



NEWSLETTER

8th October 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that our newly established boys and girls football team won all of their matches on Wednesday this week. They played a range of schools from across Knowsley. Furthermore, we have had two of our year 6 boys (Elijah and Nathan) who have been selected to play for Huyton boys. This is a wonderful achievement all round. Congratulations to you all. We are extremely proud of you.

Today, with this newsletter, you have received a list of key dates and events. This is to allow parents to plan and prepare as far in advance as possible. Listed are dates for parents evening, theme days and Christmas performances to name but a few. For your reference, we will also make these dates available on our website under 'Diary Dates' located at the top right-hand side of our homepage page.

Finally, I would like to inform you that Mrs Yates, our lead admin person has left Blacklow Brow School to pursue new opportunities. Mrs Yates has worked at Blacklow Brow for 29 years and has been an integral part of the school. Mrs Yates will always be welcome at the school, and will be remembered here with great affection by children, families and staff. We are grateful to Mrs Yates for her valuable contribution to the school. We wish her all the very best for her future.

Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

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

NURSERY: Ariella Herron

Kaveh Motamedi

RECEPTION: Nolan Rowlands

YEAR 1: Alfie Henry

YEAR 2: Arlo Gore

YEAR 3: Ralph Bodie

YEAR 4: Alfie Crinson

YEAR 5: Joshua Malone

YEAR 6: Adam Chadburn

PPA: Leo Henderson

Afterschool: Daniel Hilliard



Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1 and Y6. If you are just missing the gate, please leave a few minutes earlier so that you are on time.

ParentPay

There are still parents who are not putting enough money on their child's ParentPay account for the week. Please ensure you pay enough money in, instead of waiting for a text from school reminding you that you have gone overdrawn. Thank you.



There will be no Enrichment Clubs on w/c the 18th October. Thank you



Year 4 will need to bring their swimming kits in school for Tuesday until Friday of next week.

School Photograph Day

School Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 19th October, so if your hair needs cutting, book in now so you're ready for the perfect picture.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	95.0%
RECEPTION	91.7%
Y1	93.3%
Y2	97.8%
Y3	95.0%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	95.4%
YEAR TO DATE	96.5%

What Do I Do Outside School

Can we wish Kendall from Year 3, a big "Get well soon". She has had an operation in hospital and has been super brave! I'm sure that cake will speed up your recovery!



National Cake Decorating Day

Sunday is National Cake Decorating Day. Did you know that nearly 100 million birthday cakes are consumed every day across the world, and that chocolate tops the charts as the most popular flavour. What are you waiting for, find that inner artist and see what creative cakes you can come up with.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Free School Meals

We want to make sure we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life and can also help improve pupils; readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals.

Registering for free school meals could also raise additional money to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff.

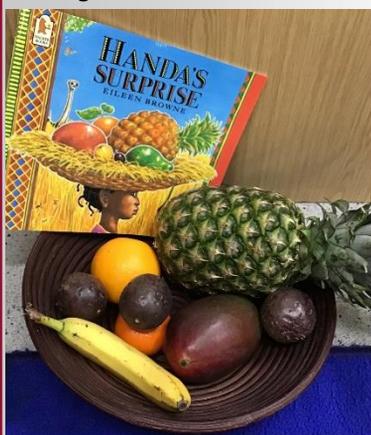
This additional money is available from central government for every child.



Have you checked you are eligible for free school meals, you can now check by visiting: www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Nursery

This week Nursery have enjoyed trying different fruits from Handa's Surprise and then making a fruit basket of their favourite fruits.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Decade

ENGLISH – Authentic

Dates for your diary

19th October: School Photograph Day

22nd October: Finish School

1st November: School opens

8th June: Y6 JCA Trip

Daily Mile Day

We took part in walking our daily mile. During our walk we discussed why exercise is important for our bodies and what we can do to keep fit.



Nursery Daily Mile 7.10.21



We would like to thank Mrs Yates for her 29 years service at Blacklow Brow School and wish her the best of luck and success in the future.



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)