

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 8



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between
21st October – 3rd
November to:
Ronnie who is 6;
Lola who is 7;
Reggie who is 7;
Bethany who is 7;
Ella who is 8;
Ruby who is 8;
Joseph who is 9;
Jayden who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 21.10.24

Reception: 98%
Class 1: 96% | Late
Class 2: 95% | Late
Class 3: 96%
Class 4: 96% | Late
Class 5: 97% 2 Lates
Class 6: 91% 2 Lates

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It has been a very busy first half term which included: two inspections, Bikeability, the Animal Man visitor, swimming, two class trips, Platform Rail visitor, tag rugby and football festivals. The children are now well into their routines and have had varied and enjoyable learning experiences across the weeks.

We hope that half term enables you all to have a good break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November for the start of next half term.

On our return the weather will be much cooler and children should be wearing the winter school uniform and ensure they have a coat with them every day. For PE, they will all need to wear their navy-blue tracksuit and bring a change of footwear with them on PE days.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Alton who is getting married on Saturday. On her return to school she will be known as Mrs Barnes. We wish both Mr and Mrs Barnes (to be) a wonderful wedding day and much future happiness.



2024/25

Due to our continued maths work where we engage with a GLOW hub we are able to use this logo to celebrate our ongoing work.

Date Reminders:

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 & Recognition assembly with Y5 Parents
- 08.11.24: PTA Bake Sale (after school)

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 21st October 2024

Reception	Teddy Grace Nancy	For sharing his super knowledge and understanding with others. For showing improved focus and listening during whole class learning. For her excellent phonic knowledge. Thank you for sharing it with your teachers.
Year 1	Tabitha	For always showing demonstrating empathy, kindness and care for everyone in Year 1.
Year 2	Olivia	For fantastic effort and listening during swimming.
Year 3	Amelia	For trying hard to understand new concepts in maths and being successful.
Year 4	Ted	For working independently within literacy and creating an excellent fact file all about Lemon Sharks
Year 5	Nyla	For her growing independence and confidence which is evident across all areas of school life.
Year 6	Jacob Hugo	For showing an improved level of focus and independence on all classroom activities. For his growing maturity and also fantastic team skills seen at football league this week.
Wrap	Lexi-Rae	For recognition for wrap please. She helps every single morning without fail.

School Trips

Well done to Year 5 who enjoyed a wonderful trip to Stourport Basin this week. They learnt lots of knowledge to support their geography curriculum content and were praised for their positive learning behaviours and politeness. Also well done to Year 2 who enjoyed a trip to Mount Pleasant Farm last week – they learnt about different animals, fed them and made good links with knowledge. They too were praised for their behaviour and good manners.



AWM Autism Workshops

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire have asked that we share the following information about autism parent/carer webinars. These will start on 23 October, will be delivered in the day 10am to 12pm, then run weekly until 11 December. These will be delivered via webinar Ninja rather than MS Teams as this allows people to access a recorded version of the webinar for 2 weeks after delivery, so this helps parents/carers who may be working or undertaking caring roles to access it at a more convenient time for them. Please note places need to be booked in advance. Please see attached flyer for details.

Neurodivergence Zone

Worcestershire County Council have been working with parent carers and our colleagues in health services to create a new Neurodivergence Zone on their SEND Local Offer website. This is a specific section of the website that has information on children, young people and neurodivergence for families and professionals.

Neurodivergent means that the brain functions, learns and processes information differently. The most common types of neurodivergence are:

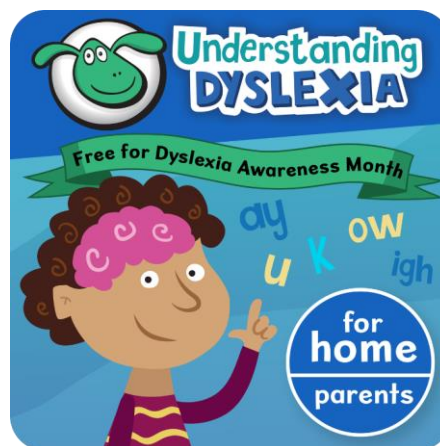
- Autism
- ADHD
- Dyscalculia
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia or Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (DCD)

The Neurodivergence Zone has information about how to support a neurodivergent child including diagnostic pathways, support groups and forums, education support, behaviours that challenge, mental health and information for family members.

[Access the Neurodivergence Zone on the SEND Local Offer](#)

Dyslexia Awareness Month

Understanding Dyslexia-a free parent addition



This short course teaches the basics of dyslexia, including how to identify it, and how to help.

Please follow the link below to quickly learn the basics of dyslexia.

<https://www.nessy.com/en-gb/product/understanding-dyslexia-free-for-dyslexia-awareness-month-2024>