Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 7



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 17th -23rd October tO: Ella who is 6;Ruby who is 6; and Jayden who is 9.

And over half term to: Lola who is 5; Reggie who is 5; Joseph who is 7; Sophie who is 10; and Ethan who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 21.10.2022 Reception: 98% | Late Class I: 95% 8 Lates Class 2: 90% 2 Lates Class 3: 92% Class 4: 92% 3 Lates Class 5: 91% | Late Class 6: 92% Class R

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It has been a busy first half term and the children are now well into their routines and have had varied learning experiences across the weeks. I hope that half term enables you all to have a good break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October for the start of next half term.

On our return the weather will be much cooler and children should be wearing the winter school uniform and ensure they have a coat with them every day. For PE, they will all need to wear their navy blue tracksuit and bring a change of footwear with them on PE days.

HIGH IMPORTANCE YEAR 6

Year 6 High School Applications

Applications for High Schools closes on 31.10.22. To date, there are still ten parents who have not submitted their choices. We have been asked to advise you that if choices are not made by this date then places cannot be allocated afterwards and this may cause future distress when school places are not available. Please ensure you submit your choices and receive confirmation of this to check your form has been received.

<u>Date Reminders:</u>		
<u>October:</u>		
31.10.22:	Return PTA Christmas	
	Fundraiser	
November:		
01.11.22:	PTA Meeting	
02.11.22:	Parents' Evening 1	
03.11.22:	Book Fair	
04.11.22:	Y5/6 Cross Country	
04.11.22:	Y2 Swimming	
08.11.22:	Reading Meeting for Parents	
09.11.22:	Parents' Evening 2	
11.11.22:	Class 5 Worship	
For all future dates please refer to the school website calendar.		

School Christian Values Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Tag Rugby

On Friday 14th October, a team of ten Year 4 pupils attended a tag rugby morning at Kidderminster Carolians RFC. The morning began with a carousel of activities which were designed to develop tag rugby skills. These activities included a mini game, passing and agility which all prepared our team for playing matches against the other schools. The second half of the morning consisted of putting these skills into practise through a series of 7-a-side matches against other local schools. All children played very well and we made a strong team who were excellent representatives for our school.



Blakedown Vision and Values JOY SERVE ACHIEVE

Reception	Olivia	For her developing confidence and for overcoming situations that
Reception	Cirria	she doesn't find easy.
	Remi	For always looking, listening and being ready to learn and for trying her hardest in all that she does.
Year 1	Keeley	For her enthusiastic attitude to all our learning.
	Jacob T	For always making super contributions during our class discussions.
	Ethan	For thinking carefully about his work and always pushing himself to do his very best.
Year 2	Benji	For always being thoughtful and friendly to others and consistently being polite and well-mannered.
	Milo	For improvement in ensuring he answers questions thoroughly and
		checks his work before handing it in.
	Levi	For focus and effort in handwriting lessons.
Year 5	Dylan	For making a conscious effort to make the right choice. It has been
	Elissa	noticed that you are much more focussed and as a result making
	Elissa	fantastic progress - well done For your presentation across all of your work. You take great pride
		in your work and you should be very proud of this
Year 6	Henry	For listening to feedback and using this to work more
		independently.
	Harry	For creating a super model volcano, using various materials, for his topic homework
Music	Douglas Y2	For always trying their hardest in their music lessons and singing
	Darcey Y5	praise assembly.
Worship		For showing the value of service to the school by giving up some or
Council		their lunchtime play to litter pick at lunchtime; setting a good example to others.