20th October	Break up for half term - 3.15 pm
Thursday 20th October	KS1 Disco 5.00 - 6.00 pm KS2 Disco 6.30 - 8.00 pm
Friday 21st October	School Closed - INSET Day
Monday 31st October	Children return to School
Friday 18th November	Children In Need Day
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 Concert 2.15 pm
Thursday 8th December	KS1 Concert 2.15 p.m.
Monday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Concerts (times to be confirmed)
Tuesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Concert 2.30 pm
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Party Afternoon/Non Uniform Day
Friday 16th December	Break up for Christmas -3.15 pm
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Children return to School

REMINDER

- Pupil and family appointments should be made outside of the school day. Children miss valuable parts of their lessons if taken out during the school time.
- No nuts or products containing nuts should be brought into school.
- Holidays will not be authorised during term time.
- When parking around the school site please be mindful of our local residents and park lawfully and respectfully.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school site even if they are being carried in arms. (guide dogs accepted)

Late arrivals - please come to the main office to sign your child in, no child is allowed to sign themselves in if they are late.

Uniform - Children are expected to wear full school uniform except for PE days, this includes sensible school shoes (no trainers).

Items available from the school office:

New style water bottles £2.00
School bookbags £5.00





NEWSLETTER

Bleakhouse Primary School

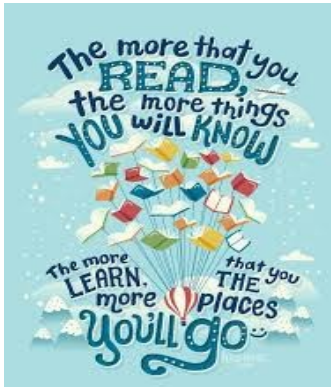
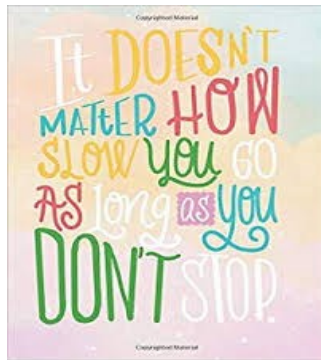
Reading Café

We love reading at Bleakhouse!



All children from Reception to year 6 enjoyed a taste of some books at a reading café event. They enjoyed books about different themes, including magic, dragons, football and space in KS2 as well as exploring poetry.

In KS1 and Reception, the children explored books by different authors, such as Julia Donaldson, Jill Murphy, Sue Hendra and Kes Gray. The children love reading and hearing stories. Please continue to encourage this at home.



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