

Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Spring 9



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Wednesday of this week marked 'International Women's Day'. It was widely reported that some schools do not provide adequate opportunities for girls to take part in a range of sporting activities, especially those that have traditionally been considered to be sports for males. At Blakedown we want to ensure that all our children have opportunities to take part in a range of sports. Yesterday, we sent a team of Year 5/6 girls to take part in the girls' football festival. The team played really well together and showed resilience, team work and skilful playing. Well done to those that took part!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 6th – 12th March to:

Ruben who is 10.



Cross Country Results

Last half term, the children in Key Stage 2, took part in an inter-house cross country competition within their PE sessions. Well done to everyone for taking part and to Turtles who were overall winners:

- 1 Turtles 121
- 2 Stingrays 116
- 3 Jellyfish 112
- 4 Sharks 105
- 5 Dolphins 98
- 6 Sea Horses 94



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 10.03.2023

Reception:	97%
Class 1:	91% 10 Lates
Class 2:	94% 9 Lates
Class 3:	91% 2 Lates
Class 4:	94% 10 Lates
Class 5:	87% 2 Lates
Class 6:	92% 1 Late

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Date Reminders:

March:

- 10.03.23: Parents' Evenings Bookings Opens
14.03.23: Y2 Carpet Museum Trip
14.03.23: Reception Forest School
15-17.03.23: Y4 Pioneer Trip
16.03.23: Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
22.03.23: Parents' Evening 1

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 6th March 2023.

Reception	Dimitri George J Harry	For showing perseverance and focus on a cutting task. For his perseverance and quality of work, even for things he finds tricky. For super effort and focus when practising his Kinetic Letter handwriting and phonics.
Year 1	Amelia Ava	For fantastic effort and working with increased independence. For always working confidently during class phonics learning.
Year 2	Alfie Evelyn	For always being respectful and kind towards others. For consistently applying herself and trying her best in all she does.
Year 3	Gabby Lilia	For the drive and enthusiasm she brings to her learning. For being a kind, caring and supportive member of the class.
Year 4	Hugo Bobby Jacob T	For always being so enthusiastic about reading lessons. He is always keen to read and try his best which shows in his work. For his excellent effort and commitment with reading outside of school. For his excellent work on story mapping and learning poetry.
Year 5	Matilda Sophie	For a creative and imaginative homework project - your fabric blanket was detailed, colourful and engaging For a fantastically composed traditional tale incorporating repetitive phrases, relative clauses and accurate speech.
Year 6	Melissa Phoebe	For showing amazing focus to use clues to work out riddles. For writing a thoughtful and detailed poem that incorporated metaphors, personification and similes.
Music	Mabel (R) Lydia (Y2)	Both for consistent effort when joining in with whole school singing.

Well Done!

Well done to Peggy who made it through the recent cross country school team races to the county finals last week representing school in the Wyre Forest team. Peggy ran against 25 other Year 5 girls and needed to be placed in the top eight to qualify for the national finals later in the month. Peggy ran a fantastic race, keeping within the front group all the way round the 1.9 km course and finished in a wonderful 4th place! Peggy will now be running in the nationals in Leicester at the end of March.

Well done to a fantastic achievement!

