



NEWSLETTER

27th September 2019

Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to spend my first full week at Blacklow Brow. The children and staff are simply amazing! Mrs Ferrigan and I took the time to visit all the classes this week to talk to the children and participate in the learning. In Early Years the children confidently explained to me how they were building a tower and recording the instructions to match. As we moved through school we saw some excellent maths mastery lessons where the children understood that the answer was only the beginning and the most important part was understanding how they got to it.

You will be pleased to learn that we have secured some funding to develop the gated grass area on the junior playground. Given that one of our main priorities this year is reading we have decided to create a magical reading area that the children, teachers and parents will have access to. Our next steps will be to involve the student council to ensure they have full input into the design.

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.
Have a lovely weekend.



Mr D Kenny
Headteacher



Mrs J Williams
Head of School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Jacob Malone

Joseph Lysons

RECEPTION: Jessica Hilliard

Charlotte McGaw

YEAR 1: Kendall O'Hare

YEAR 2: Isabelle Skillicorn

YEAR 3: Jack Juggins

YEAR 4: Grace Allen

YEAR 5: Noah Prudhoe

YEAR 6: Amy Wilson

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.25am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our terrific timekeepers winners for last week were our pupils from Y3, Y4 and Y5. Well done! We are working with Knowsley School Attendance Service regarding punctuality, letters will go if you are late for school on a regular basis.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Its Party Day next Thursday, pupils can choose from chicken nuggets and french fries or if they prefer they can have a filled roll for lunch at a **cost of £1**. N.B Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are already included under universal free school meals.



ClassDojo is a classroom communication app. It connects parents and teachers on a student's conduct and performance as well as photos and videos during the day. Please see your class teacher if you haven't received your log on details.



YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 16/9/19
REC	98.6%
Y1	99.3%
Y2	95.3%
Y3	99.4%
Y4	100%
Y5	89.2%
Y6	96.3%
TOTAL	96.9%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event. They ask people all over the UK to host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. Last year alone they raised over £27 million. So we did our bit for Macmillan yesterday and hosted our own coffee morning. Check out our photographs on the back page.



WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Poppy James from Y1. poppy attends gymnastic at Future Gym, and was awarded her certificate for excellent bar work. Keep up the good work poppy.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Can we say a massive thank you to all our parents/carers who came to school yesterday to support us and for their donations for our coffee morning. Also how could we forget to thank the children who bought all our yummy cakes, which didn't touch the sides at break time.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

All our Y6 children came home with their Secondary School Admissions booklets, so you should now start to think about what secondary school you would like your child to attend. Please come along to our open day at Lord Derby Academy which is part of the Dean Trust on Saturday from 10am. please note the closing date is the 31st October 2019.

THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

OPEN EVENTS 2019 Part of a group of high performing schools

Thursday 12th September
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturday 28th September
10:00am - 12:00noon

All welcome

My name is Victoria Gowan. I am very privileged to be the Headteacher of Lord Derby Academy. Lord Derby Academy operates to the highest of standards. We are unsurpassing in our ambition for every pupil and we work tirelessly to ensure each individual receives a quality educational experience and is set on a personal pathway to success. To fully appreciate the academic and enriching ethos of Lord Derby Academy, please come to visit us for a comprehensive tour of our school. We will ensure that all of your questions are fully answered. I look forward to welcoming you to Lord Derby Academy.

Oversubscribed for 2019
Lord Derby Academy is a first choice school.
www.lordderbyacademy.co.uk



Aldi is launching a competition to give 20 primary schools across the UK the chance to win £20,000 each to build a health legacy. Aldi shoppers will receive stickers every time they spend £30 or more in store, which you can then bring into school and hopefully give us a chance of winning.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Sum

ENGLISH – Tantalising

Have a practice of these words over the weekend, who knows you could earn yourselves some house points when you return to school and use these words in your context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd October: Y6 Taster Day at Lord Derby Academy

7th October: Rock Kidz in all week

8th October: Y2 SATs Parents Meeting

9th October: Y6 SATs Parents Meeting

10th October: Rock Kidz concert @ the Venue

11th October : Halloween PTA Disco

21st October: Y6 trip to Kirkby Gallery

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Knowsley School Meals Service charge £2.10 per day for a meal. (£10.50 per week if staying every day). Have you checked you are eligible for free school meals, you can now check by visiting: www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims



Free School Meals
Are you entitled?



NOTICE

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm, they will go into afterschool which is charged as follow:

2.30-3pm = £3

2.30-3.30pm = £5

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10

Teachers have other commitments after the end of the school day.