Blakedown CE Primary School Newsletter Autumn 10

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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday between 9th -15th November 2026 to:

Atlanta who is 6;

&

Daisy who is 9;



Attendance
W.B.: 09.11.26

Reception:	94%	2 Lates
Class 1:	97%	1 Late
Class 2:	95%	3 Lates
Class 3:	98%	5 Lates
Class 4:	97%	3 Lates
Class 5:	97%	4 Lates
Class 6:	96%	1 Late

Class 3

ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday 16th November, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day' which is a part of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate that we are all unique, we are asking the children (and adults!) to wear odd socks to school. The day will start with an assembly about anti-bullying week and about how to free ourselves from bullying. What we need you to do to support is to make sure your child wears odd socks to school and where possible to donate £1 (or whatever you can afford) to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on this important work.



Count Your Carbon

As part of our eco work at school, we have been learning about the importance of carbon and how it helps to protect our planet. We have also learnt that too much carbon can have a negative impact and add to climate change.

Your child will have brought home a Cut Your Carbon checklist to complete with fun activities to complete across the next 4 weeks. These should be returned to school on Monday 14th December. We will let you know how much carbon we have saved together.

Date Reminders:

November:

16.11.26: Flu vaccinations

20.11.26: Recognition Assembly with Y3 Parents (8.55 a.m.)

26.11.26: Year 3 Advent worship in church @ 9.00 a.m. with Y3 parents.

27.11.26: Recognition Assembly with Y2 Parents (8.55 a.m.)

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

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 9th November 2026.

Reception	**Theo** **Finley**	For always being helpful and working hard when learning. For always being kind and making good choices.
Year 1	**Winnie** **Bianca** **Rocco**	For always having so many interesting things to say and this is now translating into her writing. Mrs Edmunds feels very p-r-ou-d of you. For always demonstrating good listening and for always being ready to learn. For having boundless enthusiasm for learning, Rocco is a joy to teach.
Year 2	**Eli & Beth**	For their written retelling of the class story 'Orion in the Dark' as this was detailed and included expanded noun phrases.
Year 3	**Amelia** **Aaliyah**	For being a good friend and showing kindness to everyone around school. For showing great enthusiasm in our learning, especially in French and history.
Year 4	**Rayner** **Frankie** **Mabel**	For making positive learning choices and for trying her best throughout each day. For an improvement in focus and attempting much more in maths. For trying her best with her maths and times tables.
Year 5	**Keeley** **Amelia Rose** **Nanaki**	For growing in self-confidence, which has been particularly evident in maths lessons recently. For consistently trying her best and working hard. For her act of service, offering to help adults tidy up the lunch hall. Thank you.
Year 6	**Seth & Phoebe**	For their participation and enthusiasm during Michael Rosen Poetry Day. Both children fully embraced the activities, writing wonderful imaginative poems that were a joy to read. They also showed brilliant determination by writing poetry at home and both took pride in having their poems read aloud in class.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair this week and supported the school by purchasing books. The school will benefit from the commission of these sales. We will keep you informed of how much this will be once it has been confirmed.

