

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 12



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 28th November – 4th December to:
Lily who is 5;
Florrie who is 6;
Hugo who is 7;
Elijah who is 10; and
Sam who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 02.12.2022

Reception: 85%
Class 1: 95% 9 Lates
Class 2: 93% 2 Lates
Class 3: 92%
Class 4: 92% 7 Lates
Class 5: 81%
Class 6: 88%

Class
1

Christmas 2022

We are fast approaching the end of term and have planned our preparations for Christmas and they are as follows:

Dress Down Day: This is being held on Friday 9th December and in return the PTA ask that you bring a donation of a bottle or a chocolate item that can be used at the Christmas Fayre that evening.

PTA Christmas Fayre: The PTA Christmas Fayre is being held on Friday 9th December. It will take some of the best elements of the outdoor market from last year as well as having indoor stalls and activities. Please wrap up warm and bring a torch though as there are still elements being held outside.

PTA Breakfast with Santa: This will be held on the morning of Saturday 10th December, please ensure you have booked and note drop off and pick up times.

Reception/Year 1 Christmas Performance: A separate letter has been sent regarding these arrangements for the performances which are being held on Wednesday 14th December. Please remember to book and pay for your tickets by Friday 9th December. We look forward to welcoming you.

PTA Christmas Movie: This is being held straight after school in the hall and will be a Christmas film for all ages.

Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch: Friday 16th December is our last day of term. The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their uniform and bring a donation which will be sent to the NSPCC, a charity which we support every year. We will also be having Christmas lunch on that day.

Christmas Nativity

Closing date for tickets is Friday 9th December.



Parent Governor Ballot

The closing date for returning voting papers for the parent governor election was on Wednesday. Parents elected Mrs Shane Kitching-Miller to the governing body. The governors and I look forward to welcoming her to this role.

Date Reminders:

December:

06.12.22: Phonics Workshop for Parents
08.12.22: Reception Health Screening
09.12.22: Dress down day - chocolate/bottle
09.12.22: Festive Fayre
10.12.22: Breakfast with Santa
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.

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 28th November 2022.

Reception	Theo Laney-Jai	For exploring new areas within the classroom and trying hard to challenge himself. For sharing her lovely ideas and super imagination.
Year 1	Ella Ra Olivia	For always working hard and trying her very best in all that she does. For being super enthusiastic in all we do in school and for always making valuable contributions to class discussions.
Year 2	Oliver	For working with independence and enthusiasm. He has been persevering with his letter formation and this is leading to big improvements. Well done and keep it up.
Year 3	Year 3	For their amazing Advent worship this week, they performed this loudly and clearly and made everyone feel proud of them.
Year 4	Eres	For always being kind and helpful. She is always keen to support within the classroom showing our value of service in action.
Year 5	Tilly Suzanna	For her fantastic recent application of skills in literacy and in producing a narrative to be proud of. For working hard, demonstrating an infectious learning attitude and being a fabulous role model for others.
Year 6	James Austin	For being a super friend and giving up his time to help them with their homework. For showing perseverance and determination with his learning - especially seeking help when needed with his homework.
Music	Harry Y6 Rafe Y5	For being great role models to younger members of our school in Singing Praise worship.

A Message from the Black Country Foodbank:

To all at Blakedown Primary School,

Thank you so much for supporting Black Country Foodbank with your Harvest Collection.

We are so pleased that you have chosen to support us again this year. The food donated will continue to help local families and individuals in crisis. You collected and donated 132kgs of food and 19.4kgs of non-food which is an amazing achievement!

Well done and thank you everyone.

The Team at BCFB

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 2022, please also remind them of this date.