

Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 8



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 31st October – 6th November to:

Bethany who is 5,
Hania who is 10.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 04.11.2022

Reception: 97% | Late
Class 1: 95% | 8 Lates
Class 2: 97% | 1 Late
Class 3: 100%
Class 4: 99% | 4 Lates
Class 5: 99% | 3 Lates
Class 6: 93% | 1 Late



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the second half of autumn term. Winter uniform should now be worn and children should be coming to school with a coat every day. Please ensure that these are named.

It was lovely to see so many of you at this week's parents' evening. If you have yet to book an appointment, you will find that the booking system is now closed, therefore you will need to phone the office to see what availability is left for next Wednesday's meetings. I would encourage you all to make an appointment to ensure you are well informed about how your child has settled and is progressing.

Year 5 Remembrance Day Worship

Year 5 are leading worship on the morning of Friday 11th November at 8.55 a.m. and Year 5 parents/carers are invited to attend to share this experience with them. If you are intending to join us, please note that there is a limit of two people per child able to attend. Masks are optional, but please do not attend if you feel unwell.

We look forward to seeing you.



Book Fair

Please remember to come and visit the book fair in Class 6 at the end of Friday 4th and Monday 7th and during the reading workshop on Tuesday 8th.

PTA Fundraising

Please be aware that if you use smile.amazon.co.uk and sign up to donating to Blakedown C of E Primary School Parent Teacher Association, then every time you use smile.amazon to make a purchase, an amount is donated to the PTA. Or another way of supporting is to sign up to Easy Fundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/blakedownprimary/> when purchasing via other stores online. These are easy ways at no additional cost to donate to PTA fund raising.

Thank you for all your support.

Date Reminders:

November:

08.11.22: Reading Meeting for Parents
09.11.22: Parents' Evening 2
11.11.22: Class 5 Worship
16.11.22: Class 6 Knife Crime Session
17.11.22: Reception Forest School
18.11.22: Bags2School
19.11.22: Year 2 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 31st October 2022.

Reception	Albert	For super focus and attention on the carpet and for trying very hard to share his ideas with the class.
	Joseph	For consistently making good choices in the classroom and setting a good example to others.
Year 1	Jacob A	For demonstrating fantastic focus during our daily phonics lessons and for recalling all the graphemes really accurately.
	Holly	For always being ready to learn and for trying her best in all her work.
Year 2	Evelyn	For her consistently positive attitude to learning and enthusiasm. She always works independently and with purpose.
	Grace W-H	For consistently applying herself and making the most of every learning opportunity presented. She always tries her very best.
Year 3	Lilia	For her insightful ideas shared about the text we are using at the moment.
	Isla	For continuing her learning at home and finding out more about the topics we are working on in class.
Year 4	Amelia	For persevering with her maths learning which has enabled her to secure her understanding of column subtraction.
	Ava R	For her enthusiasm for tasks and always going above and beyond to help and support others.
Year 5	Elijah	For demonstrating a love for learning - always being keen to share new methods and strategies that others can use to solve problems.
	Seb	For making links within your learning and beginning to transfer skills across core subjects. Some fantastic observations have been made this week.
Year 6	Sam	For always showing a conscientious attitude towards his work.
	Hattie	For having a consistent focus in all work and listening to feedback to improve her work.
Music	Amelia Y4 Imogen Y6	For always trying their hardest in their music lessons, choir and singing praise assembly.

THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

The PTA are seeking a person who can join the committee as treasurer. We have an interim treasurer at the moment and so if this role was of interest to you, you would be able to work alongside this person to gain insight into the role for a little while before having to take it over. For more information or to put your name forward for this role, please contact the PTA on blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com

Inter-House Tag Rugby

At the end of last half term, KS2 participated in an inter-house tag rugby competition in P.E. lessons. The results are as follows:

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| 1 | Sharks | 47 points |
| 2 | Dolphins | 42 points |
| 3 | Turtles | 39 points |
| 4 | Seahorses | 37 points |
| 5 | Stingrays | 34 points |
| 6 | Jellyfish | 32 points |

Well done to the Sharks and to each team as the results were very close!