

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 7



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World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations and to promote book talk within school, children are invited to bring a favourite book into school on Monday 4th March. This should be labelled with their name and we will look for opportunities across the week to share and talk about their book choices.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 26th February – 3rd

March 2024 to:

Ava-Rose who is 5;

Francesca who is 6;

Harry who is 6;

Ted who is 8; &

Jacob who is 11;



Well Done!

Well done to Year 1 who went on a school trip this week to Singers Hill Synagogue. They listened really well, learnt lots of interesting facts and represented school brilliantly by being smart, polite and respectful.

Year 4 Worship

Year 4 led worship this morning on the theme of self esteem. They shared important messages about how we are all unique and individual and echoed our vision that we are all 'fearfully and wonderfully made'. The children spoke clearly and showed their individual skills and talents and made us all feel very proud of them.

Well done!

REMINDER

Parents/carers of Reception children will have recently received information about the health care screening taking place on March. We have been asked to remind parents to complete and return these questionnaires as soon as possible please.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 01.03.2024

Reception: 95% | Late

Class 1: 91% 5 Lates

Class 2: 99% 6 Lates

Class 3: 98% | Late

Class 4: 95%

Class 5: 95%

Class 6: 97% | Late

Class
3

Date Reminders:

March:

05.03.24: Parent Reading Session

05.03.24: Y5 Forest School

06.03.24: Y2 Mosque Visit

06.03.24: Y3 Swimming

07.03.24: Parent Reading Session

08.03.24: Recognition Assembly with Reception parents

08.03.24: Y6 Kidderminster Harriers Health Kick.

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

Year 6 parents/carers - please find attached with the newsletter, an updated information leaflet about end of key stage 2 tests.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Inter-House Cross Country Results

Year 3-6 have been taking part in cross country running as part of their P.E. lessons. Parts of the lessons have been dedicated to a competitive element within house teams. The results are below:

	House Team	Points
1	Stingrays	119
2	Seahorses	115
3	Sharks	112
4	Jellyfish	109
5	Dolphins	103
6	Turtles	100

Congratulations to **Stingrays!!**



Spring **Charity Piano Concert** *- the 8th -*
Piano Recital by Ayaki Davies & Performances by Her Students

Raising Money for:
RSPCA
and St. Peter's Church, Kinver

Saturday 16th March 2024
Start at 14:30 (Doors open at 14:00)
St. Peter's Church, Kinver
Church Hill, Kinver, DY7 6HX
Tickets: £7.00-Adults, £3.00-Children under 18
**Refreshments included in the ticket price*

Ayaki Davies
Studied Piano at the Showa College of Music (degree level), Japan. Having performed in concert and competitions since her teen-age, winning multiple prizes including the 2nd prize in the prefecture of Hokkaido, Japan. Holding a Licentiate Diploma of Trinity College London with Distinction (Piano Recital diploma). She has been making performances both as a soloist and accompanist at concerts in both UK and Japan. She teaches piano at Blakedown CoE Primary School, Kinver High School and privately.

♪ *Tickets / Information* ♪
Ayaki Davies: 0783 8705164 / a.davies-piano@outlook.com

15 of our children from Reception up to Year 6 will be taking part in the 8th Spring Charity Piano Concert on Saturday 16th March. This year, the money raised from the tickets will go to the RSPCA, which was chosen by the participating students, and St. Peter's Church, Kinver. Please see the contact details on the poster for tickets.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 26th February 2024

Reception	Reuben Kiera Raymond	For working hard on his target of trying to put his hand up and offer his ideas. For fantastic work in reading practise, recognising tricky words and reading with expression. For always being thoughtful, polite and kind.
Year 1	Fred Lola Lucy	For showing greater perseverance when learning and for his interest and joy in phonics. For trying hard to work with greater independence. For always being ready to learn and for always being polite and kind to others. Lucy is a great role model for others.
Year 2	Harper Florrie Harlii	For increased focus and determination to complete tasks. For consistently being an excellent role model in all areas of learning. For showing kindness and consideration towards others; ensuring she shares if she can see someone needs something she has.
Year 3	Isaiah Seth Archie Lucy	For being extremely helpful at lunchtimes, helping with the outdoor library. For showing determination to improve his reading. For his understanding in maths and the ability to explain an answer clearly. For always working conscientiously and persevering to produce her best work.
Year 4	Iris Kairi & Ted	For always contributing during lessons and trying her hardest to give a detailed answer during science lessons. For their wonderful ideas in our recent literacy topic, using their imagination to explain how a machine might work.
Year 5	Jayden	For participating enthusiastically in maths lessons and being polite and helpful.
Year 6	Jacob Suzanna	For demonstrating the value of service to our school on several occasions, picking up rubbish that has been littered on the playground and putting it in the bin. For always persevering with tasks and having super focus in the classroom