

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 3



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 22nd – 28th January

2024 to:

Albert who is 6;
Kobe who is 7;
Isaiah who is 8;
Arian who is 8; &
Max who is 9.



Weekly Attendance

W.E.: 26.01.2024

Reception: 99% | Late
Class 1: 92% 3 Lates
Class 2: 94% 2 Lates
Class 3: 96% 1 Late
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 94% 2 Lates
Class 6: 94% 2 Lates

Class
4

Date Reminders:

January:

30.01.24: Reception Forest School

31.01.24: Year 3 Swimming

February:

01.02.24: Year 4 Forest School

02.02.24: Recognition Assembly with Reception parents/carers.

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

Inter-House Competitions

Classes in KS2 have recently taken part in inter-house competitions in Netball and Hockey during their PE lessons.

Well done Sharks and Jellyfish!



Year 5/6 Inter-House Netball Results

1. Sharks 32 points
2. Dolphins 30 points
3. Jellyfish 25 points
4. Stingrays 24 points
5. Turtles 22 points
6. Seahorses 22 points



Year 3/4 Inter-house Hockey Results

1. Jellyfish 29 points
2. Dolphins 28 points
3. Sharks 27 points
4. Seahorses 23 points
5. Turtles 22 points
6. Stingrays 19 points

Online Safety Leaflet

Please find attached a parents and carers guide to keeping your child safe online.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Measles

I have been asked to let you know that there is an increasing risk to an epidemic of Measles. It is extremely infectious and there have been outbreaks in Wolverhampton, Coventry and Birmingham with increasing cases being seen in Bromsgrove. All families are being encouraged to get their children vaccinated if they have not already done so as the MMR vaccination is very effective but needs a high uptake.

Please see the attached leaflet and for more information go to :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-outbreak/how-to-stay-safe-during-a-measles-outbreak>

Recognition Awards for week beginning 22nd January 2024

Reception	Aaliyah Ronnie	For her enthusiastic contributions and excellent use of maths talk this week. For demonstrating fantastic effort and focus when completing set tasks.
Year 1	Elissa Edward Mabel	For always being ready to learn and for trying her best in all she asked to do. For showing excellent focus when reading and making everyone proud of him for this. For working with greater independence especially in her writing.
Year 2	Jacob A Arthur	For trying really hard with reading and using the skills in his other lessons. For contributing more in lessons and sharing his ideas confidently.
Year 3	Arian Seth	For always trying hard and having a go in French lessons. For his focus and enthusiasm in writing his Paddington story.
Year 4	Erica	For her fantastic contribution to every science lesson. This half term we have been learning about electricity and Erica has been able to use scientific vocabulary to give reasons for how switches work in an electrical circuit.
Year 5	Nancy Angela	For her consistently excellent effort and focus in French and Maths. For making the most of every learning opportunity and working with greater independence and self-confidence.
Year 6	Flynn	For showing improved focus when completing writing tasks.
Wrap	Emelia Y6 Peggy Y6 Tilly Y6 Elissa Y1 Eirinn Y1	For all being extremely helpful every day in wrap around care and showing service in action, it is very much appreciated