

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 12



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week:
10th -16th July 2023
to:
Alex who is 6;
Imogen who is 6;
Nyla who is 8; &
Eres who is 9.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 14.07.2023

Reception: 100% | Late
Class 1: 97% 9 Lates
Class 2: 98% 2 Lates
Class 3: 97% 2 Lates
Class 4: 95% 5 Lates
Class 5: 98%
Class 6: 96% 3 Lates

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Well Done!

This week Year 3 & 4 performed their summer concert to their families - this was a wonderful display of choral singing, group recorder playing and individual instrument performance. The children from these year groups were a little nervous at first, but quickly gained confidence and with audience participation as well. The individual instrumentalists were very brave with their performances and it was a wonderful, uplifting afternoon of music - well done to all of them!

Well done also to Year 5 & 6 who performed their summer production 'I Just Wanna Be a Rockstar' this week. The children showed confidence in their acting and solo singing and the roles suited the individual children and their characters perfectly. The group singing was joyful and uplifting - both performances were enjoyed thoroughly by the audiences.

End of Term Arrangements

As a reminder, on Thursday 20th July, your child's books will be available to take home at the end of the day. Please ensure your child brings a strong bag (a bag for life would be ideal) to school on this day so that the books can be placed directly into these at home time. On our last day - Friday 21st July, the children can bring one game or toy to play with alongside others as an end of term treat. Please do not send anything electronic or items with lots of very small pieces that could be lost or anything that is easily broken.

Date Reminders:

July:
17.07.23: Y6 Leavers' Service - Church
18.07.23: Moving up day - whole school
19.07.23: Y6 Trip - Day2Remember
20.07.23: Books home
21.07.23: Last day of term

The website will be updated over the summer for 2023-24 dates.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Class Celebration Awards for week beginning 10th July 2023

Reception	Rayner Charlie	For her super independent writing and challenging herself to write more. For his growing confidence in all areas of learning, and pushing himself to have a go.
Year 1	Roscoe Daya Ava Alex	For his fantastic effort when independently writing. For becoming a superstar writer – writing a thoughtful and engaging letter this week. For always demonstrating excellent focus and hard work in all lessons. For working really hard to follow the advice given when improving writing.
Year 2	Grace W-H Isaiah	For always being a kind and caring friend to others. For his enthusiasm for reading and his excellent prosody. It is a pleasure to listen to him read aloud.
Year 3	Neve Iris	For being caring and thoughtful towards others. For showing a real strength of character, persevering through difficulties.
Year 4	Primrose Lexi	For her demonstrations of how to use the gym equipment in the hall; sharing her talents and demonstrating the act of service, which enabled others to achieve success too. For pushing herself when exploring vocabulary in reading sessions to improve her understanding.
Year 5	Hania Zachary	For consistently striving to improve her work and support those around her. For being a conscientious learner, always being organised and driven to do the best he can.
Year 6	Sol All Year 6	For offering technical help and support to staff during worship and for his kindness in sharing his skills and knowledge about computers. For their efforts across the year resulting in end of term SATs outcomes to be proud of.
Music	Y3 & Y4	For their wonderful performances in the Summer Concert.
P.E.	Y6 Sports Leaders	Recognised for their fantastic effort, organisation and attitude when helping with the KS1 sports day and the Reception Stay and Play afternoon. They were a credit to the school.

Reading Challenge

On Friday 14th July 2023, all teachers will be collecting in reading books and records so there will be no home reading books after this date. This is so that we can prepare practise reading books in line with the end of year reading assessments that have been completed and pass them on to your child's new teacher, ready for September.

We still encourage ALL children to read for twenty minutes a day and to read for pleasure over the six weeks holidays. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will continue to be able to access the Collins e-learning books.

There is a reading challenge at your local library which all age groups can take part in during the summer holidays. More information can be found here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or at your local library.

There are also book recommendations for every age group in school on our school website which will help you to select books that are appropriate for the age of your child. <https://www.blakedowncofeprimary.co.uk/phonics-early-reading-and-reading-guidance/>

Also, if Year 6 pupils could please check at home to see whether they have any school library books and return them before the end of term, we would really appreciate this too.

Have a great summer and keep reading!  