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16th December - Nursery /Reception Christmas Party (am)

16th December - Year 1,2,3,4 Christmas Party (pm)

17th December - Year 5,6 Christmas Party (pm)

20th December - Last day of term, Christmas jumpers can be worn

6th January - School reopens Spring term

8th January - Year 4 start swimming lessons

13th January - Curriculum overviews to parents/carers for Spring term

13th January - Year 2 SATs workshop for parents 3.15pm

14th January - RNLI workshops across school

20th January - Year 6 SATs workshop for parents/carers 3.15pm

29th January - Year 4 class assembly 9.15am

31st January - Year 3/4 Tennis competition Puma Centre

5th February - Year 3 class assembly 9.15am

7th February - Infant Agility Challenge at Oxclose Academy

10th February - Year 1 Phonics Screening talk for parents /carers 3.15pm

11th February - Safer Internet Day

14th February - Valentine's Themed Lunch

14th February - Year 5/6 In2Hockey Festival at Oxclose

14th February - Headteacher's coffee afternoon 2.15pm

17th February - 21st February - Half term

24th February - Parent/Carer consultations 3pm-6pm

26th February - Parent/Carer consultations 3pm - 5.30pm

5th March - World Book Day - Movie night

10th March - Year 6 to Safety Works

11th March - Year 2 class assembly 9.15am

25th March - Easter Production 9.15am (Year 5 parents/carers invited to attend)

1st April - Easter Bake off

2nd April - Easter bonnet parade for Nursery and Reception 9.15 am

3rd April - Last day in school

20th April - School reopens

22nd April - Year 4 to Gibside - residential

6th May - Year 1 class assembly 9.15am

7th May - Year 3/4 VE Day celebration

8th May - School closed-Bank Holiday

11th May - SATs week

18th May - Nursery sports morning 9.15am

18th May - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 sports day 1.30pm

19th May - Year 3,4,5,6 sports day 1.30pm

22nd May - School closed - Inset Day

25th May - 29th May - Half term school closed

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Headteacher's Update

What a fantastic festive season we have had at Blackfell! There are lots of photographs on the class pages of our school website for you to see what all of the children have been up to. These include Christmas performances, Carol Services, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas activity afternoon last week. It was, as always, a huge success and we raised £1000! We are planning a whole school educational visit in the New Year. Further details to follow.

The children have once again been a real credit to us all this term. They have all worked very hard, enjoyed many new learning experiences and contributed so well to the success of our school. Thank you all for your continuing support and contributions. I would also like to thank the staff who all work tirelessly to support the children to be the very best they can be. Our team commitment ensures that we provide a fantastic education for all children and we look forward to building on this next term.

We hope that you all have a lovely family Christmas and everyone at Blackfell wishes you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy, healthy 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

Julia Watkins Headteacher

Payments on line

We are trying to promote payments on line for parents/carers. Payments can be made for dinner money, music, breakfast club, trips and afterschool clubs. Log on to www.sunderland.gov.uk choosing pay, school meals and expenses, select Blackfell Primary School then choose the appropriate category. You will then receive confirmation of payment and school will be notified by email. A reminder that dinner money and breakfast club money needs to be paid on a Monday.

Attendance

50 children will be rewarded with a morning of activities with Mr Taylor for being in school every day this term. Attendance this term is 94%. Next term children who are in for the first 4 weeks without a day off will go into a prize draw to win vouchers.

Sport

Blackfell continued their inter school competitions at Oxclose as they participated in the first ever Handball Festival. Two teams from year 5 and 6 represented Blackfell. Both teams enjoyed their experience and the feedback we had from Mr Beeston, was that we had some very talented players. One of our teams reached the final of the competition but they were narrowly beaten 2-1. If anyone would like to join a Handball club, please contact Newcastle Vikings Handball club.

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Christmas at Blackfell

Nursery and Reception "A King is Born"



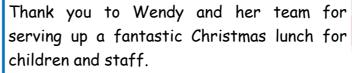
Year 1 and Year 2 "Hey Ewe"



Children across school performed so confidently in the Christmas performances. Well done to everyone—you were all amazing.

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This Christmas years 3,4,5 and 6 enjoyed their visit to Oxclose Church. Children entertained parents/carers singing Christmas songs and carols.



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