

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 2



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January

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 15th-21st January 2024 to:
Charlie who is 11.



Music Request

This term Year 3 are learning all about the instruments of the orchestra during their weekly music lessons. If any parent, carer or grandparent who play orchestral instruments would be willing to come into school to show the children their instrument and to give a short demonstration on either Tuesday 27th February, Tuesday 5th March, Tuesday 12th March or Tuesday 19th March sometime between 1.45 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. please email the school office and Mrs Marshall will contact you to arrange details. You will *not* be expected to give a concert but just be able to demonstrate how your instrument works and what it sounds like. Many thanks in anticipation.

Information Update Request

Please update us with your most recent contact telephone, address and email information if you have recently made a change. We need to have up to date contacts at all times in case of emergencies. Many thanks.

Digital Devices

Since the start of the new term, there has been an increase in the children wearing watches that have the ability to take photographs or make recordings. Due to safeguarding measures, this sort of device is not allowed, therefore please ensure that your child does not wear one to school. An analogue or digital watch is recommended for use in school.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 19.01.2024

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

Class
4

Ingestre Meeting

Parents/Carers of Year 6 are invited to a meeting to hear details about the residential trip to Ingestre Hall in July on Thursday 1st February at 5.00 p.m.

Date Reminders:

January:

23.01.24: Reception Forest School
24.01.24: Year 3 Swimming
25.01.24: Year 4 Forest School
26.01.24: Recognition Assembly with Year 1 parents/carers.

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 15th January 2024

Reception	Kiera Lily Amelia	For great focus and determination when completing the maths challenges this week. For standing out this week during phonics for her growing confidence in recognition of phonemes and blending. For fabulous focus and determination when practising her number formations.
Year 1	George J Lily Frank	For demonstrating super focus when independently writing. Keep it up George. For being a helpful, caring and friendly member of our class, Lily is always so thoughtful. For always working hard, showing excellent effort in all his lessons and working hard to produce his very best work.
Year 2	Jacob T Ethan	For listening well and trying hard to apply his knowledge especially during maths. For always being ready to learn and ensuring that he takes an active part in all lessons.
Year 3	Nirvana Hugo Benji	For always setting his work out neatly. For fabulous improvements in his handwriting. For a great attitude to his learning and always delivering his best efforts.
Year 4	Neve	For her continued enthusiasm and pride in her literacy work. Neve always strives to improve her work and she has set herself the goal for this half term to improve her vocabulary choices whilst writing. Neve takes great pride in her work, which is wonderful to see.
Year 5	Jacob D Shirley-May	For his conscientious attitude when working, particularly in maths and with his handwriting. For always demonstrating the Christian and British value of respect which we have been focussing on this week within Worship in school.
Year 6	Emelia	For using her wonderful imagination when completing a writing activity - especially her planning of a fairy tale.