

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 8



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June

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week and over half term
12th – 18th June 2023
to:

Elissa who is 5; &
Freddy who is 6.



Weekly Attendance

W.E.: 16.06.2023

Reception: 98% | Late
Class 1: 94%
Class 2: 94%
Class 3: 97% | Late
Class 4: 94% | 2 Lates
Class 5: 100%
Class 6: 89% | 10 Lates

Class
5

Sports Day

We have ordered a dry day for Sports Day on **Thursday 29th June**. As you are aware, we will be holding this in two parts, starting at **9.30 a.m.** for **Reception-Y2** and **11.00 a.m.** for **Y3-6** events. We are following the same approach as last year as this worked well, this ensures that the children are active across the whole of their morning. If you are attending, you will notice that there will be 4 running tracks; each class will start at one of these and then after their event will move to another. The last event for each key stage will be a relay where all the children from those classes will race against each other.

Parents/carers are invited to all or part of the event and you may find it helpful to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, although you may wish to position yourself where you can see several tracks at one time. The PTA are providing refreshments in the pavilion.

During the event we ask that you stay to the outside of the field and tracks rather than coming to the middle where the cricket pitch is. Whilst your child is at school, they are under our care so please let us support your child if they need anything during the event rather than approaching them yourselves.

If you are able to help as a volunteer at the key stage 2 events from 11.00 a.m., please contact Mr Newbold via the office. We look forward to seeing you and if dry weather does not prevail will inform you of any delays, adjustments or cancellations.



Date Reminders:

June:

20.06.23: Y1 Botanical Gardens trip
21.06.23: KS2 Big Sing
22.06.23: Y5 Sailing
23.06.23: Y6 Athletics
29.06.23: Sports Day (held a.m. only)

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Class Celebration Awards for week beginning 12th June 2023

Reception	Dimitri Henry	For his fantastic effort in writing. For showing lovely thoughtfulness and kindness to both his classmates and teachers.
Year 1	Jacob T Holly All Year 1	For fantastic focus and consistency when writing. For always being polite, kind and thoughtful to others. For super focus, effort and perseverance when reading in phonics this week.
Year 2	Oliver Seth	For being proactive and going over and above to tidy the classroom without being asked. For always being kind to others and working well collaboratively in art.
Year 3	Harley	For his self-motivation and determination to improve with his reading.
Year 4	Jacob T & Nancy All Year 4	For being wonderful role models and a great help at Forest School. For working with concentration and effort and doing their best at their multiplication times table check.
Year 5	Lily-Mae Ruben	For showing great sportsmanship and persevering when faced with a challenge. Ruben for great teamwork and fantastic field work during cricket.
Year 6	Sol All Year 6	For taking time to edit his writing to improve the standard of his work. To all those who took part in Bikeability who have been polite and respectful during the week - well done.
Music	Reuben Y2 Florrie Y3	For always singing well in Singing Praise Assembly.

TEACHER EDUCATION DAYS 2023-24

As you are aware, schools are required to set five Teacher Education Days each year. On TED days, staff are involved in professional development training and pupils do not attend school. For the next academic year, three dates have been set as follows, with the last two yet to be decided:

Monday 4th September 2023
Tuesday 5th September 2023
Monday 22nd July 2024

Parking

Please be reminded that the car park at the rear of the school belongs to the Sports Pavilion and we are kindly granted the use of this at the beginning and end of the days. Recently more people have been parking along the driveway and in front of the field gateway rather than in the car park. This not only causes difficulties for access and blocks traffic but is also dangerous for pedestrians walking up and down the drive. Additionally, parking on the sides of the drive will increase the possibility of damaging the edge of the driveway.

Please refrain from parking on the actual driveway and park with consideration in the car park so that we are able to maintain the use of this important and convenient method of entering school.

Many thanks for your support.