



NEWSLETTER

15th October 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have had a number of external visitors from OFSTED in school to carry out a 'Section 5 Inspection'. We have been excitedly anticipating this visit for a long time now and were eager to show off all of our pupils, classes and staff.

I was delighted to see the children engaged in their learning and show off all of their exceptional work, talk about their school with such pride and give the inspectors a real flavour of what it means to be a pupil at Blacklow Brow. The sense of belonging the children portrayed throughout the week was heart-warming. I was particularly excited to see how many parents and the school community rallied around to offer words of support and kindness to staff and SLT, it is amazing and I am extremely grateful for all of your support. As soon as the judgement is ratified, we will be able to share OFSTED's findings with you.

Monday and Wednesday of next week will be our 'Parents Evenings'. These are an opportunity to discuss your child's settling in period for their year group and current attainment and progress. Please make sure you have logged onto 'Blacklow Brow School Cloud' using the link: <https://blacklowbrowschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and booked your appointment.



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: Emma Lackey

Michael Banks

RECEPTION: Raphaella Knight

YEAR 1: Ivan Hawkins

YEAR 2: Eddie Stickland

YEAR 3: George Merrison

YEAR 4: Louie Young

YEAR 5: Ellie-Mae Bond

YEAR 6: Aimee Keenan

PPA : Faye Leary

Afterschool: Sylvie Pownall



Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y6. "Hurry up, we're going to be late.....again." If this is a phrase you find yourself repeating every morning, maybe get everything you need out the night before, to save you rushing in the morning.



School photographs will be taken next Tuesday, please ensure your child is in full uniform.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	93.0%
RECEPTION	90.0%
Y1	92.5%
Y2	92.9%
Y3	89.2%
Y4	93.3%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	93.8%
TOTAL	92.8%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

National Chocolate Week

So here it is fellow chocolate lovers, the one we've all been waiting for, Chocolate Week! Did you know that Terry's produce over 350 million chocolate orange segments per year for their famous Terry's Chocolate Orange. Milk, Dark, White or Blonde chocolate, how will you celebrate Chocolate Week?



Young Voices

For those children who attend choir club and will be attending the Young Voices concert – Ticket and T-Shirt sales are payable through ParentPay and must be made no later than the 22nd October. Thank you



What Do I Do Outside School

Adam attends Malvern SKC and has been doing Karate for 5 years. Adam has shown true dedication and worked extremely hard and recently earned his black belt in Karate. Wow, what an achievement! Well done Adam!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Nursery have been practicing their balance skills and turn taking this week, what a fine job they did too!



Children come and enter our Blacklow Brow School Autumn Art Competition!

To design, draw, paint, or collage an Autumn themed picture. The more creative the better!

Deadline: Monday 1st November 2021

Photos of your artwork to be returned to your class teacher via dojo.

AUTUMN ART COMPETITION!

ENTER OUR BLACKLOW BROW AUTUMN ART COMPETITION FOR NURSERY TO YEAR 6!
Children from Nursery up to Year 6

Competition Guidelines:

- Pupils should keep to the Autumn theme.
- Artwork to be no bigger than A3 for display purposes.
- All children will receive a participation certificate.
- We would like to keep cost down to a minimum so children are welcome to go on an Autumn walk and use collected Autumn materials e.g. leaves, sticks, conkers etc. If you are struggling with resources, please email school office and they will forward it to the Art Lead (Mrs McGrath) to see how we can support you.
- Children can use any media including drawing, painting, chalking, printing, collage etc.
- Please send a photograph of the completed artwork via Dojo by Monday 1st November 2021.
- One winner in each class will be selected and asked to bring their artwork to school for display.
- Each winner will receive a prize!

A WINNER FROM EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE AND THEIR ARTWORK WILL GO ON DISPLAY

IMPORTANT DATES

Please visit our website for a more extensive list of diary dates
[Diary Dates Archive - Blacklow Brow School](#)



8pm tonight is the last chance to book your Parents Evening slot. Don't miss out, book your time now!

Parents Evening

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Century
ENGLISH – Practise

Dates for your diary

18th October: Online Parents Evening
19th October: School Photograph Day
20th October: Online Parents Evening
21st October: Halloween Disco
22nd October: Finish School
1st November: School opens
8th November: Dress up day (Rock stars)
8th June: Y6 JCA Trip

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm 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)