

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 3



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 16th – 22nd September to:
Willow who is 6;
Elias who is 7;
Heath who is 8;
Daisy who is 8;
Callen who is 11;
& Lexi who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 16.09.2024

Reception: 99% | Late
Class 1: 98% | Late
Class 2: 98%
Class 3: 91% 3 Lates
Class 4: 96%
Class 5: 95%
Class 6: 95%

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Harvest

During Harvest time, we usually collect donated non-perishable and packaged items to send to the Black Country Food Bank. We will be celebrating Harvest time on Friday 11th October when Year 6 will be leading their class worship with the school and their parents, so if you would like to donate to this, the food bank is currently asking for the following items:

- UHT milk
- Coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce
- Tinned meat (cold eg ham, corned beef, hot e.g. chicken curry, stewed steak)
- Squash
- Tinned carrots and peas
- Tinned soup
- Bake beans
- Jam
- Peanut butter
- Fruit juice
- Rice pudding
- Tinned potatoes
- Toilet rolls
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Shaving foam
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Nappies sizes 5, 5+, 6 and 7

If you would like to donate, we are accepting these from next week up to 4th October 2024.

Date Reminders:

September:

23.09.24: Y2 Swimming
25.09.24: Y1 Animal Man visit
26.07.24: Reception - Forest School
27.09.24: Recognition Assembly with Y3 parents
30.09.24: Y2 Swimming

October:

01.10.24: Maths Parent Workshop

Blakedown's Vision

*'I will praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully made'*

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 16th September 2024

Reception	Elizabeth	For her lovely creative role play ideas and having a go even when things seem tricky at first.
	Lorena	For noticing when others need help and offering her support and assistance to them (for teachers too).
Year 1	Aaliyah	For thinking carefully about all our learning in class and making great connections. Fantastic story telling and learning behaviours demonstrated.
	Raymond	For teaching everyone so many new facts. Raymond is always keen to share what he knows and is a pleasure to listen to.
Year 2	Henry	For always showing our school value of respect to both adults and his peers. He consistently works hard to achieve and is a wonderful role model for everyone.
Year 3	Ethan Harper	For all round commitment to learning For engagement in developing complex sentences.
Year 4	Joseph	For writing some excellent predictions when reading the start of our book, Escape from Pompeii.
	Dom	For consistently using Kinetic Letters handwriting throughout every single lesson.
Year 5	Poppy	For working with enthusiasm, independence and accuracy across all areas of the curriculum.
	Maks	For pushing himself to work with greater independence and have a go at things.
Year 6	Amelia	For demonstrating the value of service when she helped another child with a homework task during her lunchtime.
	Ava R	For contributing well to class discussions and volunteering ideas.
Wrap	Ted	For his acts of service seen during wrap around care – helping to set out activities.
	Spencer	For his perseverance in helping with freeing the catch balls and cones from the biggest knot we have seen!
Lunchtime	Amirah	For her many acts of service in being helpful setting up and looking after the reading shed and including everyone by reading to the younger children.

Wrap Around Care Provision

Our wrap around care provision in the morning and after school has grown over the last two years and is now extremely popular. We are at capacity most days.

Although we want to be able to support you in emergencies, due to popularity there may be occasions where we are not able to accommodate you at short notice. This is because we need safe staffing levels.

Therefore, if you wish to use this service and know dates in advance, it is best to make a regular booking to ensure your child has been allocated a space.

Please contact

wrap@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk to make a booking or enquiry with Mr Wood.

Class Briefings

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the class briefings this week. We hope that you found them useful and informative. For those that were unable to attend, the slides will be added to your child's class page on the website for reference. Also find attached the updated homework policy for this year.

Cashpot for Schools

The PTA have registered the school for Asda's 'Cashpot for Schools'. You need to be a registered Asda Rewards member and through the app sign up to this and choose our school. After each expenditure at Asda they will then donate 0.5% of what you have spent. We have already raised £67.00, so well worth doing if you are able to. Thank you for your support.



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Blakedown C of E Primary School



Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember - the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Please use your own bags or Bag2School bags, there is no limit.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Mens', ladies', children's & babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Friday 11th October 2024 by 9am



