

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 12



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between
25th November – 1st
December to:

Mila who is 6;
Aria who is 6;
Olivia who is 7;
Florrie who is 8;
& Hugo who is 9.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 25.11.10.24

Reception: 98% 1 Late
Class 1: 95% 3 Lates
Class 2: 99% 6 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 97%
Class 5: 97% 1 Late
Class 6: 97% 7 Lates

Class
2

Date Reminders:

December:

02.12.24: KS2 Theatre Trip - Aladdin
02.12.24: Y2 Swimming
03.12.24: Y3 Swimming
03.12.24: Reception Forest School
04.12.24: SEND Review Meetings
04.12.24: Open Book Evening
06.12.24: Recognition Assembly with
Y1 parents
06.12.24: Christmas Jumper Day &
Christmas Lunch
07.12.24: Breakfast with Santa

For all future dates please refer to
the school website calendar.

Reception & Year 1: A Wriggly Nativity

This year, Reception and Year 1 will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity' on the morning of Tuesday 17th December and the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December. An electronic booking form will be sent to you via ParentMail. Please select the preferred date and the amount of tickets you will require for Reception and Year 1 - you will be able to select a maximum of **2 tickets per show** at the cost of £2 per ticket. Payment should be made at the same time, via P4S, this will hold a record of your payment, but please ensure that you fully complete the process for payment as a few parents have missed out the last 'submit' stage recently. The last date for ticket requests and payments is **Friday 13th December**. After this date, **you will not be able to complete the form and payments will close**. You will not be issued with a physical ticket but we will hold a register on the door which will be checked off on your arrival.

Primary Applications for children starting September 2025

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2023 that the **closing date for applications is 15th January 2025**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2025, please also remind them of this date.

KS2 Theatre Visit

On Monday 2nd December, all KS2 classes will be going to Worcester for the 10.00 a.m. showing of Aladdin.

The coach will be leaving at 9.00 a.m. so that we arrive in time for the performance, therefore please do not be late on that day as the coach will not be able to wait!

Blakedown's Vision

*'I will praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully made'*

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 25th November 2024

Reception	Lorena Grace	For her enthusiastic singing and remembering the words in the Christmas play practices. For super focus and perseverance completing her rainbow challenges.
Year 1	Lilly Edison All Year 1	For working with greater independence in her writing. Your sentence writing was fabulous. For always making super contributions during our class learning. For fully embracing and enjoying our very special day on Wednesday when we took part in celebrating 'National Tree Week'.
Year 2	Everley Remi Rayner	For always giving 100% in phonics sessions, she is an excellent role model to her peers in these sessions. For always being ready to learn and share her ideas. For asking Reverend Shaun insightful questions during our visit to church which showed her keen interest in what we were learning.
Year 3	Kobe Spencer Imogen	For his effort and perseverance in swimming. For pushing himself to do his best especially in maths. For much improved independent working in class.
Year 4	Reuben	For always having a positive mindset in every lesson and deepening his understanding in our RE lessons looking at Hinduism.
Year 5	Ted	For his enthusiasm, focus and excellent sewing skills in design technology. He was also very supportive and helpful to others.
Year 6	Amirah	For showing great sewing skills when making our Elf Waistcoats.
Music	Reggie	For being recognised in Singing Praise for wonderful listening and joyful singing.

School Uniform

You may have recently heard on the news that our uniform supplier, Dancers, based in Halesowen, are closing down. They are being bought by 'Totally Uniform' and will be continuing to supply us as a school for our uniform. Please see the attached letter to explain the process. This will not impact on your ability to order uniform items, except in the short-term, when orders will all be online.