

Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Spring 10



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 17th -23rd March

2025 to:

Amelia who is 6;
Eli who is 9;
& Fern who is 10.



Weekly Attendance

W.B.: 17.03.25

Reception: 100%
Class 1: 96% | Late
Class 2: 98%
Class 3: 100% | Late
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 99%
Class 6: 92% | Late

Class
R & 3

Year 4 Pioneer Trip

Well done to Year 4 who went on their residential trip to the Pioneer Centre this week. They were a little nervous at first to be away from home, but soon found their feet and embraced the whole experience.

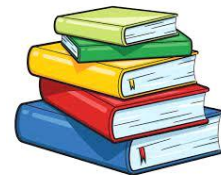
They all tried to challenge and push themselves to do as much as possible, whether that be to face a fear of heights or enclosed spaces or just to be away from home from home and be more independent.

They looked after and encouraged each other and made new connections with the Year 4 children from Clent Parochial Primary School whom we shared the trip with. It was wonderful to see them in a different environment which gave them all a chance to shine and show their personal growth. Well done!

World Book Day Team Quiz 2025

The results are in:

1. **Seahorses**
2. Turtles
3. Stingrays
4. Jellyfish
5. Sharks
6. Dolphins



Well done Seahorses!

Well done all teams, the staff were very impressed across the whole school with the way the children demonstrated their knowledge of books, authors and book characters. The quiz was suggested by the children and very much enjoyed by all.

Date Reminders:

March:

- 25.03.25: Y2 Performance
25.03.25: Y5 Trip - Compton Verney
26.03.25: Parents' Evening 2
27.03.25: Y2 Dance Festival
28.03.25: Recognition Assembly with Y1 Parents
28.03.25: Kidderminster Harriers - Y5 & Y4 Sessions

April:

- 01.04.25: PTA meeting at 6.00 p.m.
04.04.25: Reception eye tests.

PTA Meeting

Date reminder: Tuesday
1st April at 6.00 p.m.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect



Recognition Awards for week beginning 17th March 2025

Reception	Evelyn Dexter	For challenging herself to write more than what she had been asked to, it was lovely to see. For his fantastic imaginative independent sentence writing including the use of a simile, well done!
Year 1	Lilly Raymond Phoebe	For being so happy with all her work this week. For working really hard to write his sentences about the sunshine. For demonstrating fantastic focus and challenging herself, she has been a star.
Year 2	Bethany	For her excellent contributions to class discussions her confidence is beginning to grow and it is lovely to see her sharing more of her lovely ideas.
Year 3	Ruby Beatrice	For demonstrating greater confidence in her work especially in mental maths. For adding detail to her writing and becoming more fluent in her writing style.
Year 4	All Year 4	For their perseverance and courage during the residential trip. They faced their fears, embraced new challenges and supported one another with resilience and positivity. Well done Year 4 – we are all very proud of you.
Year 5	Ted Nyla	For excellent vocabulary choices and suggestions for 'play on words' when planning our non-fiction writing. For her determined and conscientious attitude to all work. She works hard and tries her best in all that she does.
Year 6	Keira Lydia	For always showing a mature attitude, especially during group work. For showing continued focus in the classroom throughout all tasks.

Free Training for Parents

West Mercia Police have made available an exploitation and online safety session which aims to raise awareness and provide valuable insights on how to protect vulnerable children. The session will cover:

- Spotting the signs that your child might be being exploited
- How to keep your child safe online
- How online influencers might be shaping the views of your child
- Practical tips for you to help to keep your child safe online
- Why some children are more at risk of exploitation than others

This session is available free to anyone living or working in Worcestershire, and can be booked via this link: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/police-forces/west-mercia-police/areas/west-mercia/campaigns/campaigns/2024/exploitation-and-vulnerability-workshops>

Parent SEND Support

The parent carer forum for Worcestershire who support parent/carers of children with SEN and disabilities are funded by Worcestershire County Council and the Worcestershire NHS Trust to be the voice of Worcestershire's parent carers and their children and young people with additional needs.

Parents of SEN or disabled children can feel isolated, so they hold regular events across the county including peer support coffee mornings, free online training events and parent carer wellbeing events. You can see what they are up to and when on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WorcestershirePCF/> or on their website at <https://worcspcf.org/>

There is an upcoming Wye Forest event:

On Tuesday 25th March 2025, 10.30am to 12.30am

At Wolverley Memorial Community Café, Wolverley, Kidderminster DY11 5TN

[Autism West Midlands](#) are also attending to provide autism advice and support for those with and without a diagnosis.

Please also see additional attachment.