

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 11



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 20th-26th March to:

Eli who is 7;
Fern who is 8;
Neve who is 8;
Flynn who is 10;
Dylan who is 10;
Wilbur who is 10; &
Rafe who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 24.03.2023

Reception: 100% 3 Lates
Class 1: 94% 2 Lates
Class 2: 95% 2 Lates
Class 3: 95%
Class 4: 95%
Class 5: 96% 2 Lates
Class 6: 94% 2 Lates

Class
3

Pioneer Residential Trip

Well done to the Year 4 children who went to the Pioneer Centre Residential Trip last week. This was the first time for many of the children to be away from home and was a daunting prospect, but the children managed really well and had an exciting time. They had to become a little more independent by making their beds, organising their belongings and meeting their leader with the correct kit on time. They experienced a range of activities, which challenged them all to push themselves - they all met their own personal challenges! It was really lovely to see them being so supportive towards each other and encouraging each other to try new things. Thank you also to the staff for attending and supporting the children so well.

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see parents who had appointments this week, we hope that you found discussions informative and helpful. The next parents' evening is next Wednesday 29th March. Please make an appointment if you are yet to do so.

Ready Steady Easter

Free School Meal eligible families are able to access school holiday activities and experiences over Easter. Please check out this email to see what is available over the Easter holidays:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/virtual-family-hub/ready-steady-worcestershire-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>

Date Reminders:

March:

28.03.23: Class 2 Assembly
29.03.23: Parents' Evening 2
30.03.23: Y1 Aston Hall Trip
31.03.23: Y2 Dance & Baxter College
31.03.23: PTA Own Clothes Day

April:

19.04.23: SEND Meetings
21.04.23: PTA Spring Disco

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

Recognition Awards for week beginning 20th March 2023.

Reception	Francesca Frank	For her growing confidence in her own ability and offering her ideas. For his super focus and attention in whole class lessons and for always trying his hardest.
Year 1	Ruqayyah Heath Daisy	For always being focused and ready to learn. For consistently good focus in class and being a great role model to his peers. For her impeccable behaviour. She always makes good choices and is an excellent role model.
Year 2	Jesse Arian	For applying himself and for improved focus in lessons. For always being cheerful, kind and caring towards others. He often goes over and above in the classroom, by helping his teachers.
Year 3	Harley Iris	For putting maximum effort into his work and always getting it completed. For being a hardworking, helpful and kind member of Class 3.
Year 4	Year 4	For their team work and efforts at socialising with others at the Pioneer Centre last week. They also developed greater independence and responsibility.
Year 5	Tommy Tilly	For making marked improvements with his presentation. Tommy is beginning to take much more pride in his work and this has been a pleasure to see. For an increased commitment to her reading and writing and producing pieces of work she is proud of.
Year 6	Henry Annie	For listening to feedback to improve his work and showing super focus when completing assessments. For showing greater confidence when attempting problem solving and reasoning questions in maths.

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?

Please visit the site below to see what might be available to you:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cost-living-support>

Easter activity pack to encourage children to wash their hands

Public Health in Worcestershire have put together a new activity pack to help encourage children to wash their hands. It is aimed at children in early years and primary school and includes activities such as 'design an ugly bug' a maze and a wordsearch. There is also a game where children can help the Easter bunny save the Easter eggs from the ugly bugs. Think of snakes and ladders but with bunnies and bugs!

You may be interested in the activities to use over the Easter holidays.

The new Easter activity pack can be downloaded from
<https://bit.ly/WorcsEYandSchoolsResources>