



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020

Executive Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please be aware that from Monday 30th November, we will be slightly altering the start and end time of the school day. Each morning, doors will open at 8.15am and shut at 8.30am sharp. At the end of the school day, doors will open at 2.30pm and shut at 2.45pm. Please ensure you continue to socially distance at all times. Breakfast club will continue as normal with doors opening at 7.50am.

Part of our Curriculum offer for all children this week was all year groups participating in National Anti-Bullying Awareness. Children now recognise bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together.

Our Nursery children had a smashing time as part of Nursery Rhyme week. On Wednesday, they found that 'Humpty Dumpty had a great fall' at the front of the school. Physically seeing the smashed eggs on the ground really inspired their young minds and kick started their imaginations for the day.

Next week is International Educational week. We have lots of exciting cultural events planned such as food tasting, experiencing traditional sports and learning about famous people. Watch this space!

Have a lovely peaceful weekend.

Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil': Lorna Corcoran STAR OF THE WEEK

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

NURSERY: Pippa Siner

Annabelle Coward

RECEPTION: Aimee Byrne

Lewis Easton O'Connor

YEAR 1: Jessica Hilliard

YEAR 2: Henry Adamson

YEAR 3: Hattie Cooper-Finch

YEAR 4: Tyler James

YEAR 5: Will Bunnett

YEAR 6: Max Fidler

PPA: Arlo Gore

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB: Reeva Parle

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.15am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1, Y3, Y4, and Y5. There are still children coming in late because they have overslept, Please ensure those alarm clocks are set and that you don't hit the snooze button.

JCA

The next instalment of £45 is due in by 27th November, this payment is to be made via ParentPay.

PARENTS EVENING

Letters will be coming out on Monday regarding Parents Evening and how to book a time slot.

Please remember to book early to avoid disappointment.



PARENT REMINDERS

Can we remind parents/carers to phone school by 8.30am to advise us if your child will be absent from school. Parents are still not contacting school, even after having a reminder text sent. Schools have a safeguarding duty to investigate any unexplained absences.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.1%
REC	100%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	98.3%
Y3	95.8%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	99.2%
Y6	92.0%
TOTAL	97.5%
YEAR TO DATE	97.6%

NATIONAL TELEVISION DAY

It is World Television Day tomorrow. This day was started by the United Nations to acknowledge the role that television has played in society. The television is a symbol of communication and globalization that educates, informs and entertains. What will you watch on the box this weekend?



WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

It was Nursery Rhyme Week this week, the children came to school to find something quite shocking! Humpty Dumpty had fallen off his wall and landed in our EYFS entrance area.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – ROCKSTAR WALL OF FAME

We are so proud of all of the children who took part in last weeks Rockstars competition. The top scorer for each class was rewarded with a Maths themed book and a cake baking kit. Our top scores from the whole school were :1st Adam (Y5), 2nd Lorna (Y5) and 3rd Hattie (Y3). Well done to Y5 who scored the most points across the school.

Our new TTRS battle will start on Monday which is going to be a battle between Park View Academy and Blacklow Brow. Come on, put those multiplication skills to good use!



TTRS Monday 23rd November Blacklow Brow vs Parkview

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week at Blacklow Brow, we have joined with schools around the country to support Anti-Bullying Week. Classes have created their own anti-bullying rhymes and made promises to unite against bullying.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Spherical
ENGLISH – Freedom

Have a practice of these words over the weekend. Who knows, you could earn some house points when you use these words in the correct context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th June – 2nd July: Y6 JCA Trip

Due to Covid, pre-organised events have been rescheduled, further information to follow.

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.40pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

2.30-3pm = £3 per day

2.30-3.30pm = £5 per day

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10 per day

(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)