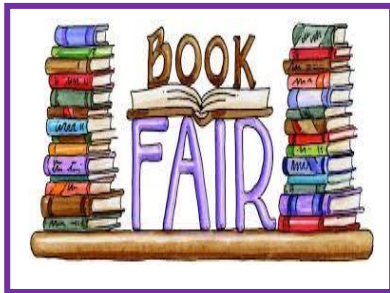


Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 6



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 10th -16th October to:
Laney-Jai who is 5; and
Jacob who is 9



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 14.10.2022

Reception:	99%	1 Late
Class 1:	97%	3 Lates
Class 2:	93%	2 Lates
Class 3:	93%	
Class 4:	92%	
Class 5:	97%	
Class 6:	94%	



Book Fair

We are holding a book fair from Thursday 3rd November until Tuesday 8th November. The book fair will be open for you to browse and purchase books from at the end of each evening during this time from 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and will be in Class 6. Please enter/exit via the classroom door that leads out to the field. The book fair will also be available during the reading meeting on Tuesday 8th November. Purchases can be made using online banking using a QR code or made in cash but as we do not have cash in school, please bring the correct money. Please see the additional flyer also attached.

Flu Vaccinations

These are being given in school on **Thursday 20th October**. Please ensure you submit your decision about this on the online form before the deadline on Tuesday. School has been asked to remind you that if you do not respond, the nurses will call you directly for a response during their visit to school.

PTA Disco

This is being held on **Wednesday 19th October**. Reception-Y2 will be held 4.45 p.m.-5.45 p.m. and Y3-Y6 will be held from 6.00 p.m.-7.00 pm. Please ensure you have bought a ticket and collect at the end of each disco promptly.

Photographs

School photographs are being held on **Tuesday 18th November** in school. Please ensure your child/ren look extra smart with full school uniform that day. Any class who usually has PE that day should bring their PE kit with them to change into.

Date Reminders:

October:
17.10.22: Y1 Animal Man Visit
18.10.22: School Photographs
19.10.22: SEND Meetings
20.10.22: Flu Vaccinations
21.10.22: Year 2 Swimming
21.10.22: Reception Forest School

November:
01.11.22: PTA Meeting
02.11.22: Parents' Evening 1

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

Harvest Thank You

Many thanks to all you who have made Harvest donations for the food bank. Donations can still come into school up to the last day of half term, which is **Friday 21st October**.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings will be held on **Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 9th November** from **3.30 p.m. – 6.50 p.m.** A letter containing all information will be sent separately, but the Parent Evening Manager will be opened on **Monday 17th October** to book an appointment and will close on **Sunday 30th October**.

Class 2 Farm Trip

Well done to Year 2, who visited Mount Pleasant School Farm on Monday to support their current learning. They all thoroughly enjoyed the day. We have received some very positive comments about the good listening, high levels of interaction and behaviour from the children during the visit – well done Year 2!

Please see below for a selection of recounts written by the children about their trip.



Lucy:

Yesterday we went on the coach to go to Mount Pleasant School Farm. When we got there we got our boots on. Then we went into the classroom and met Nicky the teacher. We went to feed the sheep and the sheep licked me. Next we went to see the pigs. Nicky fed the pigs and one was spotty and one wasn't. After we had lunch. Next we milked the cows. Then we fed the chickens and the cockerel was very noisy. After Beatrice and Lucy collected the eggs. Emma had a chat with us. Next we went to see the cows. They were very stinky. After we went to see the calves and I stroked the little one and she loved me. Next we

went into the dairy farm and Nicky told us how the cows get milked. It had lots of pipes in it. Finally we all had a picture by the tractor.

Isaiah:

Yesterday we went on a coach to a school farm. Once we got there we put our wellies on and we went to the classroom. Then we met Nicky. She told us all about sheep. After that we fed the sheep and the ram too! Next we went to see the pigs. Nicky told us her pigs favourite food was apples. Later we went back inside and had our snack. It was so yummy! After that we fed the chickens. One could not stop making noise. It was so irritating! Some people got chosen to collect eggs. Nicky told us if we let the chickens stay on their eggs for 21 days then they would have a baby chick! Soon it was lunchtime. It was so delicious! Now it was time to see the cows. We saw where the cows were kept. It was so smelly. Next we went to see the calves. They were so quiet! Now it was time to go where the cows were milked. Then we went to the dairy. We had a picture at the farm. Now we got back on the coach and went back to school.

Recognition Awards for week beginning 10th October 2022.

Reception	Frank George Elissa	For improved confidence and for sharing his ideas. For his wonderfully imaginative and detailed constructions. For demonstrating thoughtfulness and kindness towards everyone in our class.
Year 1	Alex Harper	For showing greater sustained focus when writing independently. For excellent effort when sentence writing, which is very detailed.
Year 2	All Year 2	For representing the school brilliantly during our trip to Mount Pleasant School Farm.
Year 3	Bethany Amelie	For always putting 100% effort into her work and presenting it beautifully. For her enthusiastic approach to learning and always being focussed and ready with an answer.
Year 4	Ummaymah	For all her effort and hard work in and out of school which is making a positive improvement to her progress.
Year 5	Billie Darcey	For making a conscious effort to make sensible choices; taking ownership of his learning and demonstrating a greater level of maturity. For her insightful contributions to our class discussions this week – some wonderful ideas have been shared.
Year 6	Bella Mia	For writing a wonderful set of cooking instructions with specific vocabulary and appropriate punctuation for lists. For always being helpful in the classroom making sure the right equipment is always available.
Music	Nanaki Hattie Y6	For always trying their hardest in their music lessons and singing praise.
Wrap	Emelia Matilda Tilly	All for being extremely helpful in breakfast club and after school club with clearing away and helping the Reception children settle in.