

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 9



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HSBC Award

Last week the school was presented with a second Smart Money Award. We are the first school in the country to be given a second award due to our commitment to financial training across two years and in all year groups. Anne from HSBC came last week to deliver further sessions and to present the award.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 10th -16th June to:
Elissa who is 6;
& Olivia who is 7.



Y1 Phonics Check

Well done to our Y1 pupils and those Y2 who sat their phonics check this week. They all did their best with the 40 words they had to sound out and read and we are all very proud of them!

Red Hen

This week you will have received a letter with the exciting news that we are changing catering company in September from Shire Services to Red Hen. For those of you who currently do not use school food provision, you may be interested to know that through Red Hen you are also able to order a packed lunch instead of a hot dinner. You will receive further information before the end of the summer term regarding how to sign up and make your orders.

Weekly Attendance

W.E.: 14.06.2024

Reception: 97% 4 Lates
Class 1: 97% 3 Lates
Class 2: 96% 3 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 97%
Class 5: 88% 3 Lates
Class 6: 96%

Class
3

Date Reminders:

June:

17.06.24: Y5/6 Top up swimming
18.06.24: R/Y6 Height & Weight
18.06.24: Reception Forest School
20.06.24: Y1 Botanical Gardens Trip
21.06.24: Reception worship & Recognition Assembly with Reception parents
27.06.24: Sports Day (morning only)
28.06.24: Year 1 worship & Recognition Assembly with Y1 Parents

For all future dates, including recognition assembly dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

Online Safety

Please find attached another useful leaflet with activities and guidance to support you and your child with online safety. This leaflet is about Live Streaming.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

WE ARE HIRING

We are looking for three roles to be filled in school for September:

- An additional lunch member of staff to serve the food at lunchtimes;
- A new wrap around care manager; and
- An additional wrap around care assistant.

Food/Lunch Supervisor:

We are seeking an additional person to join the lunchtime time. They would need to work 8.75 hours across the week, Monday-Friday 11.30 a.m.-1.15 p.m. accepting, checking and serving the prepared food from the caterers and then cleaning away and supporting lunch staff in the hall. All details can be found by following this link:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/201640/food-and-lunch-supervisor/>

Wrap Around Care Manager:

We are seeking a new manager for our wrap around care provision, Busy Bees. The manager is needed for 20 hours per week Monday – Friday 7.15-8.45 a.m. and 3.00-6.00 p.m. except Fridays which is 3.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m. All details and how to apply can be found by following this link:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/201653/wrap-around-care-manager/>

Wrap Around Care Assistant:

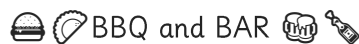
Due to the success of our wrap around care provision, Busy Bees, an additional wrap around care assistant is required. This person would need to be able to work for a total of 10 hours a week on the following days and times: Monday – Wednesday 3.00 – 5.30 p.m. and on Fridays 7.15-8.45 a.m. and 3.30-4.30p.m. For further information please contact school directly.

Please let anyone you know who would be interested in a job in a school know about our available positions and share on Facebook once it is available.

Community Event

Friday 21st June from 6pm

You are invited to the



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Churchill and Blakedown Sports and Recreation Centre

The Blakedown Bolt 10K Running Race starts and finishes at the field, you can experience the excitement of the race starting, buy meat or veggie food (burgers, sausages, samosas) and use the bar (for beer, wines and soft drinks), then watch the runners complete the race right in front of the pavilion.

There is no cost for entry to the field or to spectate the race.

To find out about the race <https://www.blakedownbolt.co.uk/>

Year 6 Cathedral Art Work

Mr Eaton visited Worcestershire Cathedral over the weekend to see Year 6's art work being displayed as part of the work produced on the theme of 'The sky above us...and the Earth beneath our feet'. If you have an opportunity to visit please do as the range of ideas and art work were very varied and interesting to see. Below are photos of our art work being displayed:



Recognition Awards for week beginning 10th June 2024

Reception	Oliver Lily	For improved focus and contributions on the carpet. Well done, keep it up. For the fabulous way she applies her phonic knowledge when spelling and writing sentences.
Year 1	Year 1	We are so proud of you all for completing your phonics check 😊 Everyone worked really hard and demonstrated fantastic focus and perseverance to show how much they have achieved.
Year 2	Roscoe Beatrice	For his growing confidence in sharing his thoughts and ideas, his D&T and Science knowledge this week has been brilliant. For her focus and enthusiasm when contributing to class discussions.
Year 3	Otto Alfie	For a fabulous non-fiction piece using correct features and imagination. For working really hard on the shape and angles topic in maths.
Year 4	Teddy & Poppy	For working really hard learning how to convert from 12-hour clock to 24-hour clock. They have worked in small groups to solidify their understanding and have both scored 14/15 on their end of topic assessment.
Year 5	Ummaymah Amirah All of Y5	For being supportive and encouraging towards her classmates, and children from other schools, when we have tried new things this week. She is positive, kind and caring. For bravery and effort during swimming lessons. Year 5 have had a VERY busy week attending a cricket festival and sailing at Upton Warren. The children have enthusiastically tried new things; improved and achieved and found joy in these experiences too! They have represented the school fantastically well, yet again! We are all very proud of you.
Year 6	Zachary Hania Lily Mae	All for showing amazing focus on our theme park tasks all week and producing some wonderful advertising materials.