

# Blakedown CE Primary School



## Newsletter Autumn 13



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### Festive Fair

The children have been busy making Christmas items to sell for the Festive Fair tonight. During the fair, you will find the children's items in Class 6 and the bar will be outside, across the playground and under the covered area next to Class 4.

We are looking forward to seeing you all from 5.30 - 7.00 p.m.



### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December to:

George G who is 5  
Archie who is 7;  
Phoebe who is 7; and  
Teddy who is 8;



### Weekly Attendance W.E.: 09.12.2022

Reception: 84% | Late  
Class 1: 84% | 10 Lates  
Class 2: 96% | 5 Lates  
Class 3: 95% | 3 Lates  
Class 4: 70% | 3 Lates  
Class 5: 93% | 1 Late  
Class 6: 90% | 1 Late

Class  
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### Final Week Arrangements

*We will be keeping school very structured throughout most of next week to maintain routines for all the children and ensure their last week is fun but remains educational. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, there will be some time where the children can play games together. Therefore, the children are allowed to bring one item to share with others during this time, if they wish. These should not be screens or games stations rather board games or cards.*

The Blakedown Baby & Toddler Group ceased to run in recent years and the decision was made recently to donate any money remaining and the proceeds of sale of toys to the PTA, in order to benefit children of Blakedown further. The amount given to the PTA has been £660.

### Date Reminders:

#### December:

14.12.22: Reception/Year 1 Nativity  
15.12.22: PTA Christmas Movie Night  
16.12.22: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

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

### Phonics Meeting

Thank you to all parents who were able to make the Phonics Meeting this week. We hope that you found this information helpful and supportive. For those of you unable to make the meeting, information is on the curriculum page of the website, or found [here](#).

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. If you have friends with children who will start in September 2022, please also remind them of this date.

### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

**Recognition Awards for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Francesca Freddie</b>	For always working hard and trying her very best. For always being kind and considerate to both his classmates and his teachers.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Thea  Arthur</b>	For being a fabulous role model, showing super effort and consistency in all her singing for the nativity. For always trying his best and working hard in all that he does. He is a considerate, kind and helpful member of our class too.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Aria</b>	Starting work promptly and consistently working hard to complete tasks set.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ted Gabby</b>	For being a helpful member of class. For her reading to the class which is always loud and clear.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Farrah</b>	Farrah for always persevering with tasks and trying her best in everything she does.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Emelia Peggy</b>	For a meticulous approach to her work, where great pride is taken. For being a caring and considerate member of the class, being extremely thoughtful and respectful of others at all times.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>	For being a super role model to others and for looking after a younger child when they were hurt at lunchtime.
<b>Music</b>	<b>Everly (R) Ummaymah (Y4)</b>	For always trying her best in music and Singing Praise. For always giving her best in her music lessons, choir and Singing Praise.
<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Imogen (Y6)  Tilly (Y5)  Peggy (Y5)  Lily (Y3)  Nyla (Y3)  Holly (Y1)  Ava (Y4) &amp; Mia (Y6)</b>	For showing masses of patience and thoughtfulness when helping to support other children in their activities. For always being ready to help set up the hall and for showing huge enjoyment in helping to support the younger children in craft and other play activities. She has developed good relationships with the Reception children which has helped them settle into the routine. For confidently helping to support the wrap team in setting up the activities and for always being polite and respectful. For being eager to set up craft activities and helping to prepare resources ready for craft at home too! Lily has developed good relationships with the Reception children enabling them to fully participate in the activities. For thoroughly enjoying helping all ages to complete their craft activity in a kind, quiet and enthusiastic manner. For always helping to tidy away resources at the end of the sessions – she takes on tasks without being asked and works well alongside others too. Both for being eager to lend a hand in tidying away resources at the end of the session, always being kind and polite to members of the team.