

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 3



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this
week 18th-24th September
to:

Willow who is 5;
Elias who is 6;
Daisy and Heath who
are 7;
Ava R and
Callen who are 10 and
Quinn who is 11.



Parent Briefings

It was lovely to see so many of you at the event this week. I hope that the information shared was informative and supportive. The slides will be available on the class pages of the website if you were unable to attend the briefings, or had to make a choice about which briefing to attend.

The next opportunity to view your child's work and to discuss their progress will come in the form of our parents' evenings, on Wednesday 11th October and 25th October. I hope that if you were unable to join us this week, that you will save one of these dates to come along. Appointments can be made via our ParentMail system and you will be advised as to when this has been sent out to you so that you can respond.

School Photographs

On Tuesday 17th October, we are having individual photographs taken at school. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform. If your child is due to do P.E. that day, please provide them with their P.E. kit to change into at school for this week only.

PTA Save the Date

3rd October at 8pm for a regular PTA meeting (this will be held on Teams)

25th October at 7.00pm for the AGM in school

26th October Bake Sale at the end of the day

Date Reminders:

October:

26.09.23: Y1 Animal Man Visit
29.09.23: Y6 Harvest assembly, Y6 parents may attend
11.10.23: Parents' Evening 1
17.10.23: Individual Photographs
18.10.23: Reception Stay and Play
19.10.23: Y2 Farm Trip
20.10.23: Y3 assembly, Y3 parents may attend
25.10.23: Parents' Evening 2
27.10.23: INSET 3

Flu Vaccinations

These are being given in school on **Wednesday 25th October**. Please ensure you submit your decision about this on the online, the form has been sent out to you already. School has been asked to remind you that if you do not respond, the nurses will call you directly for a response during their visit to school.

Weekly Attendance.

Reception: 95% 3 Lates
Year1: 94% 4 Lates
Year2: 92% 2 Lates
Year3: 100% 1 Late
Year4: 97% 2 Lates
Year5: 93% 1 Late
Year 6: 93% 4 Lates



Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Bag to School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing. All the bags will be weighed and the PTA will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more we collect the greater the benefit to our school.

Next Collection is Friday 13th October by 9am

For more information about Bag to School, please see flyer attached.

Harvest Donations

From next week, we will be collecting donations of dried and tinned goods, as well as toiletries, which will go to the Black Country Food Bank.

You can find out which items they are particularly short of currently here:

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/support/shortages/>

Any donations you can make will be very much appreciated.

Donations to be in school by: Friday 6th October 2023.

Thank you.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 18th September 2023.

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| Reception | Tabitha Oliver | For showing kindness and thoughtfulness to her classmates. For his fabulous manners and politeness, which he shows everyone. |
| Year 1 | Elissa Henry | For being a very kind and thoughtful member of the class. For always working really hard and demonstrating excellent learning behaviours. |
| Year 2 | Holly Alex | For her excellent focus in phonics sessions; she is a fantastic role model to her peers. For impressing me so much with his focus, excellent listening and enthusiastic approach to learning. |
| Year 3 | Hettie Phoebe | For asking for help when she is stuck, using manipulatives and trying her best in maths. For creating a lovely main character for her story. |
| Year 4 | Levi | For working hard at learning his 6 times tables and always being a kind and caring friend. |
| Year 5 | Jacob T | For making a super start to Year 5. He has been enthusiastic about all learning, tried his best, been helpful and is making fantastic contributions to class discussions. |
| Year 6 | Suzanna Jacob | For focussing on presenting her work using the correct joined handwriting style. For always giving 100% in all activities and being a polite and respectful member of the class. |
| Wrap | Tilly H Matilda Hania Peggy | For helping younger members of wrap after school club with activities. |
| Wrap | Lucy T Lily D Florence G | For always being helpful at wrap. |
| Music | Hania Elijah (Yr3) | For always singing well and being role models to others in Singing Praise Assembly. |

Parent Carer Training

Supporting parent carer to gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects and impacts on a child's daily life. The course is aimed at parent carers, it is not appropriate for your young child/person to attend.

Monday 4th December 2023

4pm till 6pm

Chadsgrove School, Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0JL

Please see flyer and booking form attached. If you are interested, return to school asap.