

# THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School



# NEWSLETTER



22nd October 2021

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to comprehend that we are at the end of our first half term already. It has been great to get back to some sense of normality with whole school assemblies and food in the canteen to name but a few. From speaking with the children, it is clear that these relaxed arrangements have had a significantly positive impact on the children. This half term, fortunately, we have felt little impact from Covid however, figures continue to rise locally and nationally. Can I please encourage all parents to remain vigilant over the half term break. If anyone in your household displays symptoms please follow the national guidance and seek a test.

Yesterday the PTA organised and delivered a celebratory Halloween disco for all the children. The hall was filled with lots of happy, smiling faces and creative dance moves. Thank you for all your support and donations.

For the first time in nearly two years we were able to host our breakfast morning for parents and children.

There was a great turn out and an opportunity to talk to our governors and some of the Dean Trust Executive team. We have planned for this to be a regular event every term.

Finally, looking forward to next term, we have many fun educational events planned. One such event on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, visiting school, we have Peter G Bell, children's author of several of the books we read during lock down (The Train to Impossible Places). This is set to be a great opportunity for the children to listen to him talk about his books and discuss with him what it takes to become a successful author.

Have a peaceful and restful half term break.

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: Esmee Askew

George Ford

RECEPTION: Adam Greene

YEAR 1: Aimee Byrne

YEAR 2: Sylvie Pownall

YEAR 3: Harry Woodhead

YEAR 4: Isla-Rae Bailey

YEAR 5: Honey Billington

YEAR 6: Will Bunnett

PPA: Valentina Knight

Afterschool: Kai Hessey



## Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Reception. Well done to everyone who arrived on time.

## New Menu

Please visit our website for our new menu starting back after half term.

[Blacklow-Brow-PRIMARY-WINTER-MENU-2-CHOICE.pdf](https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/Blacklow-Brow-PRIMARY-WINTER-MENU-2-CHOICE.pdf) ([blacklowbrowschool.co.uk](https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk))

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Enjoy your holidays, school will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Please be advised there is a vacancy for the position of Parent Governor at Blacklow Brow School. Please visit our website for more details.

[Local Governing Committee - Blacklow Brow School](#)

## \*\*\*\*\*Y6 REMINDER\*\*\*\*

The closing date for Y6 pupils to apply for their Secondary School place is the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

[Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#)



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	95.6%
RECEPTION	98.8%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	99.1%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	93.1%
Y5	100%
Y6	98.3%
TOTAL	97.6%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.1%</b>

## What Do I Do Outside School

Well done to Mollie Fearn from Reception. Mollie attends Mixed Martial Arts at the Senshi Academy. She has been attending now for 3 months and loves it. Will we see her showing her moves off on Britain's Got Talent one day?



## Trick or Treat Safety Tips

Have a trusted adult with you  
Wear something bright  
Bring a flashlight  
Walk with a friend  
Look both ways before crossing  
Only visit homes that are well lit  
Never enter a strangers home  
Sort your candy before eating

Have Fun & Be Safe  
Happy Halloween

# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

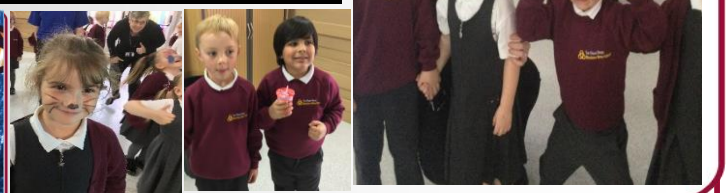


**TEN ACRE PITS HALLOWEEN EVENT**

When? **Saturday 30th October 1 to 3pm**

Fancy dress competition, Refreshments, Raffle, Spooky Halloween trail, Crafts and lots more!

Between Acacia Avenue and Yew Tree Road  
Liverpool L36 5UQ Huyton



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Interval

ENGLISH – Describe

## Dates for your diary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Finish School
- 1<sup>st</sup> November: School opens
- 8<sup>th</sup> November: TT Rock Stars Dress Up Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 JCA Trip

## After School

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

### 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)