

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 4



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Notice of Sports Day Date:

Please note that **Thursday 27th June** is the date that we are planning on holding our Sports Day. It will be held in the morning from 9.00 a.m. starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, with all KS2 classes beginning their races around 10.15 a.m. We are aiming to finish in time for lunchtime at 11.45 a.m. You are welcome to attend part or all of the event and further details will come to you nearer the time.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 29th April – 5th May to:

Lily who is 5;

Nancy who is 5;

Nirvana who is 8;

✦ Jesse who is 8.



Birmingham Half Marathon

The Birmingham half marathon is being held this weekend. If you would like to donate to our brave parent who is running in the race and raising money for both Cancer Research and the school – there is still time to donate by following the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alice-ward-111?utm_term=2Y67gPgZ6

Good luck!



Librarians

The school librarians were introduced to the school today and are recognisable due to their green 'Librarian' tie pin. Thank you to the following who volunteered for this role in school: Isaiah, Seth, Kobe, Holly, Isla, Erica, Eres & Shirley-May

Open Book Night

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the open book night this week. We hope this gave you a valuable opportunity to share time with your child whilst seeing their work. It was lovely to see you.

Weekly Attendance

W.E.: 03.05.2024

Reception: 98% 2 Lates
Class 1: 91% 2 Lates
Class 2: 94% 5 Lates
Class 3: 98%
Class 4: 96%
Class 5: 90%
Class 6: 94%

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Date Reminders:

May:

07.05.23: Y2 Forest School
09.05.24: Y2 Swimming
10.05.24: Recognition Assembly with Year 1 parents/carers
10.05.24: Bags2School
13-17.05.24: KS2 SATs
17.05.24: Y5 Trip

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 29th April 2024

Reception	Nancy Aaliyah	For her improving letter formation and having a go at independent writing within the classroom. For consistently and independently writing super sentences and using her phonic knowledge to help her spell words.
Year 1	Theo Bethany Lucy	For holding interesting and thoughtful conversations at lunchtime and excellent word reading. For fantastic ideas in shared writing. For being polite and always being ready to learn.
Year 2	Daya Roscoe	For improving concentration and pushing herself to contribute during class discussions. For working hard on his non-fiction piece of writing about wolves.
Year 3	Reuben Phoebe Joseph	For working hard with his reading to make progress to the next level of books. For always producing her best work. For fabulous effort to improve his handwriting in lessons
Year 4	Maksimilian Amelie Teddy	For writing fantastic similes when describing his monster in literacy For being a wonderful support to her peers, supporting them when they are stuck and giving them guidance. For becoming an independent learner and staying focused and on task during every maths and literacy lesson.
Year 5	Lydia	For working hard and pushing herself to contribute more frequently and confidently to class discussions.
Year 6	Peggy Jacob	For writing a brilliant poem that includes personification. For always persevering with all tasks set.

Online Safety

All schools have recently been contacted regarding concerns about the large increase in children and young people being forced into paying money or meeting another financial demand after an offender has threatened to release nudes or semi-nudes of them. This is called financially motivated sexual extortion, often referred to in the media as 'sextortion' and is a form of sexual abuse. This is usually carried out by organised crime groups and they target all ages and genders, however a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14-18. Although your children are not yet in this age bracket, it is helpful to encourage and share safe online practices from an early age. Please find attached a letter from the National Crime Agency regarding the above and a leaflet to support some work that you may wish to do as a family together regarding safe online practices.