

Newsletter

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BLACKHILLS RESIDENTIAL

This week Year 5 and Year 6 have both enjoyed their residential visits to Blackhills. Year 5 were out of school on Tuesday and Wednesday, then Year 6 were out on Wednesday and Thursday. Children enjoyed a range of outdoor adventurous activities. All staff commented on the children's resilience, their positive attitude to challenges as well as their team work. The Blackhills staff also commented on the children's positive behaviour and attitude.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

HUGE THANKS to all staff involved: Mrs Duerden, Mrs Peake, Miss Mahon, Mr Amjad, Mrs Cumpstey, Mrs Jenkinson and Miss Brown. **SPECIAL THANKS** to Mrs Duerden (Chief Organiser) and Mrs Jenkinson (Finance Officer).

Here is a taste of their experience from some Year 5 children.



EID MUBARAK

to all our families and staff who are celebrating Eid today!

Dates for your diary

After School Clubs start on MON 9th June

from 3.30—4.30pm

FOOTBALL on MON

KS1 DODGEBALL &

KS2 CRAFT on TUE

Y3/4 GYMNASTICS on WED

Y5/6 STREETDANCE on THU

Wed 13th June 6pm

Meeting for new Reception parents

Fri 13th June

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Y5 swimming session



BLACKHILLS RESIDENTIAL

YEAR 5



'I was really scared about the high ropes obstacle course but I decided to give it a go and I loved it! I went around the obstacle course five times! Each time I went around the obstacle course it got my adrenaline levels going higher and higher!' Ryan



'Going to Blackhills camp was an amazing experience! I was so lucky to go there. My favourite part was.....all of it! I was a little bit scared at first, but I got over my fear and went up everything at least twice. I went round the obstacle course six times!' Carena

'I was scared of swimming in the reservoir at first but I challenged myself and did it four times! I would recommend other children to do it.' Daisy



'I had never been here before but I did it.... I overcame my fear of heights! I loved everything!' Nicola

'This trip was easily one of the best trips that I have ever been on because of all of the fun, entertaining activities.' Moiz



On Friday Year 1 and Year 2 watched and discussed.....



LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!



PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.



NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.



You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at **Childline.org.uk**. Someone will always be there to listen.



MAKATON SIGNS

All day every day

These are the signs we will be practising this week.



Eat



Drink



Work



Listen



Look



Play

Reporting Absence Procedure for Parents/Carers

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.

Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am.

A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



(01282) 865840



SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost of school lunches is:

£2.50 per day OR £12.50 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff. Payments can be made either by cash or cheque.



School Dinners

When children return to school after half-term, the kitchen staff will be following the **WEEK 1** school dinner menu as below.

Next Wednesday Year 3 will be working in the Hall with a History visitor so children will be having a picnic lunch in their classrooms.

From September, the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.50 to £2.70 in line with the amount school pays for meals.

Menu <small>Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned by our chef, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products</small>			
Week 1 Week Commencing 28th April 19th May 9th June 30th June 21st July 1st September 2nd September 13th October 3rd November	MONDAY		SUGARWISE TUESDAY
	Traditional Main Course	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
	Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)
	Jackets & Sandwiches	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
	Dessert Choices	Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

School Dinners

After May half-term, parents will be able to order their child a school packed lunch from the school kitchen. Please see more info below.



Dear Parents,

With the summer months and hopefully the warmer weather approaching, your child may be looking for an alternative to a hot school lunch. That is why we are offering your child a cold option of a 5 item packed lunch each day between May and October. Our packed lunches are made fresh every day using nutritionally balanced menus. These will make sure your child receives the right nutrients to see them through the afternoon and promote a healthy lifestyle. Not only that, because we keep our lunches in a controlled environment, you can be sure that

their lunch will remain fresh and tasty, even in the warmest weather.

Should you wish your child to have a school packed lunch please contact your school office directly.

Kind regards from The Menu Development Team.

IMPORTANT

- School packed lunches cost £2.50 each for families not eligible for free school meals
- Parents order and pay for their child's school packed lunches at the school office, in the same way as school dinners



VIRTUAL POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

STRONGER FAMILIES

**JOIN US ONLINE TO TALK ALL THINGS
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**

Relationships are a journey filled with ups and downs, and disagreements are a natural part of it. We understand that managing these disagreements can be challenging and may impact how we parent our children.

Join us for our online 4 week course that aims to empower you as parents to understand your conflicts and see how to resolve the issues yourselves with constructive and destructive communication.

Our next online
course will be
starting:
Thurs 12th June
5.30 - 7pm
running for
4 weeks.



Contact your
local Family Hub
for more
information and
to book onto the
course.



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!



THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to watch your child receive an award.

Readers of the Week

- YR Kobi-Jack** for working really hard in phonics
- Y1 George** for becoming a confident, fluent reader who reads more challenging texts
- Y2 Amber** for her super work in ALL lessons especially reading comprehension
- Y3 Louie-Jay** for becoming more confident when answering VIPERS questions
- Y4 Texas** for her amazing ideas & imagination when inferring information from an image
- Y5 Carena** for finding time to read, even on our
- Y6**

Learners of the Week

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| YR Tate for a positive & enthusiastic attitude to all areas of learning | Harper for a much more positive and consistent attitude to her learning |
| Y1 Oakley for excellent inference skills when discussing our new book | Finley for having a positive attitude to all his learning and working hard |
| Y2 Theodore for his great attitude and determination with his learning | Aaronas for his increasing confidence and fantastic work |
| Y3 Jaxson for his growing independence in class | Olivia for her understanding of telling the time |
| Y4 Wynter for doing her best and having a positive attitude | Layton for his great effort classifying animals in Science |
| Y5 Zak for throwing himself in to every activity | Daisy-May for being an amazing team player |
| Y6 TO FILL IN | |