



# NEWSLETTER

19th March 2021

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the pupils took part on the national 'Rock Kidz' perseverance challenge. Over 3 days, the programme of study gave the children an opportunity to work with established musicians. It was a delight to see the pupils learning key points of our PSHE/Citizenship curriculum and naturally benefit from practising other areas of learning such as music, RE & literacy.

Year 6, whilst studying the poem Spinner, took their learning outside and recreated spiders' webs described in the text. These activities will continue into next week with a focus on using our basic skills time in the morning to carry out mental health and wellbeing activities. I'm sure, like me, you are enjoying following the pupils learning via social media.

A gentle reminder that next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March is an INSET day. Consequently, school will be closed for all children while staff undertake continuous professional development on site. When we return to school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, our after-school enrichment offer will be ready to begin. All enrichment clubs will take place on a Wednesday for 1 hour and children will remain in their class 'bubbles' for the entirety of the session. I am delighted that we have been able to relaunch our enrichment offer to all pupils and would like to encourage all children to attend. Further information to follow.

Have a lovely weekend.

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## Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Amira Inman

Nevaeh O'Hare

RECEPTION: Jacob Malone

Claudia Dixon

YEAR 1: Sophie Mainwaring

YEAR 2: Scarlet Doran

YEAR 3: Darcy Blong

YEAR 4: Blossom Nash

YEAR 5: Leila Addison

YEAR 6: Annie Stickland

Afterschool: Reuben Maloney

PPA: Mia Shaw

## Terrific Timekeepers

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



Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Nursery, Reception, Y1,2,3,and 4. We nearly had a clean sheet. Please ensure your child is on time for school. Give yourself ample time to get ready.

## Nursery Reminder

Please remember to renew your 30 hours provision code before the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.



## Parents Evening

If you haven't already booked your parents evening appointment with your child's class teacher, you only have until midnight tonight. Please click on the below link to make a booking.

<https://blacklowbrowschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Nursery Places

Please contact the school office if you would be interested in your child starting in our nursery for September.

Y6 JCA refunds have been processed this week, so please check your bank accounts.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.0%
RECEPTION	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	91.7%
Y3	100%
Y4	99.2%
Y5	
Y6	94.8%
TOTAL	97.7%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>98.0%</b>



Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

## National World Sleep Day

I love this one the most I think. Sunday is National Sleep Day, so why not have a lie in and let us oldies have a lie in too. Did you know, humans spend 1/3 of their life sleeping, so by the time you are 75 years old, you'll have spent approximately 25 years sleeping. 12% of people dream entirely in black and white and a giraffe only needs 1.9 hours of sleep a day, whereas a brown bat needs 19.9 hours a day.



## FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week reception have been reading Harry and the Dinosaur books . We created dinosaur enclosures and drew pictures of our families, just like Harry's family.



Year 6 have been exploring poetry and making natural art to go alongside their poems about spiders.



This week we have taken part in the Rock Kidz perseverance challenge.



### **Dates for your diary**

- 25<sup>th</sup> March: School closes for Easter Holidays
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: INSET DAY
- 13<sup>th</sup> April: School re-opens
- 19<sup>th</sup> May: School photograph day
- 28<sup>th</sup> May: School closes for Whit Holidays
- 7<sup>th</sup> June: School re-opens

### **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:  
 ½ hour from school close time= £3 per day  
 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day  
 anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day  
 (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)