



NEWSLETTER

12th February 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Yesterday we posted a link to our remote learning survey to parents via class Dojo. It would be very much appreciated if you would take the time to complete this if you have not already done so. A survey for the children has also been posted on Google classroom. Please encourage them to complete this.

This week lots of the children have been completing activities 'hooked' upon Chinese New Year. The children in early years were so enthusiastic to tell me what zodiac sign (animal) their birth year represented. Year 1 recreated Van Gogh's Sunflowers painting with some extremely creative and interesting art work. It has been great to see all the work children have been doing at home via our social media and Dojo.

For the children and staff, it has been a challenging time, both physically and mentally. This half term, more than ever, it is important to relax, do lots of reading and spend quality time with family whilst still adhering to current restrictions. We are planning and hoping for all children to start back as soon as possible. Whenever government plans have been shared and made clear I will write to you with our local school arrangements.

Until then, have a restful and peaceful half term.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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STAR OF THE WEEK

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

NURSERY: Harper Stack

Hannah Purcell

RECEPTION: Holly Chesters

Alfie Hogarth-Kenealy

YEAR 1: Joseph Hughes

YEAR 2: Kendall O'Hare

YEAR 3: Jude Wheeler

YEAR 4: Tyler James

YEAR 5: Leila Addison

YEAR 6: Sienna Kenealy

HALF TERM

Next week is half-term. Have a lovely relaxing week off. Stay safe and come back refreshed

for our remote learning to start on the 22nd February.



LOCKDOWN COOK OFF

Can you create a healthy lockdown meal. Use a maximum of five ingredients: prepare, cook and serve a meal for the family. This is a great idea to get all the family involved. Have we any Gordon Ramsey's or Nigella's in the school? Please email your cook off pictures to office@blacklowbrowschool.co.uk. We can't wait to see your creations.



HAVING IT ISSUES ?

If you are having any IT related issues, then please email your child's name, year group and school with a short description of the issue and any screen shots etc to support@thedeantrust.co.uk

A member of our team will respond as soon as they can.



NOTICE

If you have any general enquiries, please email the school office on

office@blacklowbrowschool.co.uk

VALENTINES DAY

On Sunday, we celebrate Valentines Day. Did you know The first box of chocolates made for Valentine's Day was made by Richard Cadbury in the 1800s.

Chocolate is the most popular Valentine's Day Gift and teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards. Who will you send a card to?



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

How learning has changed for us all over the last few weeks. Mute, unmute, share, stop sharing, submit!! Words we'd never thought we would be using during lessons. Our offer has progressed so much over the last 7 weeks. What will be next?

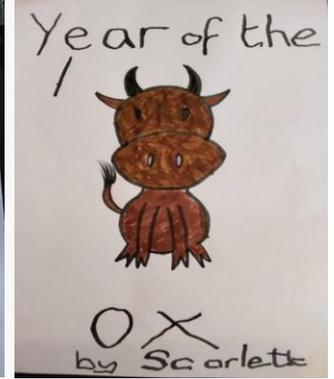
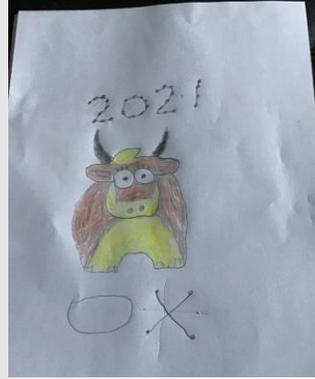
WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

During half term we would like to see lots of pictures of you reading a book, walking in the park or cooking in the kitchen. Send your pictures to us at office@blacklowbrowschool.co.uk or upload them onto social media but make sure to tag us in!

FOCUS OF THE WEEK – IN SCHOOL AND HOME LEARNING

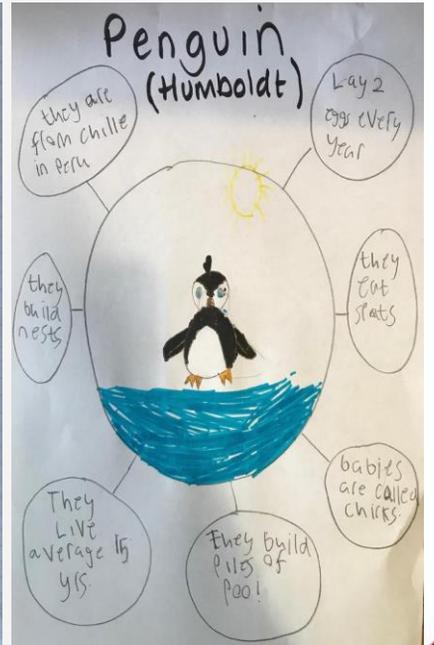
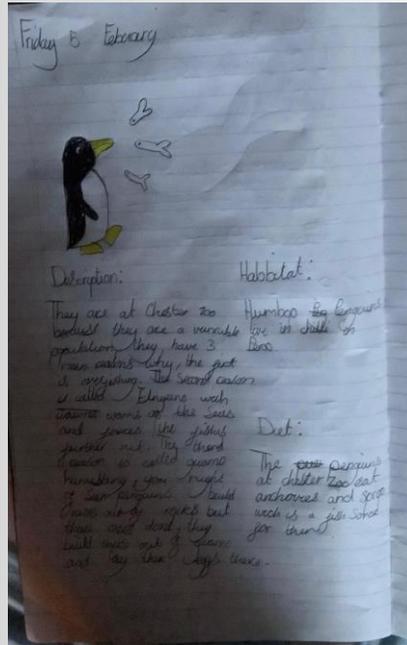
RECEPTION CLASS

This week Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. The children joined in with some Min Gi Gong and drew our year of the Ox pictures.



YEAR 4

Year 4 watched Chester Zoo's live stream, all about Humboldt Penguins. As part of their English lesson, the children wrote fact files about what they had learnt about the Humboldt Penguin. Amelia even made a model of a penguin out of tin foil.



Whose the masked pupil? Can anyone guess?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th June – 2nd July: Y6 JCA Trip

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

