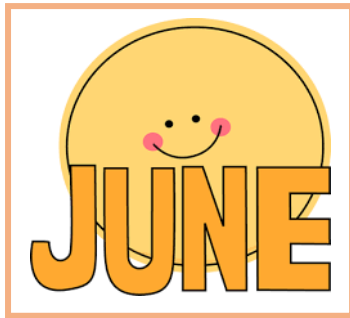


Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Summer 7



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week and over half term
5th – 11th June 2023
to:

Olivia who is 6;
Aurora who is 6;
Erica who is 8; &
Tilda who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 09.06.2023

Reception: 94% | Late
Class 1: 98% | 8 Lates
Class 2: 92% | 2 Lates
Class 3: 94% | 1 Late
Class 4: 89% | 10 Lates
Class 5: 94% | 1 Late
Class 6: 85% | 1 Late



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final half term of 2022-23. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We have a busy time ahead of us and have managed to book in some different experiences for the children both in terms of workshops and trips out as well as some of the usual timetabled experiences that happen at this time of year such as sports day.

Please refer to the date reminders on the newsletters as well as the website calendar to ensure you do not miss out on any of the events this half term. We look forward to sharing this time with you and your children in the build up to the summer.

Y1 Phonics Check

Next week is the designated period for children in Year 1 to take their phonics check. The children will work one to one with Mrs Edmunds and the results of the check will be shared with you on their annual written report which is due out on 7th July. Please find a sheet attached for more detailed information about this.

Guitar/Ukulele Performance

Children who take peripatetic guitar/ukulele lessons will be performing to the school on Monday 17th July at 1.30 p.m. This will last for just under an hour. Parents of these pupils are invited to attend – individual invites will be sent out to these families over the next couple of weeks so please look out for this on ParentMail.

Date Reminders:

June:

12-16.06.23: Y6 Bikeability Week
13.06.23: Y5 Cricket
13.06.23: Y6 Height & Weight Check
14.06.23: New Reception Parents' Meeting
16.06.23: Year 3/4 Trip
16.06.23: Y1 Rounders
20.06.23: Y1 Botanical Gardens trip
21.06.23: KS2 Big Sing
22.06.23: Y5 Sailing

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

September Organisation

Although the end of the year is a little while off yet, we will be beginning our transition arrangements for new Reception children and for our Year 6 children shortly. There will be lots of preparation for all the children regarding what next year will look like during class time and PSHE lessons, they will also have an opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and with their new teachers on Tuesday 18th July. So that you and the children can start to envisage what next year will be like, please find confirmation of the class groups and teachers assigned for next year. Each class will have teaching assistant time, however there will be a need for them to move between classes, to deliver interventions and support to different groups of children. Their timetables are still being confirmed.

From September 2023 the classes will be organised as follows:

- **Reception:** Mrs Nash/Mrs Schwartz (27 pupils)
- **Class 1 (Year 1):** Mrs Edmunds (30 pupils)
- **Class 2 (Year 2):** Miss Waldron (30 pupils)
- **Class 3 (Year 3):** Mrs Anderson (30 pupils)
- **Class 4 (Year 4):** Miss Jones (29 pupils)
- **Class 5 (Year 5):** Miss Low (23 pupils)
- **Class 6 (Year 6):** Mr Eaton (29 pupils)

Mrs Marshall will continue to teach class Music across school (Tuesday-Thursday) and Mr Newbold will continue to teach P.E. each week (Wednesday & Thursday).

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet next teachers and to visit new classrooms during our **Meet the Teacher** event on **Wednesday 12th July, 3.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m.**

Class Celebration Awards for week beginning 5th June 2023

Reception	Bethany Remi	For pushing herself with her writing and completing all of this week's challenges. For always coming to school with a lovely smile and with a ready to learn, can do outlook.
Year 1	Florrie Jacob A Spencer	For consistently applying herself and trying her best in all she does. For fantastic effort and perseverance with his phonic learning. For super focus when writing and thinking carefully about the graphemes he needs to write.
Year 2	Dominic Ted	For working with purpose, effort and always trying his best. For lighting up the room with his smile, positivity and enthusiasm. He is always thoughtful and considerate towards others.
Year 3	Betsy Ted	For always setting her work out clearly and neatly and using the methods taught accurately. For use of his fabulous vocabulary and turn of phrase in his writing - creating some fantastic pieces of work from our last text.
Year 4	Bobby Jacob D	For his excellent sportsmanship; recognising and congratulating the achievements of others. For his valuable contributions during class discussions. He is always prepared to give things a go, even if he's not sure, showing excellent resilience.
Year 5	Seb Hania	For showing a great deal of maturity when dealing with difficulties in the classroom and outside too. He's shone in Brick Club for improved communication and patience, these are also seen in the classroom. For going above and beyond in her learning this week, having a happy and positive attitude to everything she does, particularly in Literacy. She has also shown resilience and perseverance in PE with some challenging activities.
Year 6	Georgie Austin	For always being polite and helpful around the classroom. For producing a super piece of still life artwork that incorporated plenty of detail.
Music	Laney-Jai (R) Gabby (Y3) Morgan B (Y6)	All for often being recognised in Singing Praise Assembly for fabulous focus and always trying their best.