



# NEWSLETTER

29th November 2019

## Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,

The children have been busy this week doing their Autumn end assessments. These assessments will support staff in identifying areas of strength but also areas for improvement moving forward. Furthermore, the outcomes of these assessments will be reported to you in the next few weeks. We have changed our reporting template to include all areas of importance on one page, any feedback on the new template will be greatly received.

Yesterday our year 4 children performed with the Deaf Active team.

The children have been learning sign language for half an hour each week over a ten week period. From this they put on a spectacular performance including 4 songs all using sign language. They had an absolute ball. Next week they will be supporting Deaf Active In Asda Huyton, Wednesday 10am if would like to pop along and show your support.

Looking ahead to next week, we have a number of Early Years performances of their Christmas Play. Can I please ask that all spectators arrive on time for the performance.

If you haven't already, please follow us on Twitter and Instagram for our latest news and photographs. DT\_BlacklowBrow



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

Sophia Siner

RECEPTION: Isla Hughes

Evelyn Edwards

YEAR 1: Henry Adamson

YEAR 2: Louie Constantinou

YEAR 3: Will Osborn

YEAR 4: Leila Addison

YEAR 5: Annie Stickland

YEAR 6: Frankie Savage

PPA: Joseph Williams

Head teacher Spectacular Pupil:

Poppy James

## TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our winners for last week were our pupils from Reception and Y4. We have now started to open the classroom doors earlier, this has had a big impact on our punctuality, with less pupils being late and parents having more time to get to multiple classrooms to drop off.



## STAFF NEWS

We have a little goodbye to say to someone. Mrs Sergison is leaving us to take on a new role. Mrs Sergison will be greatly missed here at Blacklow Brow as I'm sure you will all agree, she has seen a lot of children grow and flourish through our Blacklow Brow doors. Will you all join me in wishing her well on their new journey.



YEAR	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
REC	98.1%
Y1	96.1%
Y2	93.9%
Y3	96.8%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	96.0%
Y6	96.3%
TOTAL	96.5%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.3%</b>

## BLACK FRIDAY

Yes mum's its time to book your babysitters and get into town with your purses. Its Black Friday! Over the past few years Black Friday has become a household shopping event in the UK, consistently out-performing Boxing Day as retailers lure in shoppers prepping for Christmas. It has been regarded as the beginning of the Christmas shopping season.



## WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Hattie Cooper-Finch from Y2. Hattie is a bit of a swimming superstar. Hattie attend Wavertree Aquatic Centre and recently earned her 10 metre badges. What a superstar swimming star. Well done Hattie!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Y4 took part in a Deaf Active project for half an hour a week for 10 weeks. The parents were amazed with their fantastic performance they put on in assembly. Well done everyone.



## CHARITY NEWS

As a school we have chosen to raise money for children's charity KIND. Last Christmas KIND helped over 7500 children and families in Merseyside, by providing large family size food hampers, toy parcels and clothing. As a school we are taking part in a sponsored Dance-a-thon on the 6th December. For every £65 we raise we can provide an amazing Christmas for one family.

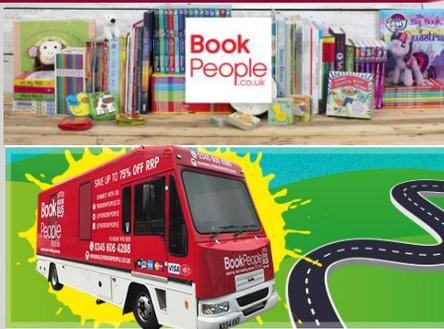


## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that we have had to reschedule our Y5+6 Christmas Performance until January, sorry for any inconvenience caused. Details will follow with new dates. Thank you.

## BOOK PEOPLE BUS

You'll all be happy to know that the Book People Bus will be returning on the 19<sup>th</sup> December - just in time for Christmas. What a lovely little treat for you all. The children absolutely loved it last time they came to visit.



## SAVE THE DATE

Please pencil the dates in your diary for our Christmas shows.

### Nursery + Reception

4+5<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am

### Y1+Y2

17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am + 1.15pm

### Y3 + Y4

11<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm + 5pm



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Diagonal

ENGLISH – Blissful

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

2<sup>nd</sup> December: Rec-Y6 Flu Immunisations

4<sup>th</sup> December: Deaf Active in Asda with Y4 (10AM)

4<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Xmas Play

5<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Xmas Play

9<sup>th</sup> December: Choir singing at Huyton Library(10AM)

10<sup>th</sup> December: Scrooge musical at Cathedral (7PM)

11<sup>th</sup> December: Y3/4 Xmas Sing-a-long

## NURSERY HOURS

Don't forget to claim your 30 hours free childcare if you are entitled. Your code must be given into school by the 30<sup>th</sup> November in order to claim for your child's January hours.



## LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm OR late being collected from an afterschool activity, 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

Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late

