

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 8



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 23rd-29th October to:

Ronnie who is 5, Lola and Reggie who are 6, Joseph who is 8 and Sophie who is 11.

And over half term to: Bethany who will be 6 and Hania who will be 11.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 27.10.23

Reception: 95% | Late
Class 1: 96% 2 Lates
Class 2: 95% 4 Lates
Class 3: 97% 2 Lates
Class 4: 98%
Class 5: 94% 2 Lates
Class 6: 97% | Late

Class
4

*It has been a busy first half term and the children are now well into their routines and have had varied learning experiences across the weeks. We hope that half term enables you all to have a good break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 6th November** for the start of next half term.*

On our return, the weather will be much cooler and children should be wearing the winter school uniform and ensure they have a coat with them every day. For PE, they will all need to wear their navy-blue tracksuit and bring a change of footwear with them on PE days.

Play Leaders

This week, some of our Year 6 pupils attended some Play Leader training provided by Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership. The training has given the children the skills and confidence to lead playground games. The games are aimed at the younger children within school, and will provide an extra opportunity during these times.

Thank you to Mr Newbold for organising this, and the children involved for volunteering. We look forward to seeing the games in action after half term.

PTA

We want to say a big thank you to the PTA who have kindly offered to donate £5 to each child this academic year. This £5 donation will be put towards a trip for each year group to attend. As a school we are finding the increasing entrance fees to attractions and cost of coaches making trips expensive to plan. We have always valued taking children out on trips and will find this generous donation very supportive. We do hope you agree.

Thank you again to the PTA committee and all those who support their events.

Date Reminders:

November

10.11.23 @ 2:45 Y5 Remembrance Worship
20.11.23: Open Day-new parents
21.11.23: PTA meeting 8pm
25.11.23: Reception hearing tests
01.12.23: Christmas Market
02.12.23: Breakfast with Santa

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

The Solihull Approach - Understanding your child's feelings

For parents or carers, who find themselves wanting to understand their child, and child's feelings, the **FREE** '[Understanding your child's feelings](#)' course can help. This short course provides an introduction into understanding your child, their feelings and how to nurture their emotional development.

Parents can access this course for **FREE** by visiting [In Our Place](#) website and using the access code **PARENTSROCK**

Action for Children Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme)

There is a **FREE** one-off session available to parents and carers with children 2-10 years old:

Dealing with disobedience
Monday 13th November 9:30-11:30am
Oasis HUB

Please contact Oasis Hub, Oasis school or Tracy Duncan via tracyjayne.duncan@actionforchildren.org.uk to book your space.

On Friday 10th November 2023 at **2:45pm**, Year 5 will be leading school in Worship for Remembrance. Two members of each Year five child's family are invited to attend.