Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Summer 3



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Staffing Update

We will shortly be welcoming Miss Alton back to school as she returns from maternity leave on 7th May. From this point until the end of the summer term, Miss Alton and Mrs Anderson will become joint class teachers in Year 3. Congratulations to Miss Jones who has been covering the maternity leave in Year 4 as she has secured a permanent position in school and will remain in Year 4 until the end of the summer term.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 22nd - 28th April

Maddison who is 6; Holly who is 7: → Angela who is 10.



SRE

SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) as part of our PSHE scheme is due to be delivered across the second half of summer term. This is always covered at the appropriate level for the age and stage of the children. Please see the content of this within our PHSE & SRE policy which can be found on the policies page of the website, or by clicking here.

Tag Rugby

Well done to our Year 6 team who came second overall during the tag rugby tournament with other schools this week. Also, well done to two of the team who were recognised for good sportsmanship and were awarded a £10 Amazon voucher each!

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 26.04.2024

Reception: 95% 2 Lates Class I: 94% 2 Lates Class 2: 92% 3 Lates Class 3: 93% | Late

Class 4: 96%

97% I Late Class 5: Class 6: 95% 3 Lates



Date Reminders:

<u>April:</u>

30.04.24: Y2 Forest School

May:

01.05.24: Open Book Night 02.05.24: Y2 Swimming

03.05.24: Recognition Assembly with

Reception parents/carers

06.05.24: May Day Bank Holiday

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 22nd April 2024

Reception	Ramaiya	For independently having a go at a greater range of activities within the classroom.
	Oliver	For showing good listening skills in our phonics lessons and for then showing great focus when applying those skills to spelling and reading.
	Mia	For collecting rubbish up from the playground without being asked, and for being kind and helpful to everyone in our class.
Year 1	Bethany	For demonstrating super spy skills in History, she wrote great coded messages.
	Francesca	For excellent focus in all her work and especially in phonics and writing.
	Fred	For proving just how good he is at writing. He has shown concentration and focus resulting in fabulous writing.
Year 2	Keeley Dexter	For being a kind and caring friend. For being brave and preserving in swimming lessons.
Year 3	Dom	For his effort in answering questions in maths.
	Bea Benji	For her growing confidence in maths. For his fabulous vocabulary and inference work, understanding the character of Mimi in our story.
Year 4	Evie, Betsy & Bethany	For producing a wonderful piece of writing for our recent literacy topic, creating a class book about the impact pollution is happening on our oceans.
Year 5	All Year 5	For showing the value of service to the classroom this week (linked to their RE learning about Jesus being a servant king) by tidying and cleaning the classroom.
Year 6	Tag Rugby Team	For representing the school excellently and showing good team spirit throughout.