



# NEWSLETTER

20th December 2019

## Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,

Well, the final day of a long Autumn term is here. This week I had our full Governors meeting where I had to report on all the successes and next steps for Blacklow Brow. I was amazed at how much learning and curriculum enrichment has taken place in such a short period of time. This week we had the lovely author and friend of the school, Nanna Strawberry in working and with the children. What a wonderful day the children had. Already I am excited about our plans for Spring term.

It was lovely to see so many of your at our Christmas performances. I was genuinely so proud of all the children. The preparation each and everyone one of them put in to perform so confidently for you all was a real credit to them. From these shorts performances the children get so much out of them.

The Christmas Fayre this year was once again, extremely well organised, delivered and attended. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and out wonderful PTA and you the parents and carers for all their time and on going support to the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Mr D Kenny**  
Headteacher



**Mrs J Williams**  
Head of School

## STAR OF THE WEEK

The children had a fantastic day yesterday in the Book People Bus. Some children bought some lovely books and others got ideas for their Christmas lists.



## TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our Terrific Timekeepers winners for this half term were our pupils from Y4. Well done guys, I hope you enjoyed your little treat today.



Hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year. School will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.20am



YEAR	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
REC	88.3%
Y1	90.6%
Y2	96.7%
Y3	93.5%
Y4	98.1%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	94.0%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

## STAR OF THE WEEK

We would like to congratulate all the children for having a fantastic first term and they are all stars.



## CHRISTMAS DAY

Only 5 more sleeps to go guys. Christmas Day is often seen as the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem over two thousand years ago. Many children wake up to find a sock or stocking filled with small gifts on their bed. Then its time for you to run downstairs to see if you have been on Santa's good list and that he has made a visit. Merry Christmas everyone.



## FAREWELL

We would like to wish Mrs Daly good luck for the future. It was her last day with us yesterday after 15 years. She has been an inspiration to so many pupils and has gone above and beyond to help them succeed.



## WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Alice Gore from Y3. Alice attends the Beth Tweddle Gym Stars. She is a superstar and earned her level 8 badge. Well done Alice – Huyton today, Olympics tomorrow!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Thank you to all our Y1 and Y2 children for putting on a spectacular performance in their play 'A Midwife Crisis'. They were true superstars, we hope you enjoyed the play.



## Y2 TRIP

Year 2 enjoyed their Christmas Trip to Gulliver's World, they enjoyed the rides, met Santa and played in the snow.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children absolutely loved their Christmas Dinner yesterday, their plates were clear and their bellies were full.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Descending  
 ENGLISH – prosperous  
 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.

Don't forget to apply for your Reception Class September 2020 place by the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. You can apply online at [www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> January: School reopens
- 9<sup>th</sup> January: Y5/6 Girls football competition
- 10<sup>th</sup> January: Y4 Chester Zoo trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> January: School closes early at 2pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> January: Young Voices
- 11<sup>th</sup> February: Acorn Farm visit to EYFS
- 14<sup>th</sup> February: Valentine's Disco

## 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

