Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 6

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Pupil Leadership

We are developing pupil leadership opportunities in school this year starting with our Year 6 House Captains. For some roles in school, children have been nominated knowing that they have a particular interest and skill, for other roles such as school and worship council, we will be using the British value of democracy to appoint members across school. As the year goes on they will be letting you know about the work that they will be undertaking.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between
5th -11th October 2026
to:
Harry who is 6;
Rayner who is 9; &
Ethan who is 10.



Photographs

*School photographs are being held on **Tuesday 13th October** 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 come dressed in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into.*



Harvest Donations

Thank you for all your harvest donations. These are being collected by the Black Country Food Bank on the morning of Wednesday 15th October. If you would like to make any donations you still have time up to this date.

Annual Attendance W.B.: 05.10.26

Reception:	95%
Class 1:	98% 2 Lates
Class 2:	100% 4 Lates
Class 3:	99% 7 Lates
Class 4:	100% 6 Lates
Class 5:	97%
Class 6:	98% 1 Late

Date Reminders:

October:

13.10.26: Y5 trip – Stourport Basin
13.10.26: Class photographs
14.10.26: Parents' Evening 1
16.10.26: Recognition Assembly with Y6 Parents
16.10.26: PTA Disco
19-22.10.26: Prospective Parents Viewings
20.10.26: Parents' Evening 2
22.10.26: Recogntion Assembly with Reception Parents
23.10.26: INSET 3

For all future dates, please refer to the school website calendar.

Job Opportunity

We are looking for two lunchtime supervisors who are required to work every day 11.45 a.m.-1.15 p.m. These roles will be advertised on WM Jobs and Indeed.

Blakedown Vision and Values

'I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 5th October 2026.

Reception	**Harri** **Lyra**	For growing in confidence, joining in with activities and showing kindness towards others. For showing a positive attitude towards learning and using her creativity and imagination in Drawing Club.
Year 1	**Reign** **Shelby**	For always joining in with such enthusiasm in our phonic lessons. For always sitting quietly and being ready to learn.
Year 2	**All Class 2**	For good listening, participation and putting themselves out of their comfort zone during their farm trip. With their super behaviour they represented school fabulously.
Year 3	**Oliver** **Aria**	For showing great knowledge and enthusiasm on our trip to Lapworth Museum. Oliver took great pride in learning about rocks, fossils and earthquakes. For working hard in all lessons and taking great pride with her handwriting and presentation.
Year 4	**George J** **Joseph**	For sustaining concentration helping to achieve well. For being keen to show what he knows and challenge himself to achieve more.
Year 5	**Imogen** **Thea**	For her excellent investigation work in science on filtering mixtures. For her focus, creativity and collaborative working in DT when making a Truss bridge from spaghetti.
Year 6	**Alfie** **Archie**	For his continued efforts in maths this week. Alfie has shown a great improvement in his understanding of prime, squared and cubed numbers. For his participation in PSHE. Archie was able to speak confidently about difficult themes such as global citizenship and gave thoughtful and considerate answers during debates.

PTA NEWS

Well done Y6 families!

Y6 families raised a massive £266 in their 50/50 sale last Friday! This gives Miss Jones and the class £133 to spend on resources or treats. Thank you to everyone who got involved and who bought a tasty treat.

Next week!!

Friday 16th October – Bag2School collection
Please leave bags under the canopy by 9am.
See bag2school.com for details on what they collect.

Friday 16th October – School Autumn Disco
Reception & KS1 4.30-5.15pm | KS2 5.30-6.15pm
*Tickets available **here** until Wednesday evening (please remember to enter your child's name after payment – if you've not provided this please log back in and add attendee details)*

Disco reminders

- Please drop pupils off at the school office and collect them from the playground.
- No water bottles, valuables, mobile phones or coats (please could parents take these away with them as there are no cloakrooms available).

PTA catch up and AGM

The PTA catch up last night was a great success – thanks to those who came along, it was lovely to see much support.

We also held our AGM and voted to adopt a new constitution. A copy is attached to the newsletter for your reference. We presented the Co-Chairs report and Treasurers report which detail the PTA's achievements over the past year – both also attached. Please do have a look at these as they provide insight on what the PTA does but also how the money raised gets spent.

Members voted on the committee roles and we're delighted to announce the PTA committee for the upcoming year as:

- Co-Chairs – Laura Preston and Laura Kerr
- Treasurer – Natalie Box
- Secretaries – Linzee Rollins and Emma Smith

We are also delighted to have Vernina Smith leading on social media, and Charlotte Reynold leading on pre-loved uniform.

If you couldn't make it to the meeting but want to get more involved, then please speak to any of the above or email us at blakedownprimarypta@gmail.com.

Wreath making workshops

Following the success of our wreath making workshops last year, we're planning to hold another on 28th November. **Tickets on sale now** but be quick as there are limited spaces!
https://blakedownprimarypta.charityhive.co.uk/