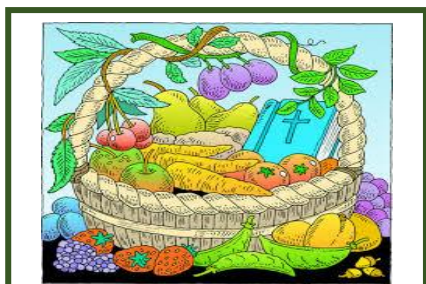


Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Autumn 3



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this
week 19th – 25th
September to:
Heath & Daisy who are 6;
Phoebe who is 8;
Callen & Ava who are 9;
Quinn who is 10; and
Amaya who is 11.



Harvest

During Harvest time, we usually collect donated non-perishable and packaged items to send to the Black Country Food Bank. We will be celebrating Harvest time in the last week of this half term and so if you would like to donate to this, the food bank is currently short of the following items:

- Milk (Long Life) 1L cartons;
- Fruit juice (Long Life) 1L cartons;
- Tinned tomatoes
- Jars of cooking sauces;
- Tinned desserts (fruit/custard/rice pudding);
- Tinned meat (corned beef/ham/spam/hot dogs);
- Microwavable flavoured rice packets;
- Breakfast cereals (small packs);
- Instant flavoured noodles (microwavable);
- Potatoes (packet mash);
- Strong carrier bags;
- Shampoo;
- Deodorant (roll on);
- Toilet rolls;
- Bars of soap;
- Toothpaste; and
- Shower Gel.

Donations can start arriving into school from Monday 26th September.
Thank you for your support.

Weekly Attendance W.E.: 23.09.2022

Reception: 96%
Class 1: 99%
Class 2: 95% 3 Lates
Class 3: 95%
Class 4: 99%
Class 5: 96%
Class 6: 96%



Lost Uniform

We have received a lot of queries about lost uniform this week and already have a large number of unclaimed jumpers/cardigans in our lost property boxes. It is very difficult for us to be able to give lost items back to their owners as the vast majority are not named. Labels can be reasonably purchased from a range of different companies, in the past parents have often used Label Planet to do this. Please ensure that every part of your child's uniform is labelled so that anything lost can be easily returned.

Date Reminders:

September:

28.09.22: Year 5 Bikeability
30.09.22: Year 2 Swimming

October:

03.10.22: Prospective Parents Open Day
04.10.22: PTA AGM
05.10.22: Open Book & Class Briefings
07.10.22: Year 2 Swimming
08.10.22: PTA Blakedown Social

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 19th September 2022.

Reception	Henry Lily	For a super positive attitude towards everything he does. For always being kind and considerate to everyone in our class.
Year 1	Ella Rob Roscoe	For being an excellent role model in class. Ella is always super enthusiastic and eager to learn. For a super start to Year 1. Roscoe has been working hard and trying his best in all that he does.
Year 2	Douglas	For his enthusiasm for learning across all areas of the curriculum. He always works hard and tries his best.
Year 3	Nyla Betsy Elizabeth	For her fantastic concentration and effort with all her work. For following instructions and completing tasks exactly as they have been shown. For following all instructions on first time of asking and always being ready to listen and learn.
Year 4	James Keeva-Grace	For sharing his incredible knowledge of the Romans with so much enthusiasm, Miss Waldron was blown away by how much he knew! For working hard at home and in school to improve her times tables knowledge.
Year 5	Flynn Taylor-Jaymes	For demonstrating a caring and supportive attitude towards others. For developing a greater independence and maturity when having to keep herself organised.
Year 6	Morgan T Annie	For consistently showing excellent participation in class discussions. For making a huge effort to improve the presentation of her work through using the correct handwriting technique for joining her letters.
Music	Betsy Y3 Morgan B Y6	For fabulous effort when playing the recorder. For always giving her best in her music lesson, singing praise assembly and choir.
Lunchtime	Olivia YR Maddison YR Ava T Y6 Peggy Y5	All for showing our school value of SERVICE – helping others without being asked to, on more than one occasion.

Open Book Session and Class Briefings

*We are pleased to inform you that we will be holding an Open Book Session on **Wednesday 5th October at 3.30 p.m.** which is an opportunity for your child to share their work and to discuss it with you. Please note that Reception are unlikely to have books to share at this stage, but the children may wish to show you their classroom and talk about their learning. You will be able to access school between 3.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m. Following this open session at 4.00 p.m. there will be a class briefing where you can hear from your child's teachers about what happens in their class across the year, the age group expectations and how you can support from home. If you are unable to attend, the briefings will be put onto the class pages on the website afterwards to refer to. Further details about the organisation will follow, but if this is of interest to you please save the date.*