

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 1



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Summer Term 2024. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and managed to spend quality time together. The children may now come to school in their summer uniform, when you decide that it is warm enough. As the weather can still be variable, it is always advisable to send a waterproof coat too.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 8th – 14th April to:

Maksimilian who is 9;
Maisie who is 10;
Primrose who is 10;
& Ben who is 11.



Updates

If you have had any changes to telephone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts recently please let the office know so that this important information can be kept up to date. Additionally, if you would like to change any of your permissions and consents you can do this at any time by contacting the office. Please refer to our consents letter and form which can be found on the website [here](#), to check if you would like to make any amendments.

Reception Request

As part of Reception Class' topic for this half term - Nature Rocks, we are planning to have a garden centre role play area. We would like to have access to the following items, and are hoping you might be able to help us:

- Seed packets-full or empty;
- plant pots-all sizes;
- gardening magazines;
- watering cans-adult and children sized;
- gardening tools-for children; children's gardening gloves;
- artificial flowers;
- blank note pads;
- compost;
- small selection of real plants.

If you can think you can help, please speak to either Mrs Nash or Mrs Schwartz or email the school office.

Thank you in advance.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 12.04.2024

Reception: 77%
Class 1: 96% 5 Lates
Class 2: 93% 3 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 95%
Class 5: 91%
Class 6: 92% 3 Lates

Class
3

Date Reminders:

April:

17.04.24: SEND Meetings
18.04.24: Y2 Swimming
19.04.24: Recognition Assembly with Y4 parents/carers.
24.04.24: Y6 Tag Rugby tournament

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 8th April 2024

Reception	Mila Lane Reuben	For her super independent writing and pushing herself to have a go at classroom challenges. For her resilience and always pushing herself to complete a challenge. For his fabulous involvement in our maths lessons, sharing lots of ideas and answers.
Year 1	Maddison Reggie Elissa	For finding her voice. Maddison's grapheme reading is fabulous and she is impressing us with her writing too. For demonstrating increased focus and working hard to ensure he is doing his very best. For being an enthusiastic learner and for always making fabulous suggestions in lessons.
Year 2	Imogen Ethan	For showing the value of service by offering to help clear up after art without being asked. For showing a matured approach to all aspect of his learning – always engaged, listening and ready to learn.
Year 3	Jesse & Benji Oliver	Both for writing superb simile poems. For an improvement in his focus in maths sessions and working independently
Year 4	Max & Seb	Both for making fantastic contributions during lessons, especially during history and numeracy. They have both returned from the Easter break with great focus and showing willingness to improve their learning.
Year 5	Nancy & Keira	Both for being helpful and demonstrating the value of service by keeping the classroom clean and tidy this week, without being asked to.
Year 6	Hania	For showing kindness towards her peers and helping them complete tasks in the classroom.