

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 10



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Sports Day

We have ordered good weather for next week as our Sports Day is being held on **Thursday 27th June**. As you are aware, we will be holding this in two parts, starting at **9.30 a.m.** for **Reception-Y2** and **11.00 a.m.** for **Y3-6** events. We are following the same approach as last year as this worked well, this ensures that the children are active across the whole of their morning. If you are attending, you will notice that there will be 4 running tracks; each class will start at one of these and then after their event will move to another. The last event for each key stage will be a relay where all the children from those classes will race against each other.

Parents/carers are invited to all or part of the event and you may find it helpful to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, although you may wish to position yourself where you can see several tracks at one time.

The PTA are providing refreshments in the pavilion.

During the event we ask that you stay to the outside of the field and tracks rather than coming to the middle where the cricket pitch is. Whilst your child is at school, they are under our care so please let us support your child if they need anything during the event rather than approaching them yourselves. All children will need to be in their P.E. kit for this day, they can bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you and if dry weather does not prevail will inform you of any delays, adjustments or cancellations.



June

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 17th -23rd June to:

Reuben who is 5;
Lilly who is 5;
Freddy who is 7;
Levi who is 9; &
Nancy who is 10



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 14.06.2024

Reception: 98%
Class 1: 95%
Class 2: 91% 2 Lates
Class 3: 96%
Class 4: 96%
Class 5: 94% 3 Lates
Class 6: 96%

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Date Reminders:

June:

24.06.24: Y5/6 Top up swimming
25.06.24: Reception Forest School
26.06.24: SEND Parents' Meetings
27.06.24: Sports Day (morning only)
28.06.24: Year 1 worship & Recognition Assembly with Y1 parents
1-5.07.24: Y6 Ingestre Residential Trip
02.07.24: Dance Festival - Year 2
03.07.24: SEND Parents' Meetings
05.07.24: Recognition Assembly with Y2 parents

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Online Safety - Exploitation and Online Safety

Please see the link below for free training sessions for parents on a variety of dates all about exploitation and online safety. Having attended this course recently, I can highly recommend it for all parents:

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/police-forces/west-mercia-police/areas/west-mercia/campaigns/campaigns/2024/exploitation-and-vulnerability-workshops>

TEACHER EDUCATION DAYS 2023-24

As you are aware, schools are required to set five Teacher Education Days (or INSET) each year. On TED days, staff are involved in professional development training and pupils do not attend school. For the next academic year, four dates have been set as follows, with the last one yet to be decided:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 21st July 2025

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.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 17th June 2024

Reception	Gracen Gideon Eloise	For his super repeated pattern work and pushing himself to think of creative patterns, they were very tricky to guess! For fantastic Kinetic Letter handwriting and super sentence writing. For trying hard to become more involved in whole class lessons, sharing lots of ideas and answers.
Year 1	Frank	For being an amazing enthusiastic gardener. He has worked really hard with Mrs John to create our Year 1 vertical garden, it looks fabulous!
Year 2	Alex & Spencer	Both for working hard and showing dedication to reading which has allowed them to make excellent progress towards becoming fluent readers.
Year 3	Evelyn Lucy	For super progress in reading. For being a role model to others by always being kind, caring and hard working.
Year 4	Sienna	For writing a brilliant interview of a sloth. She was able to add humour and make everyone laugh when she read it out to the class.
Year 5	James	For persevering with proofreading and correcting the accurate use of punctuation in his sentences and writing an -ology piece of writing which was entertaining and humorous.
Year 6	Roscoe	For showing a much-improved attitude towards all tasks and focus in the classroom.

Rainbow Raffle Draw


HUGE THANK !YOU to everyone for your support , the PTA raised over £500!


The video of the draw is on the PTA facebook page.


Well done to all our winners:


 *Red Hamper - Phil Corbett*


 *Orange Hamper - Lucy Turner*

 *Yellow Hamper - Denise Hollow*

 *Green Hamper - Charlie Percival*

 *Blue Hamper - Henry Marshall*

 *Purple Hamper - Caroline Hough*

 *Pink Hamper(s) - Suzanna / Lilia*