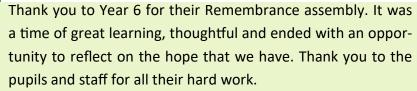
# **Blackthorn Primary**

## **BLACKTHORN NEWS**





Following the decision of the parents and pupils to nominate Children in Need as the charity to be supported by the school, I am pleased to say that our mufti day on Friday was a huge success. The children enjoyed participating in the sponsored events and the cake sale at the end of the day. Special thanks to the staff who willingly allowed themselves to be sponged with water at the end of the day. To date the total raised was a magnificent **£499.16**. Thank you everyone.

Our thanks and farewell go to Miss Boreham who left us on Friday to begin her maternity leave. As she rests, we wish her the very best and look forward to her returning to visit in the New Year.











Year 2 visited Northampton Museum to explore the history of The Great Fire of Northampton on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. They had the opportunity to become historians by exploring artefacts and sources to discover the sequence of events.

The children then engaged in and loved creating short drama performances around the events of the fire. Once finished, the children then had free time to explore the rest of the museum, including the shoe gallery.

## **Up and Coming Events**

**29th November -** 1.45pm-2.30pm Year 3 Ukulele performance—All Year 3 parents/carers invited

**13th December** - 2.20pm Years 1 & 2 Nativity Performance (2 tickets per family)

## **Northampton visit**

Last Thursday, Year 1 set out to explore Northampton. They travelled around the town in the school minibus and took in the incredible Northampton landmarks. Children learnt a great deal about the history and geography of the area, while having a great day out.

### **After School Clubs**

Wednesday-Film Club YRS 1-6 -3.15pm-5.00pm - £2.00 per session Thursday—Multi Sports YRS 1,2 & 3-3.15pm -4.30pm Homework Club YRS 1-6—3.15pm-

4.30pm

**Friday**– Football Club YRS 4,5 and 6 3.15pm - 4.30pm

### **Christmas Fete**

This year our Christmas Fete will be held on

Thursday 14th December 3.30—5.30pm.

We will be holding 2 non school uniform days to support this— Wednesday 1st December—Adult or child tombola prizes, any unwanted gifts or wine etc.

Thursday 14th December— Chocolates or cakes.

We would also be grateful for any unwanted toys or books if you are having a Christmas clear out. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Christmas Lunch

Don't forget to book your child's Christmas Lunch for 13th December via your School Grid account.



Mrs Johnson Head of School Mrs Williams Executive Headteacher Thursday 23rd November 2023

