

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 7



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October

to:

Teddy who is 5;  
Laney-Jai who is 7;  
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Jacob who is 11.



### Weekly Attendance W.B.: 14.10.24

Reception: 94%  
Class 1: 98% 6 Lates  
Class 2: 98% 3 Lates  
Class 3: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 4: 99%  
Class 5: 98% 1 Late  
Class 6: 97% 7 Lates



### OFSTED Inspection

As you are aware, the school had a two day OFSTED inspection this week. It was a rigorous and intense process and the results of this will be shared with you as parents as soon as we are able to do so. This is due to the draft report needing to be quality assured, then sent to school to check for further accuracy before the final document and outcome can be shared with you and the wider community.

The governors and I would like to express our thanks to all of you who were able to contribute to the online survey sent out this week and for your support of the school and the staff during this time. Your well wishes during this time were very much appreciated.

### Book Fair

We are holding a book fair from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The book fair will be open for you to browse and purchase books from in Year 5 classroom at the end of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8.00 - 8.40 a.m. Please enter/exit via the classroom door that leads out to the field. Purchases are card only and can be made using online banking using a QR code. .

### Date Reminders:

#### October:

- 21.10.24: Y2 Swimming
- 21.10.24: Y1 Forest School
- 22.10.24: Y5 Stourport Basin Trip
- 22.10.24: Y4 Forest School
- 23.10.24: Parents' Evening
- 23.10.24: Reception visitors from Platform Rail.
- 24.10.24: Recognition assembly with Reception parents
- 25.10.24: INSET Day 3

#### HALF TERM

#### November:

- 04.11.24: Y2 Swimming
- 05.11.24: Y3 Swimming starts
- 06.11.24: Parents Evening
- 07.11.24: Y1 Black Country Museum Trip
- 08.11.24: Y5 Remembrance Worship &

### Lumi Nova App

Please see the attached flyer and our website for information about this free app which supports children ages 7-12 with digital therapy for worries and mild anxiety.

<https://luminova.app/parents>



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Austin</b>	For becoming more confident to share his ideas and knowledge with his teachers.
	<b>Mya</b>	For always being so enthusiastic about her learning and for being a lovely friend to her peers.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Kiera</b>	For always having fantastic focus when working independently.
	<b>Nancy</b>	For showing super perseverance to achieve reading success. Well done Nancy.
	<b>Rae</b>	For being interested in all we do at school and demonstrating joy in her learning.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Eirinn</b>	For asking thoughtful and interesting questions on the farm trip.
	<b>Theo</b>	For sharing his fabulous knowledge with confidence and enthusiasm and making links between his learning.
	<b>Reggie</b>	For his positive approach and determination during swimming lessons.
	<b>Lucy</b>	For her impeccable manners.
<b>All Year 2</b>	For their interest, enthusiasm and good behaviour during their recent farm trip.	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Holly</b> <b>Spencer</b>	For always being ready to learn For great progress and focus in his spelling work with Miss Chance.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Hugo</b>	For being focused and working incredibly hard to develop his understanding in maths. He has worked independently and persevered through challenging questions.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Bethany</b>	For always working hard, trying her best and being a pleasure to teach.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Primrose</b> <b>Lydia</b>	For always listening to feedback and reacting positively to it. For consistently using kinetic letters writing and always trying her best on every task
<b>Music</b>	<b>Kobe (Y3)</b>	For being a great example to others when singing in Singing Praise.

**School Clubs**

Please find attached a copy of all the clubs that are currently on offer to the children each day and across the week. Also, please find a forward plan of after school clubs for the year so that you can plan ahead with your child the ones that they would like to attend. This information is also available on our clubs page of the website [here](#).

**Cauliflower Christmas Card Order**

Do not forget to return the Cauliflower Card art work and form to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** so that these can be sent to the company for production and to fulfil your order. Commission from sales will go to PTA and will directly support the purchase of items for your children in school.

