



NEWSLETTER

7th February 2020

Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,

I need to start with a huge congratulations for the team effort on increasing our attendance at Blacklow Brow. This week all classes were 'green' on the graph we show to the children each week in assembly. They were all extremely pleased. In addition to this, I met with Miss Walker this week and I was delighted to learn that the number of children who were on our 'concern' list had dropped dramatically. Let's continue this drive for 'outstanding' attendance in all year groups. Remember, individual days matter!

On Wednesday afternoon some of our Year 5 children visited the local nursing home to read to the elderly residences. Both the children had a wonderful time and it was so lovely to see the joy that our children brought to their faces. More of this to come later in the year. Finally we got to use our 'Reading Garden' where some of the classes visited to read and hear stories as part of story telling week. Please see our pictures on Instagram and Twitter. Next week is our final week and it's another busy one. Please make sure to check book bags and respond to any letter as requested.



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: Jake Weir

Reuben Rowlands

RECEPTION: Elyssa Harrison

Sophie Mainwaring

YEAR 1: Milly Ford

YEAR 2: Hattie Cooper-Finch

YEAR 3: Sophia Dilworth

YEAR 4: Elijah Bruce

YEAR 5: Lexi Evans

YEAR 6: Sophia Torode

PPA: Ava Shaw

Head teacher Spectacular Pupil:

Frankie Savage

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 week are our pupils from reception and Y4. Well done! When pupils come to class late, it disrupts the flow of the lesson – Please ensure your child is on time.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

As part of National Story Telling Week children from Year 5 visited Roby Lodge to read stories to the residents. The children chose their own stories and read these to lots of residents and staff. Both the residents and children had a lovely time and we look forward to visiting them again soon.



VALENTINES DISCO

Its our valentine Disco next Friday, only £1 entry. There will be a disco, face painting and of course – our famous tuck shop, so don't forget to bring your pennies.



YEAR	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
REC	97.1%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	98.1%
Y3	98.9%
Y4	96.9%
Y5	98.0%
Y6	99.4%
TOTAL	97.8%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Jackson Burns from Y2. Jackson plays football for Bellefield Academy, and recently won the trophy for fantastic tackling and goal scoring. Well done Jackson! Will he make it to Goodison or Anfield – watch this space.



NATIONAL PIZZA DAY

National Pizza Day is on Sunday, and I don't know about you, but I'm already drooling at the idea of gooey cheese, tomato and crisp crust. Pepperoni is the most popular pizza at 36% of all pizzas ordered. Over 3 billion pizzas are sold in the USA each year. So why not eat your favourite pizza this weekend, is it going to be a Goodfella's, domino's or a pizza Hut?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – YOUNG VOICES

Firstly a big well done to all the children who attended the Young Voices concert last Friday. To be part of the world's largest choir with over 8000 children is a big achievement and a fantastic experience. The children have worked so hard since September, learning all their songs. We thought that we could sing some of our favourite songs for you all, without the use of binoculars and for those of you who couldn't make it to the venue to watch. This will take place after our choir session on Monday 10th February at 3.15pm in the hall. We would love it if you could make it.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Sergison



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be having a Dress Up Day in March to celebrate World Book Day, so this is a little reminder to think about your costume.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Adjacent

ENGLISH – Pertinent

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

11th February : Acorn Farm visit to EYFS

12th February: Y3 Egyptian Trip

14th February: Valentines Disco

14th February: Finish for half Term

26th February: Theatre Production in school

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

