

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 7



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 24th February – 2nd March 2025 to:

Francesca who is 7;
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Harry who is 7;



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 10.02.25

Reception: 98% | Late
Class 1: 94%
Class 2: 94%
Class 3: 89% | Late
Class 4: 93%
Class 5: 96% | Late
Class 6: 82% | 2 Lates

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World Book Week Reminders

The Eco Council and the librarians have not as yet received many books to carry out their book swap for next week. If you have any good quality books that the children no longer want and they would like the opportunity to swap for a new book that they may not have read before, then please bring them in by Monday next week. On Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th March, parents are invited to read with their child before school between 8.30-8.50 a.m. Thursday 6th March the children will come home with their World Book Day tokens. Friday 7th March is the day that children can dress up as a book character or in their pyjamas, if they wish.

Change of date:

Due to staffing issues, we have had to change the date of the Year 2 performance to **Tuesday 25th March at 9.00 a.m.**

Well Done!

Well done to Year 1 who went on a school trip this week to Singers Hill Synagogue. This is always an enjoyable trip which enables the children to learn from an amazing and impactful experience. They asked lots of questions and represented school brilliantly.

Year 4 Worship

At the end of last half term, Year 4 led worship based on the value of Love. They demonstrated how we can show this value in our day to day lives with others and had written a poem together which they read out beautifully. The children demonstrated their increasing confidence as they progress through school and led an enjoyable act of worship for the school and their parents. Well done!

Date Reminders:

March:

- 03.03.25: Hands On Science Workshops
- 04.03.25: Parent Reading Session 8.30 am
- 05.03.25: Reception & Y3 Hagley Library Visit
- 06.03.25: Parent Reading Session 8.30 am
- 07.03.25: Dress up day for World Book Week
- 07.03.25: Recognition Assembly with Y5 Parents
- 12.03.25: Parents Evening 1

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect





Year 1 and 2 Inter-house Football results...

WELL DONE SEAHORSES!!

Points:

- 1 Seahorses 20*
- 2 Jellyfish 18*
- 3 Sharks 18*
- 4 Dolphins 16*
- 5 Turtles 14*
- 6 Stingrays 12*

Wrap Around Care Assistant

We are looking for an additional wrap around care assistant to join our team on Mondays 2.30-5.15 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 3.00-5.35 p.m. and Friday 7.15-8.45 a.m. Please call the office for information and an application form.

Inter-House Cross Country Results

Year 3-6 have been taking part in cross country running as part of their P.E. lessons last half term. Parts of the lessons have been dedicated to a competitive element within house teams. The results are below:

- 1 Jellyfish 32
- 2 Sharks 28
- 3 Turtles 25
- 4 Seahorses 24
- 5 Dolphins 20
- 6 Stingrays 16

Congratulations to Jellyfish!



Recognition Awards for week beginning 24th February 2025

Reception	Jacob Mya Dexter Koby	For a positive and enthusiastic start to the term, well done! For trying all of our rainbow challenges with fabulous effort and enthusiasm. For fantastic focus and perseverance in using Kinetic Letters handwriting and producing some super sentences. For his enthusiasm and effort towards all of his learning.
Year 1	Tabitha Amelia Nancy	For excellent enthusiasm and answers to questions during our visit to Singers Hill Synagogue. For her enjoyment of the outdoors when looking for signs of spring. For fantastic focus in our phonics lessons this week.
Year 2	Reggie Frank	For his focus and determination during our money unit of work. For his growing focus and resilience which allows him to make the most of learning tasks.
Year 3	Spencer	For increased effort in lessons, particularly maths.
Year 4	Joseph	For his brilliant participation in our recent literacy lessons on poetry, looking at writing similes and metaphors based on artwork.
Year 5	Lily	For her drive, accuracy and determination to find all possible answers when problem solving in maths
Year 6	Jayden Lexi	For showing a great understanding of decimals and percentages in maths and being able to explain his reasoning to the class. For demonstrating an improved focus throughout the day across all lessons