

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 8



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this
week 27th February – 5th
March to:

Harry who is 5;
Ted who is 7; &
Jacob who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 03.03.2023

Reception:	93%
Class 1:	92% 3 Lates
Class 2:	97%
Class 3:	87%
Class 4:	87% 4 Lates
Class 5:	88%
Class 6:	95%



Spring Charity Piano Concert

Mrs Davies, who is one of our peripatetic music teachers, is organising another charity concert which will include her piano students; 18 of our pupils (and two recent ex-pupils) will be performing in the concert. This is double the number of last year.

Half of the money raised at the concert will go to Acorns Children's Hospice, this charity was chosen by the performing children. The other half will go to the very historic church of St. Peter's in Kinver where the concert is held every year.

The concert is being held on **Saturday 25th March at 2.30 p.m.**

Good luck to our pianists: Beatrice, Daya, Douglas, Grace L, Nanaki, Nirvana, Otto, Bethany, Florence, Isla, Lily, Lucy, Nyla, Lydia, Ummaymah, Elissa, Lily Mae & Ethan

Tickets/information are available from Mrs Davies: 07838 705164 or a.davies-piano@outlook.com

Year 2 Class Assembly

Parents of Year 2 are warmly invited to attend their class assembly on **Tuesday 28th March at 9.00 a.m.** The children will also be using this as an opportunity to perform their dance which is being prepared for the dance festival later in that week. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on **Wednesday 22nd & Wednesday 29th March**. The booking form will be live to book appointments next **Friday 10th March**.

ParentMail

If you have decided to turn Parentmail notifications off, then please make sure you regularly look at Parentmail in case of any missed communications.

Date Reminders:

March:

06.03.23: Y2 Worcester Mosque Trip
07.03.23: Y5 Wonderdome Visit
08.03.23: SEND Meetings
08.03.23: KS2 Girls' Football Festival
14.03.23: Y2 Carpet Museum Trip
15-17.03.23: Y4 Pioneer Trip
16.03.23: Y6 Shakespeare Workshop

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 27th February 2023.

Reception	Mabel Maddison	For her impressive progress with letter formation so far this year. For showing super effort and focus during whole class lesson times.
Year 1	Harlii Jacob T	For demonstrating fantastic concentration and focus during all our phonic lessons. For super focus when writing and always thinking carefully about which graphemes he needs to write.
Year 2	Oliver	For his enthusiasm for learning and pushing himself to do the best he can in all that he does to make progress.
Year 3	Levi Teddy	For improvements in focus and for greater engagement and answering lots more questions in class. For great sentence construction and phrases.
Year 4	Jayden	For his excellent focus and attention to detail during art.
Year 5	Rafe Taylor-James	For his enthusiastic commitment to reading. Rafe's love for reading has a positive impact on the ideas and content of his writing too. For her contributions to maths sessions, where she is demonstrating an increased confidence with fractions.
Year 6	Hattie Sam	For learning a poem by heart and delivering it to an audience with enthusiasm. For taking greater care when writing and being able to independently edit and improve his work.
Music	Sophia Y6	For always putting every effort into her music making and singing.

Playground Development

I am pleased to inform you that part of the playground will be refurbished at the start of the summer term. The proposed design will see the shed moved, a painted sports surface and junior games ends, an open gazebo/seating area, outdoor library and quiet area. This project is mainly being funded by a generous donation received by a past governor, with additional amounts from a designated amount from the school budget and a donation of £5000 from the PTA. This is the first phase of a project to improve the whole playground. In the second phase we are hoping to put in an activity centre and a new outdoor area for Reception Class, however this will cost the same amount again and further funding needs to be sought.

During the time of the works, there may need to be some adjustments to arrangements for dropping off and collecting but this will be communicated nearer the time.

