

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 1



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January

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 3rd – 8th January

to:

Harlii who is 6;
Thea who is 6;
and
Sienna who is 8;



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 06.01.2023

Reception:	97% 3 Lates
Class 1:	97% 6 Lates
Class 2:	97% 4 Lates
Class 3:	98% 1 Late
Class 4:	97% 2 Lates
Class 5:	93% 5 Lates
Class 6:	97% 8 Lates



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Spring Term 2022-23. The staff and I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas period and been able to share it with friends and loved ones. We would like to thank you for all your Christmas and New Year wishes, cards and presents.

The school calendar on the website has been updated with all the events for the term, please refer to this to keep up to date with what is going on in school, additions are made regularly when new dates are known - <https://www.blakedownceprimary.co.uk/diary/grid/2023/01/>

The staff and I look forward to working in partnership with you again across this term.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Alton who is expecting her first child in June. Recruitment for Miss Alton's maternity leave is currently taking place, and this will start at the beginning of our final half term of the year.

Primary Applications for children starting September 2023

Please be reminded if you are applying for your child to start school in September 2023 that the **closing date for applications is 15th January 2023**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2023, please also remind them of this important deadline.

Lunch Reminder

Please remember to order your child's hot food choices on ParentPay whether you pay for meals or not. You are able to order food on a weekly, monthly or half termly basis using ParentPay. The kitchen uses your orders to prepare the correct amount of meals, therefore it is essential that your orders are received on time. Many thanks.

Date Reminders:

December:

09.01.23: Reception Forest School
11.01.23: Parent Forum Meeting @ 9.00 a.m.
12.01.23: Y3 & Y4 Swimming

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 2nd January 2023.

Reception	Lola Rayner	For continuing to try very hard in making good choices when sitting on the carpet. For fabulous listening skills and for enthusiastically sharing her ideas and knowledge with us.
Year 1	Kobe Florrie Daya Harlii	For his enthusiasm for learning across all areas of the curriculum. He always works hard and tries his best. For being consistently polite, well mannered and super helpful. For always being ready to learn and for showing super listening skills. For being helpful to others, helping to increase their independence. Harlii was spotted helping another child do their coat up at lunchtime. Well done!
Year 2	Hugo	For his enthusiastic attitude to all learning and inquisitiveness.
Year 3	Harley Maks	For perseverance with reading. For perseverance with his English language and trying to communicate more with his peers.
Year 4	Jacob T	For his enthusiasm, focus and perseverance with tasks.
Year 5	Wilbur Charlie	For starting to make better choices during social times. For applying his learning to more challenging tasks and demonstrating great satisfaction when he has been successful.
Year 6	Regan	For showing an improved confidence when contributing to class discussions.
Music	Y6: Niamh Ava Phoebe Bella Henry Sophia	All for giving up their own time to set up and put down the orchestra instruments across the half term's music sessions, demonstrating the Christian value of 'service'.
Wrap	Peggy (Y5) Elissa (Y5) Tilly (Y5) Elizabeth (Y3)	All for being helpful at Wrap setting up activities and tidying away.