



# Newsletter

Autumn term—Newsletter Three—December 2018

I can't believe we are days away from the end of term and what a term it has been!

I am always proud to be part of Blakeley Heath and this term has proved time and time again why our children always make us so proud. From sporting events, productions, family learning lessons, school trips, music festivals and many more activities they have smiled, learnt and played with enthusiasm, respect and kindness. Thank you for letting us share these experiences with you and your child. We are very excited to plan more exciting opportunities for the new year.

If you have any queries or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me at [headteacher@blakeleyheath.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@blakeleyheath.staffs.sch.uk) or on 01902 893400.

All that is left to say is Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

See you in 2019.

Kind regards, Laura Richards (Headteacher)

## Raffle Prizes

We would like to thank all of our parents and local businesses for their very generous donations towards our Christmas raffle.

Here are our winners:

Christmas Hamper: Clare Hickman

Slimming world voucher: Katrina Green

Courtyard hamper: Vicki Haggart

Let's go round again gift: Barbara Fiddler

New Inns voucher: Dolcie

TAN101 sessions: Jody Cottis

Coffee212 £10 voucher: Sarah Jones

No white bits boutique: Darren Cottis

Boxleys Butchers: Alison Wilkinson

Wombourne pool bar: Donna Steele

Bank's brewery: Roger Williams

Wombourne leisure centre: Serena Crooke

Staffordshire golf club: Katie

Active Fitness club: Donna Steele

Helen O'Grady Drama: Alison Wilkinson

## PTA

We would like to thank everybody for their support at the Christmas Fayre, either with donations, setting up, running a stall or attending and spending their pennies. We **raised just under a £1000** which is being matched funded by **Barclays Bank** due to the generous offer of a Grandparent. This money will be used to reduce the cost of coaches for educational visits and to purchase new computing equipment.

If you are interested in joining our PTA or have ideas for fundraising please contact myself or the office in the new year.

Look out for the next events over 2019.

Well Gel voucher: Roger Williams

Railway café: Megan

Thank you Mrs Parrish for collecting so many wonderful gifts on behalf of our PTA.

### **Cracker Competition Winners**

Nursery: Luca and Hallie RL: Clark and Olivia RC: George and Lillie 1JW: Seth and Amelia  
1W: Matthew and Macey 2D: Joseph and Olivia 2L: Jenson and Elsa 3W: Joshua and Xenia  
4A: Jethro and Imogen 4BN: Lucas and Hannah 5H: Harry and Isabelle 6A: Matthew and Megan  
Prizes will be given out in our whole school assembly on Friday 21st December.

# Termly Dates

- ◇ 7/1/19—Inset day—school closed for all pupils
- ◇ 8/1/19—School opens
- ◇ 15/1/19—Year 5 family learning session at 2.30pm—parents invited
- ◇ 16/1/19—18/1/19—Year 4 to Ingestre Hall
- ◇ 19/1/19—Reception applications for September 2019 due
- ◇ 22/1/19—Year 2 family learning session—parents invited
- ◇ 12/2/19—year 6 family learning session—parents invited
- ◇ 18/2/19—22/2/19—Half term
- ◇ 26/2/19—Year 1 family learning session—parents invited
- ◇ 1/3/19—Red nose day (school council will be choosing the theme in January)
- ◇ 5/3/19—Parents evening
- ◇ 11/3/19—Year 2 family learning session—parents invited
- ◇ 20/3/19—Musical theatre performance of Aladdin at 6.30pm
- ◇ 21/3/19—Musical theatre performance of Aladdin at 6.30pm
- ◇ 11/4/19— Early Years Easter Craft sessions for Parents
- ◇ 12/4/19—Break up for Easter
- ◇ 29/4/19—Return to school
- ◇ 2/5/19—School closed for elections
- ◇ 15/5/19—Year 1 assembly—parents invited
- ◇ 3/6/19—7/6/19 Year 6 at Chasewater
- ◇ 5/7/19—Year 1 family learning session—parents invited
- ◇ 10/7/19—Year 2 assembly—parents invited
- ◇ 22/7/19—Inset day—school closed