

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Summer 1



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HAPPY EASTER

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 to:

Spencer who is 6; 4  
Angela who is 9.



### Weekly Attendance W.E.: 31.03.2023

Reception: 92%  
Class 1: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 2: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 3: 96%  
Class 4: 97% 2 Lates  
Class 5: 93%  
Class 6: 95% 4 Lates

Class  
1-2-4

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Summer Term 2023. I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and managed to spend quality time together. The children may now come to school in their summer uniform, although as the weather can still be variable, it is always advisable to send a waterproof coat too.

Next week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April, the school playground is due to be updated with a new sports area and seating areas as well as an outdoor library. We have been afforded this mainly due to a generous donation from a past governor, Marilyn Hiscock, who sadly passed away a few years ago and in combination with some money from the PTA and the school budget we will have the first wave of improvements started. This is a two week project and during this time there will be restricted availability of the playground - please note this for collection and dropping off. I will keep you informed of any major changes that you will need to know about.

### Updates

The school has recently changed the core information system from SIMs to Ed:Gen, this is the system that holds your contact details and connects your information to other systems such as ParentMail and ParentPay. Due to the change-over this week, you may have received an email from ParentMail to say that you need to log in to confirm your details - this is a legitimate email and you are safe to log in and check that this information is current. If you have any changes to telephone numbers, addresses, emails or emergency contacts please let the office know so that this important information can be kept up to date. Additionally, if you would like to change any of your permissions and consents you can do this at any time by contacting the office.

### Date Reminders:

#### April:

24.04.23: Bags2School  
26.04.23: Year 6 Tag Rugby  
Tournament

17.05.23: Online Safety Meeting

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 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Reception	<b>Milan Lola</b>	For super phonics and always showing a sensible attitude. For working very hard to show good listening skills in whole class and group activities.
Year 1	<b>Freddy Aurora</b>	For trying his best in the classroom and playing nicely with others. For her super attitude to learning and also the excellent phonics skills she has demonstrated in her reading sessions.
Year 2	<b>Phoebe</b>	For her consistently exemplary behaviour and for her growing self-confidence particularly in maths.
Year 3	<b>Lily  Kairi Erica</b>	For showing more confidence in class and answering lots of questions. For great ideas about the class text and her recording of speech. For thinking of others and putting their wishes first.
Year 4	<b>Farrah  Nancy</b>	For her excellent contributions to class discussions, particularly with her scientific and geographical knowledge. For showing developing maturity and focus for her learning.
Year 5	<b>Zachary  Jacob</b>	For developing an increased confidence in and greater independence in applying new skills in fractions and decimals. For demonstrating our school values consistently by being kind, respectful and always trying his best.
Year 6	<b>Rory</b>	For showing kindness when helping a friend with their homework in his lunchtime.

**Bags2School**

*The next date for a  
Bags2School collection is  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.*

**PTA Message**

Due to the cancellation of the Mini-Bolt event if you would like a refund from paid tickets, please contact the PTA before the end of half term.

**King's Coronation**

We are planning on planting a Coronation garden as part of celebrating the King's Coronation and are intending to use the small space in front of the decking/Year 5 class. If anyone is able to help with digging over this space in readiness for the children to plant and seed the area, please contact the office. The children are due to carry out planting on 5<sup>th</sup> May, so anytime prior to this would be helpful.  
Many thanks.