

# Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Spring 4



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## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this  
week 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January  
to:

Albert who is 5;  
Kobe who is 6;  
Isaiah who is 7;  
Arian who is 7;  
Max who is 8;



## Weekly Attendance W.E.: 27.01.2023

Reception: 97% 1 Late  
Class 1: 97% 6 Lates  
Class 2: 98% 2 Lates  
Class 3: 99%  
Class 4: 96% 7 Lates  
Class 5: 97%  
Class 6: 94% 2 Lates



## SAVE THE DATE:

**Online Safety Workshop for Parents:  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.**

*The Changing Online Landscape: understanding the risks and opportunities faced by children and young people today.*

*This will be a 90-minute virtual session that will focus on understanding the developing online world, including the changing risks for children and young people who are operating online in ever increasing amounts of time each day, including from a mental health and wellbeing perspective. The trainer will look at how we can respond to these developments positively from a parental and educational perspective, ensuring our children are both protected and supported whilst engaging in the exciting and ever developing online world. There will a Q&A session at the end. I hope as many of you will be able to attend. A reminder and link to access this will be sent closer to the time.*

## Reception Staff Change

*Mrs Clewlow has been covering Mrs Thomas' absence this week and this will continue into next week. Mrs Thomas should be back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February..*

## Open Book Evening

Every term we hold an open book evening where you are able to come and share your child's work with them in class after school. Our next one was planned for next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Due to the impending strike action taking place on that day I have decided to move this to the following week. Therefore, please hold the date of 8<sup>th</sup> February free to visit after school to view your child's work with them.

## Date Reminders:

**February:**  
30.01.23: Reception Forest School  
01.02.23: Teacher's Strike Day 1  
02.02.23: Y3/4 Swimming  
03.02.23: NSPCC Number Day/Rockstar  
09.02.23: Y1 Trip - Singers Hill  
10.02.23: Reception Eye Tests

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*

## Adult Learning Worcestershire: New Year, New You!

For 2023, Adult Learning Worcestershire are pushing the message New Year, New You! They are encouraging people to unlock their learning potential by making a resolution to try one of their Adult Learning courses, especially ones in art, wellbeing or digital skills. If you know someone in your life that struggles with using a smartphone, tablet or computer, then two of their Digital Skills courses could be ideal. [Smartphone/Tablet Skills](#) and [Digital Skills for Absolute Beginners](#) teach people how to set-up their device, use them confidently and securely, as well as teaching some invaluable money-saving tips to help combat the current cost-of-living situation. A new year is a great opportunity to also learn new skills and they have some great creative courses and personal wellbeing courses on offer too. To view all courses on offer, please visit:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses)

### Recognition Awards for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Lily Remi</b>	For her enthusiastic and creative model making at Forest School. For always trying her hardest in all she does at school, and for setting a fabulous example to others.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Roscoe Ella Ra Harper</b>	For showing super perseverance when writing independently. Due to super effort, Roscoe's kinetic letters have greatly improved. For always demonstrating fantastic focus and super learning behaviour in phonics lessons. Ella is an excellent role model. For demonstrating caring towards her environment.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Colt</b>	For his consistently helpful behaviour throughout the day – recognised by a number of staff across the school.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Betsy Seb</b>	For having a consistent focus in all work and listening to feedback to improve her work. For his focus and perseverance to improve in swimming lessons.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Bobby</b>	For his fantastic positive attitude and perseverance with all tasks which was particularly evident with his literacy work this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Seb Suzanna</b>	For persevering with long multiplication and fractions and beginning to feel more confident in both areas. For greater resilience when things don't work out first time. Suzanna, you have committed to your learning and have become more confident and independent as a result.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Charlie Catherine</b>	For showing perseverance throughout his work - especially in maths and maintaining a good focus in the classroom. For producing some amazing artwork based on various symbols.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Spencer (Y1) Florrie (Y2)</b>	For fabulous listening to new music. For always trying her best in her music lessons.