

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 5



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Harvest Donations

Thank you for all of your generous donations. These will be placed in Blakedown Church next week, in readiness for their Harvest Festival service, which will take place on Sunday 15th October, at 10am.

These donations will then be passed onto The Black Country Food Bank, to help those who need it. This has demonstrated our Christian value of Service to the Community.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 1st-8th October to Milan and Rayner who are 6 and Amelia who is 11.



Parents Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held for all year groups on **Wednesday 11th October** and **Wednesday 25th October 2023**.

ParentMail will be open for bookings until 3.00pm on Monday 9th October.

If you miss this deadline, you will need to call the school office to check for any further availability.

School & PE Uniform

For all days where children have PE or are attending an after-school sports club, the plain school navy PE kit should be worn to school. If additional or specialist items of clothing are needed for a club, these should be brought and changed into at the end of the day. There has been an increase in children wearing a free choice of sports or branded kit which is impacting on how smart the children look in school. Thank you for your support with this. If your child wears earrings, they should be removed on a PE day or your child will be asked to tape them up for safety.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 29.09.2023

Reception: 96% 2 Lates
Class 1: 99% 1 Late
Class 2: 97% 2 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 93% 2 Lates
Class 6: 96% 1 Late

Class
1 & 4

Date Reminders:

October:

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
25.10.23: PTA AGM 7.00pm in school
26. 10. 23: PTA Bake Sale at the end of the day
27.10.23: INSET 3 (school closed to children)
Half Term: Friday 27th October - Monday 6th November (children back)

Chair of Governor's Welcome letter

Please find a letter attached from Mrs Freda Griffith, Chair of Governors.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Dyslexia Awareness Week 2023

2nd-8th October

Understanding Dyslexia is **FREE** for All-follow this link to a short course to quickly learn the basics of dyslexia.

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/product/understanding-dyslexia-free-parent-edition-for-dyslexia-awareness-month>

Recognition Awards for week beginning 1st October 2023

Reception	Lilly	For showing super independence around the classroom and when getting ready for PE and Forest School.
	Lane	For her fantastic focus and listening during whole class learning and for always trying every activity in COOL time.
	Ronnie	For always trying his best and enthusiastically answering questions, particularly in phonics. Keep it up Ronnie!
Year 1	George G	For working really hard to use his phonics skills when writing his story ideas this week.
	Laney-Jai	For always being ready to learn and for trying her best in everything she is asked to do.
Year 2	Ruby Spencer	For her excellent focus during writing tasks. For his perseverance with learning tasks, this has been particularly evident in maths.
Year 3	Evelyn Douglas	For consistently using her 'have a go' spelling sheet when writing. For his enthusiasm and understanding in History.
Year 4	Seb & Nyla	For their understanding and fantastic work of Roman numerals in our recent maths lesson. Nyla has also significantly improved her 8 times tables knowledge.
	Teddy	For being polite and friendly around school.
Year 5	Amelia	For always being ready to learn; being polite and well-mannered and always trying her best; making the most of all learning opportunities.
Year 6	Tilda	For growing in confidence and always being focussed on the task set.
	Lily Mae	For always giving 100% to all activities and continually presenting her work to an excellent standard.
Music	Jayden (5) Elijah (6)	For being such enthusiastic and musical singers in Praise assembly and choir.

HIGH IMPORTANCE YEAR 6

Year 6 High School Applications

Please ensure you submit your choices and receive confirmation of this to check your form has been received.

Save the Date

Christmas Market
Friday 1st December

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday 2nd December

