

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 10



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from
10th – 16th November
to:
Atlanta who is 5;
✦ Daisy who is 8.



Weekly Attendance W.B.: 10.11.25

Reception: 98%
Class 1: 94% 4 Lates
Class 2: 99% 3 Lates
Class 3: 91% 1 Late
Class 4: 98% 2 Lates
Class 5: 96% 4 Lates
Class 6: 95%

Class
2

Date Reminders:

November:

- 17.11.25: Prospective parent viewings
 - 19.11.25: Flu Vaccinations
 - 19.11.25: Open book evening
 - 20.11.25: Prospective parent viewings
 - 21.11.25: Class 3 Worship & Recognition Assembly with Year 3 parents.
 - 21.11.25: Y4 Hockey tournament
- For all future dates, please refer to the school website calendar.



500 Words

We have been inundated with fantastic 500-word stories from our talented pupils across the school! Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some of these wonderful pieces in our newsletter. This week, we're delighted to share stories from Harry in Year 3 and Bethany in Year 6. A huge thank you to everyone who has shared their work with their teachers, we have been incredibly impressed by the creativity and effort shown, and we look forward to sharing more soon!

Open Book Evening

*This is a reminder about the second of our open book evenings this term, being held next **Wednesday 19th November**. It is a time for your child to share with you the work that they have done so far and for you to see this in their books and class floor books. There are no appointments necessary, you are able to attend from 3.30 p.m. when all children have been safely delivered to a parent/carer and will remain available until 4.30 p.m. We hope you are able to take up this opportunity, however there are other dates set in the spring term if you are not able to attend this time around.*

Parking

Please can you be reminded **NOT** to park on the road or along the driveway to the sports car park as this makes it very dangerous for cars trying to get out of the driveway onto the main road.
Thank you.

**NO
PARKING**

Blakedown Vision and Values

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Football Tournament Report

From a players perspective it was a wonderful experience and I enjoyed sharing this with teachers and friends. In our first match against St Oswald's, the team worked extremely well and the end score was 2-0 to Blakedown. Amos and Harley scored much to our team's delight. In our match against Far Forest we lost 5-0. In our third match we drew 0-0, shortly after that we rose to the challenge of our fourth game, undefeated in spirit, we lost 1-0. Going into our fifth game, we lost again narrowly 1-0. With the finishing line in sight we managed to earn a well deserved draw in our sixth and final game.

By T Thomas - Y6



Well Done!

Well done to the fourteen children from Year 5 who undertook their play leader training recently. They all listened and worked well together and are ready to support games with groups of children at breaktimes.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair this week and supported the school by purchasing books. The school will benefit from the commission of these sales. We will keep you informed of how much this will be once it has been confirmed.



Thank You...

...for the kind donations made to the Support Your School book fundraising where we have raised £700 towards new books for the children's libraries across school.

...for the donations of writing materials which will help us set up our writing for pleasure provision at lunchtime. We are still accepting donations of writing materials (pens, pencils, notebooks and paper etc,...) if you feel that you can support us with this.



Recognition Awards for week beginning 10th November 2025

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| Reception | Layne Lexi | For his developing listening skills and contributions in all areas. For always trying her best and for pushing herself to try all of the tasks that are set. |
| Year 1 | Beth Mya Koby | For believing in herself and being brave during our gymnastics lesson. For always working hard to achieve her very best. For his writing, Koby had the largest smile as he felt so proud of his writing this week. |
| Year 2 | Ronnie L Eloise | For his growing confidence; his happy and helpful attitude shows him embodying our school values of joy, serve and achieve. For her effort and enthusiasm which is shining through, particularly in literacy. |
| Year 3 | Year 3 | For showing interest and enthusiasm on the Lapworth Museum trip and demonstrating the knowledge they had gained over the last half term. The museum staff were impressed with their behaviour and their understanding. |
| Year 4 | Heath Keeley | For showing great enthusiasm while learning the 9 times table. Heath has been proactive in his learning at home and becoming more confident in his knowledge. For becoming more independent in her learning. She is beginning to tackle challenges with increased confidence and perseverance. |
| Year 5 | Otto | For his determined attitude to learning and always pushing to challenge himself, particularly in maths. |
| Year 6 | Max | For great contribution to class discussions and demonstrating a consistent effort. |

PTA NEWS

Congratulations to our Autumn Trail winners: Florence in Reception and Elias in Year 3. Well done to everyone who completed it!

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Get tickets for **Breakfast with Santa** [here](#) before 1st December (must be pre-booked). Please get in touch if you need any assistance booking your child in.

Christmas Fair - 5th December

Can you help at the Christmas fair? We need volunteers to run our stalls - leave your details [here](#).
Would you like to sponsor a stall? Could you match fundraising of a stall through your employer? Please get in touch if you can help.

Donations needed

- Preloved Christmas jumpers (all sizes)
 - Clean jars with lids
 - Unopened/unwanted gift sets
 - Teddies
 - Games & puzzles
- Please leave under the canopy at the front of school.