

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 10



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Happy Birthday!

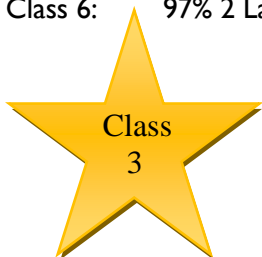
Happy Birthday this week 13th-19th March to:

Arthur who is 6;
Liam who is 10;
Matilda who is 10;
Taylor-James who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 19.03.2023

Reception: 95%
Class 1: 97% 7 Lates
Class 2: 95% 1 Late
Class 3: 98% 1 Late
Class 4: 96% 3 Lates
Class 5: 92% 1 Late
Class 6: 97% 2 Lates



This week, Year 2 visited the Museum of Carpet in Kidderminster. We had a fantastic time learning about why Kidderminster has a Museum of Carpet and why this is an important part of its history. This was to support work in our History lessons on the history of our local area.

We also learnt about the process of turning sheep fleece into yarn. Did you know that sheep fleece has lanolin in it, which makes it waterproof? That is why fishermen often wear woollen jumpers, as they keep them warm and dry when at sea!!!

We then learnt how yarn was woven on looms in the Victorian era to create carpets, which were like rugs.

We sat on the carpet which was made for Prince William's wedding and ended our day by seeing a power loom working, which was very noisy! It was once powered by steam but is now powered by electricity.

We had an excellent day and learnt a lot!

Please note - there will **not** be our crossing patrol person on duty on the crossing outside of school on the following dates:

- Wednesday 22nd March
- Thursday 23rd March
- Friday 24th March

Therefore, please take extra care when crossing the road outside of school on these days and use the Pelican crossing by Crumbs wherever possible.

Thank you.



Date Reminders:

March:

22.03.23: Parents' Evening 1
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

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 13th March 2023.

Reception	George G Lucy	For a huge improvement in being able to write his name independently in a week. For ALWAYS being ready to learn and trying her best in all that she does. A super role model for our class!
Year 1	Arthur Imogen Ella R Aurora	For always helping in breakfast club, putting away toys and mats. For being helpful in breakfast club and tidying things up, even if she hasn't played with them. For always wanting to succeed in her work and for challenging herself to achieve more. For always being ready to learn and for trying her best in all her work. And she does it all with a smile on her face.
Year 2	All of Class 2	Class Two have recently been on two visits: Worcester Mosque and The Museum of Carpet in Kidderminster. Their behaviour was excellent during both visits and they were respectful and inquisitive. We feel very proud of how they represented the school.
Year 3	Lucy Neve Poppy	For always helping in breakfast club, putting away toys and mats. For pushing herself to achieve all work in the expected time and asking when she is unsure of how to progress. For improved focus and wanting to answer more questions in class.
Year 4	Year 4 are currently at Pioneer.	
Year 5	Emilia Liam	For utilising all the skills taught in all areas of the curriculum to further progress in her subjects. For increased independence and concentration in lessons. Liam is demonstrating a proactive attitude towards his learning.
Year 6	Ava T Mia Morgan T	For always helping in breakfast club, putting away toys and mats. For showing a wonderful commitment to her learning by using her SATs practice book in her own time. For writing a 'words within a poem' poem that was well structured and challenging to complete.
Special mention	Year 5 & 6	There was some building work happening on Monday, the children across both Year 5 and 6 coped extremely well with having to work flexibly in other classrooms for parts of the day. They were patient and understanding which meant all disruptions were kept to a minimum.