

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 11



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between
18th-24th November to:

Elizabeth who is 5;
Edison who is 6; &
Seth who is 9.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 18.11.10.24

Reception: 100% | Late
Class 1: 99% 3 Lates
Class 2: 95% 5 Lates
Class 3: 99% 4 Lates
Class 4: 94% 1 Late
Class 5: 98% 6 Lates
Class 6: 98% 7 Lates

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Date Reminders:

November:
25.11.24: Y2 Swimming
26.11.24: Y3 Swimming
26.11.24: Reception Forest School
27.11.24: Parent Forum @ 2.30 p.m.
28.11.24: KS1 HSBC Workshops
29.11.24: KS2 HSBC Workshops
29.11.24: Recognition Assembly with
Y2 parents
29.11.24: Own clothes day & Christmas
Market

For all future dates please refer to
the school website calendar.

Christmas 2024

We are fast approaching the end of term and have planned our preparations for Christmas and they are as follows:

PTA Christmas Market: The PTA Christmas Market is being held on **Friday 29th November**, starting at 5.30 p.m.

KS2 Theatre Visit: The children in KS2 classes, Year 3-6 will be travelling to The Swan Theatre in Worcester to see Aladdin on **Friday 2nd December**.

Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch: **Friday 6th December** - the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their uniform and bring a donation which will be sent to the NSPCC, a charity which we support every year. We will also be having Christmas lunch on that day.

PTA Breakfast with Santa: This will be held on the morning of **Saturday 7th December**, please ensure you have booked and note drop off and pick up times.

Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance: A separate letter will be sent regarding these arrangements for the performances which are being held on **Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Church Carol Service: The school community are invited to attend the church carol service at 7.00 p.m. on **Thursday 19th December**. Members of our Worship Council will be taking part and doing some readings during the service.

Reception/KS1 Theatre Visit: The children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be visiting The Rep Theatre in Birmingham to see a production of Snowflake on **Friday 20th December**.

Reception Walk

This week, Reception Class went on a leaf hunt to Ladies Pool. Along the way they saw lots of beautiful leaves of all shapes, sizes and colours including a holly bush full of red berries. The class were also lucky to see some horses, sheep, geese and lots of snow! Pictures of this event will be on our Facebook page soon.

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 18th November 2024

Reception	Koby	For super effort in all of his learning, but especially for working hard to remember '1 more' in his maths work this week.
Year 1	Aria Teddy	For always being ready to learn and trying her best. For always listening carefully and always contributing to our class discussions.
Year 2	Fred	For pushing himself within his learning and his developing positive mindset.
Year 3	Dexter & Ruqayyah Harlii	Both for their progress in swimming and such improvement in their confidence. For much improved independent learning and her contributions to class discussions.
Year 4	Phoebe Jesse	For consistently wanting to improve her writing. For showing a huge improvement in his handwriting since the start of the year. He has worked hard, and his perseverance is paying off.
Year 5	Gabriella	For her positive attitude to school and learning. She is always enthusiastic, works hard and enjoys trying new things.
Year 6	Bobby	For always showing kindness and compassion towards everyone.

Cross Country Results

Well done to the members of our Year 5 and Year 6 cross country team who took part in the local event last week. The run was a cold and long one, but all managed to run as far and as fast as they could. We have two Year 5 pupils making it to the national finals in February - Gabby in Y5 who came first in her race and Ted in Y5 who came fifth in his race. Well done!



Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair that was hosted at school recently, we hope that the children are enjoying reading and sharing any books that were purchased. Due to your purchases, this raised £97.00 in commission for the school to buy books for the outdoor library on the playground which all children will benefit from using.

