

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 12



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 27th November – 3rd December to:

Aria who is 5;
Mila who is 5;
Florrie who is 7;
Hugo who is 8;
Elijah who is 11;
✦ Archie who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 01.12.2023

Reception: 98% 2 Lates
Class 1: 97% 7 Lates
Class 2: 95% 2 Lates
Class 3: 95% 1 Late
Class 4: 94% 5 Lates
Class 5: 96% 2 Lates
Class 6: 94% 4 Lates

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Christmas 2023

We are fast approaching the end of term and have planned our preparations for Christmas and they are as follows:

PTA Christmas Fayre: The PTA Christmas Fayre is being held on **Friday 1st December**, starting at 5.30 p.m. It will take some of the best elements of the outdoor market from last year as well as having indoor stalls and activities. Please wrap up warm and bring a torch though as there are still elements being held outside.

PTA Breakfast with Santa: This will be held on the morning of **Saturday 2nd December**, please ensure you have booked and note drop off and pick up times.

Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance: A separate letter will be sent regarding these arrangements for the performances which are being held on **Tuesday 19th December and Thursday 21st December**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch: **Friday 22nd December** is our last day of term. The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their uniform and bring a donation which will be sent to the NSPCC, a charity which we support every year. We will also be having Christmas lunch on that day.

Primary Applications for children starting September 2024

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2024 that the **closing date for applications is 15th January 2024**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2024, please also remind them of this date.

Date Reminders:

December:

05.12.23: Forest School - Reception
06.12.23: SEND Meetings
08.12.23: Recognition Assembly - Year 4 Parents
13.12.23: Open Book Evening
15.12.23: Reception Theatre Trip
15.12.23: Recognition Assembly - Year 5 Parents

For all future dates please refer to

Village Carol Singing

The school community is invited to attend carol singing at Blakedown Church on Thursday 14th December at 7.00 p.m. There will be music, mince pies and mulled wine.



Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 27th November 2023

Reception	Rae Aria	For her super focus and listening skills on the carpet this week. For fabulous participation in our whole class lessons, she is always focussed and ready to learn.
Year 1	Lucy Wilfred	For consistently demonstrating enthusiasm and determination in all areas of learning; being focussed and pushing herself. Keep it up! For always working with care and determination to ensure he completes his best work across all lessons.
Year 2	Roscoe	For having a super attitude to his learning this week. He has shown resilience when he has found things a bit tricky in maths and worked really hard on his story in literacy.
Year 3	Beatrice Alfie	For always being ready to learn and following instruction straight away. For improved focus and effort in writing.
Year 4	Lily Milo	For consistently using Kinetic Letters joined handwriting and showing great amounts of pride in her work. For going above and beyond during every numeracy lesson, aiming to challenge his understanding by completing extension questions and creating his own problem-solving questions.
Year 5	Jayden	For his perseverance and independence when sewing during our D&T lessons and when creating an item for the Christmas market. He worked hard to learn to sew using a blanket stitch, maintaining his focus and working with a determined attitude to finish and produce something that he felt proud of.
Year 6	Tilda	For writing a wonderful poem that gave a vivid image of a winter setting.

Sports Council Members:

Our sports council members were introduced this week, they are:

Year 3: Evelyn and Isaiah

Year 4: Harley and Lucy

Year 5: Bobby and Amelia

Year 6: Elijah and Tilly

The council members will talk to their classmates and make suggestions for improvements and ideas for sports clubs as well as promoting sport inclusion.



Christmas Dinner Reminder

Christmas dinner will be on **Friday 22nd December**. The menu has been changed on ParentPay to reflect this. If you have already ordered a meal for that day, please go back onto ParentPay as your previous order will not have been saved.

The price of this for KS2 orders is £2.80.

