

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 10



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Happy Birthday!

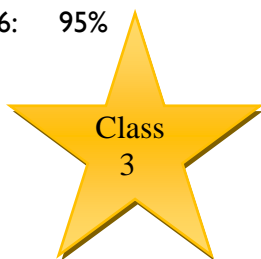
Happy Birthday this week 14th-20th November to:

Seth who is 7; and Finlay who is 9;



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 18.11.2022

Reception 96% | Late
Class 1: 97% 3 Lates
Class 2: 98% 3 Lates
Class 3: 99%
Class 4: 97% 5 Lates
Class 5: 93%
Class 6: 95%



This week, the children who access Times Table Rockstars have been taking part in an online tournament with other children across the country. The children who have taken part, have been using their times table knowledge to score as many points as they can for their classes and by the end of the week Class 6 were placed 213 out of a whopping 28,385 classes (top 1%) and the school placed 219 out of 3,891 schools in total throughout the country. This is a **fantastic** result!

Top scorers for each class are below:

Year 2 - Nanaki
Year 3 - Ted
Year 4 - Jacob
Year 5 - Lily
Year 6 - Ava

Well done to everyone who took part!

Parent Governor Ballot

This week, voting for a new parent governor opened and we used ParentMail Forms to collate your responses. Unfortunately, the system is not as sophisticated as we thought and this has led to some parents not being able to access the ballot form. The governors and I have made the difficult decision to end this round of voting and to start again with paper votes which will be sent out to you next week. This will ensure that all parents have equal access to voting.

Safety Notice

You will have noticed how busy the sports drive is at each end of the school day. It is advisable, wherever possible, if you use the back gate and path across the school field to enter and exit school rather than walking down the sports drive. It is much safer and also free of animal faeces! The gates are opened at 8.40 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. each day giving plenty of time to deliver and collect your children using this route.

Date Reminders:

November:

25.11.22: Year 2 Swimming
30.11.22: Class 3 Advent Worship

December:

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

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 14th November 2022.

Reception	Milan	For her super focus and mature attitude. It has been lovely to see her confidence grow and show us what she knows.
	Lucy	For ALWAYS making fabulous choices and trying her hardest with everything she does.
	Mabel	For persevering with her phonic learning and sharing her knowledge with us.
Year 1	Harlii	For showing super listening skills this week, especially during our phonics learning.
	Beatrice	For always listening carefully, working sensibly and for being a good friend to others.
Year 2	Colt	For being super helpful at lunchtime every day! Lunchtime staff have all commented upon this.
	Jesse	For showing kindness to others and being considerate and thoughtful.
Year 3	Boni	For working hard to learn her times tables.
	Erica	For her ability to organise her written work, which is always clear and accurate.
Year 4	Jacob T	For making excellent links between our work on alliteration and his enjoyment of Horrid Henry stories - Jacob spotted that the characters have alliterative names!
Year 5	Year 5	For a respectful and confident performance for the class Remembrance Assembly. You should all be very proud of your efforts and for especially taking on the responsibility to learn your lines in your own time. You represented the school well and you shared some really important and interesting messages - well done!
Year 6	Sophia	For showing continued commitment to all her work and being a bundle of joy around the classroom.
	Morgan B	For showing perseverance towards her maths tasks on 'reflection' and giving accurate explanations when learning about active and passive voice.
Music	Reception	All of Reception class for joining in with such enthusiasm and musicality in this week's Singing Praise.

Sports Drive Playground

Please be reminded that the playground will be out of action for the first few days of next week whilst new equipment is being installed.

Thank You!

Thank you for your support with Bags2School. 380kg was collected this morning raising £152 for the PTA funds which then directly and positively impacts the children.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 7th November 2022.

Reception	Harry Bethany	For making good choices and working hard to participate in class. For her super hard work and enthusiasm for maths, it is lovely to see and share her excitement for this area of learning.
Year 1	Heath	For being always being polite and kind, and for always striving to do his very best in all he does.
Year 2	Eveleyn Joseph Hettie	For super focus during gymnastics and demonstrating considered sequences on the apparatus. For always working independently and trying his best in all that he does. For looking out for others and making responsible choices.
Year 3	Phoebe Bethany	For using the model strategies accurately and consistently within their maths work.
Year 4	Finlay	For always working hard and pushing himself. His contributions in geography this week were insightful and made connections to his wider knowledge.
Year 5	Sophie Tilda Matilda	For sharing a true enthusiasm for learning. Sophie has settled in extremely well and is now beginning to really flourish. For a confident performance within the Remembrance class worship where Tilda showed enthusiasm to take on extra parts - a fantastic effort! For going over and above by volunteering in her lunchtime to litter pick. This is showing service to our school and respect for the school and local environment. Well done and thank you.
Year 6	Imogen Sol	For being increasingly independent and focused in all her work. For writing a wonderful character description independently, that was full of great vocabulary and various figurative language features.