



# Blackfordby St Margaret's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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We have had such a busy time over the last few weeks - so here are some of the photographs!

Dear Parents / Carers

I would just like to say what a great first term I have had at Blackfordby St Margaret's. Thank you for making me feel so welcome; I am loving my time here! I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs S. Savage



## Ofsted Section 8 Inspection

Hopefully you have had the chance to read the most recent inspection report from Ofsted. This was a monitoring visit which looked at the progress made in all key areas from the last inspection. The outcome was very positive showing that the school is making progress towards becoming a good school. Every member of staff in all year groups is working exceptionally hard to ensure the next inspection is graded good. The report can be found on the website - <http://www.blackfordbyschool.org/>

The following Children have received Special Mentions - well done!



## Congratulations



Emily Dennis  
Skye Evans  
Evie Hollins  
Emma Johnson  
Ben Marshall  
William Taylor-Clarke  
Tilly Tipton  
Amelia Mora-Gaskin

Rupert Bloor  
Esme Hollins  
Oscar Parker  
Rosie Soar  
Alfie Parker  
Amiyah Baker  
Zara Miller  
Maddison Stevens

Jack Didriksen  
George Hunton  
Amélie Crosby  
Jack Latham  
Callum Weller  
Daisy Brookes  
Harrison Johnson  
Lottie Taylor-Clarke  
Rio Barnett



What a great performance from Reception and class one!

Please look at the website for more photos.

<http://www.blackfordbyschool.org/late-st-school->



## Hamper & Cake sale

Thank you for supporting us with our recent raffle for the hamper, and the cake sale, all items were donated by staff.

We raised £280 which will be used to buy additional resources for the children.

## Dates for your Diary

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Back to School  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Half Term  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – Back to School  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Holidays  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – Back to School





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## Alpaca visit

Children were really excited to see the Alpacas. They looked so festive! See report in the Burton Mail.

## Don't forget your Christmas Jumper for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

On the last day of this term it is Christmas Jumper day - so children can come to school dressed in a Christmas Jumper / T-Shirt, uniform not needed!



## Class 2 and 3 Carol Service

The Carol Service on Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> was lovely. The readers spoke brilliantly and the singing was beautiful!  
I'm sure I saw a tear or two in some parents' eyes!



## Christmas Card Competition

Well done to Amélie Crosby in our reception class. Amélie came runner up in a Christmas card design competition for the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education.

