



NEWSLETTER

14th February 2020

Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,
The final day to a jam packed half term. On Monday I had the privilege in joining the beautiful voices of our school choir in the hall after school. They sang a range of different songs and 'mash ups' to the audience. These are the same children that sang at Young Voices a few weeks ago with such confidence. Well done all and thank you Mrs Sergison. With the windy weather this last few days the last thing I expected to see was goats, sheep and many other animals in our hall. The early years team had organised a wonderful visit from Acorn farm where the children got to see, touch, smell (lots of smells) and learn about the different types of animals. They had a wonderful day of hands on learning. Next week it is half term but in school we are going to be busy. There are lots of planned refurbishments and updates to the school scheduled in so please do not fret should you see the school premises open. Finally, I would like to thank you for your support this half term. The progress in the children's learning does not happen by chance but by us all working together. Have a restful and well deserved half term break.



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: Michael Kirman
Edward Adamson
RECEPTION: Sylvie Pownall
Eddie Stickland

YEAR 1: Charlotte Gore
YEAR 2: Reece Gillon
YEAR 3: Reuben Maguire
YEAR 4:
YEAR 5: dotty Dring
YEAR 6: Ethan Cullen
PPA: Henry Adamson
Head teacher Spectacular Pupil:

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 are – Drum roll please



Y4
Enjoy
your
treat



FARM VISIT

The children in Nursery and Reception had some visitors this week. Acorn Farm came to school, the children thoroughly enjoyed the animals, they even managed to stroke and feed the sheep and goat.



YEAR	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
REC	98.6%
Y1	98.1%
Y2	98.9%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	91.1%
Y5	100%
Y6	95.7%
TOTAL	96.7%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

VALENTINES DAY

Its Valentines Day today. Valentines commonly depict Cupid, the Roman god of love, along with hearts, a traditional symbol of the day. Did you know that every year, more than 36 million heart shaped boxes of chocolates are sold. The U.S. alone spend \$3.3 billion on flowers for loved ones. We have celebrated Valentines Day here at Blacklow Brow with our Valentines Disco today.



School closes today and will re-open on Monday 24th February.

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Lucas McFall from Y4 trains in Hung Gar Kung Fu three times per week learning forms and weapons. Lucas has been taking part in the Chinese New Year Celebrations right across the city doing the Lion and Dragon Dances and Martial Arts performances for Chinese New Year.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – Y6

Year 6 had an absolutely fantastic day at Western Approaches on Wednesday. We learnt so much about how the bunker played a pivotal role during WW2, it's crucial part in the Battle of the Atlantic and how people worked in complete secrecy down there throughout the war years. It was a fascinating experience. We even got to explore some of the uniforms and equipment which they would have used at the time.

We also discovered more about the impact the war had on Liverpool and how our city played a significant role in the war effort, with Churchill commending the 'unconquerable spirit' of our incredible city. Our tour guide was extremely impressed with the children's knowledge about the war and highly commended their exemplary behaviour, enthusiasm for learning and their excellent questioning skills to find out more and deepen their understanding. Well done Year 6, you were a credit to our school as always!



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Parallel

ENGLISH – Apprehensive

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

14th February: Finish for half Term

25th February: EYFS Stay and Play

26th February: Theatre Production in school

28th February: EYFS Stay and Play

2nd March: Y4 at KIND (All week)

24th March : Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

REMINDER

Doors open: 8.20am

Lessons start: 8.30am



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

