

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 6



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Online Safety

Across this week, we have had an extra focus on online safety to recognise Safer Internet Day held on Tuesday. The conversations held with the children were interesting and helpful but raised concerns that there are a number of children accessing apps and/or games that are for much older age groups. Some of the apps mentioned were Tik Tok, which has an age restriction of age 13+, WhatsApp and Snap Chat. As a school we need to ensure that you are aware of as much information as possible surrounding online safety as this is a large part of safeguarding pupils', their emotions and wellbeing. Further information can be found on our website by following this link: <https://www.blakedowncofeprimary.co.uk/online-safety/>

Happy Birthday!

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

Betsy-Rose who is 8;
Lilia who is 8; &
Melissa who is 11.



Well Done!

Well done to Year 1 who went on a school trip this week to Singers Hill Synagogue. They listened really well, learnt lots of interesting facts and represented school brilliantly by being smart, polite and respectful.

Year 3/4 Maths Championships

Well done to the Year 3 & Year 4 team who entered the maths championship this week. They tried hard and persevered and although they did not win, they represented school really well and did their best! The Year 5 & 6 team will enter their round next week - good luck to them too.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 10.02.2023

Reception: 96% 2 Lates
Class 1: 95%
Class 2: 96% 1 Late
Class 3: 97% 1 Late
Class 4: 91% 2 Lates
Class 5: 99% 2 Lates
Class 6: 94% 2 Lates



Date Reminders:

February:

10.02.23: PTA Valentines Bake Sale
13.02.23: Reception Hearing Test
15.02.23: Reception Class Worship
16.02.23: Reception Stay & Play
28.02.23: PTA Meeting @ 5.30 p.m.

March:

01.03.23: Hands On Science KS2
03.03.23: KS1 Library Visit
03.03.23: PTA Family Bingo

For all future dates please refer to the school website calendar.

Parking Safety

Please be reminded that parking in the bus stop and in the entry to the sports drive in the gate next to the field are not allowed and cause significant difficulties and dangers for cars and pedestrians.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 30th January 2023.

Reception	Eirinn Albert Edward	For her excellent contributions in reading practise sessions and growing confidence in her word building. For fabulous focus and effort during whole class lesson times. For being polite, well-mannered and considerate of others.
Year 1	Jude Kobe Heath	For showing greater confidence and finding his voice. For always being enthusiastic and trying his very best no matter what we are doing at school. For always applying himself to all learning, working hard and trying his best; and for doing all of this with a positive attitude and a smile.
Year 2	Reuben Benji	For his consistently enthusiastic attitude to all learning but also taking on feedback given and working on it to improve. For his impeccable manners and politeness. He always says good morning when he arrives at the door every morning – recognised by Miss Waldron & Mrs Anderson.
Year 3	Isla Amos	For being a kind and caring member of the class- always offering to help! For working hard and supporting others when he can.
Year 4	Finlay James	For writing and editing his story and being sure to use a range of the features taught. James for writing and editing his story with great enthusiasm.
Year 5	Jayla-Mai Ruben	For persevering greatly with her handwriting and for beginning to make a positive change in the right direction! Her handwriting is starting to look fabulous. For demonstrating a mature attitude towards his learning and with his peers – he is a great role model for others.
Year 6	Bella Amaya	For always showing a mature attitude and being respectful and considerate towards others. For writing a super narrative about a thief that was well structured and showed cohesion throughout.
Music	Neve Y3 Troy Y4	For a wonderful contribution to the Brass instrument workshop this week.