



NEWSLETTER

12th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Firstly, thank you all for your support yesterday at our Remembrance Service. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and wider families in attendance. I also wanted to thank our Parent Governor, Jenine Cryle for organising the support of her wider family and military connections to make the event so special. As always, the respect and behaviour of the children was impeccable. Our PHSE curriculum this week has been supporting children's learning to help them understand the true meaning behind the day. It was staggering to learn that our Remembrance Twitter post was viewed over 3000 times!

This week has also been 'Maths Week' with all subjects discretely showing how maths is linked into everything we do. Staff have been reinforcing CPA (concrete, pictorial and abstract) teaching methods to really develop a deepened 'mastery' approach to learning. It is great to see the competitive battles that are taking place for the Times Tables Rockstar awards. Finally, on Wednesday this week we had a visit from Councillor Graham Morgan. Mr Morgan took the time out of his busy schedule to visit the school to thank children and staff for all their hard work and effort over the last 18 months. He was extremely complementary about the educational provision we provide for the children as well as the vast range of enrichment opportunities the children have access to.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

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

NURSERY: Connie Fairhurst

Tom Lysons

RECEPTION: Zach Wileman-Kirby

YEAR 1: Joseph Lysons

YEAR 2: Cole Pates

YEAR 3: Sonny Lawton

YEAR 4: Sasha Karpenkov

YEAR 5: Alexa Pughsley

YEAR 6: Elijah Bruce

PPA: Olivia Lee

Afterschool: Alissa Jones



Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y4. Monitoring letters will be going out shortly to those who are coming into school late on numerous occasions.

Menu Change

There is a change to our menu – Wednesday on Week 3 will now be chicken in black bean sauce with rice and not Lasagne.

School photograph orders deadline date is the 18th November.



Odd Socks Day

As part of our support of Anti Bullying week we are asking all children to wear odd socks on Monday 15th November. We will be doing various activities and work around 'One kind Word' throughout the week.



Children in Need

On Friday 19th November we are asking children to come into school in a spotty accessory, this could be a headband, tie or socks in support of Children in Need.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.8%
RECEPTION	96.7%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	97.3%
Y3	100%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	92.1%
Y6	95.0%
TOTAL	97.1%
YEAR TO DATE	96.3%

National Chicken Nugget Day

Tomorrow is National Chicken Nugget Day. That little golden nugget of chicken, who doesn't like a good chicken nugget. How will you celebrate, will you pop to McDonalds for a box of McNuggets or will you be adventurous and try making your own?



What Do I Do Outside School

Well done to Alexa from Y5. Alexa attends Shotokan Karate Club, she has been working very hard and recently earned her red belt. She is well on her way to earning her yellow belt now. Well done Alexa!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Maths Week

The children have had a very exciting Maths Week, celebrating the subject with various activities and events. We started the week with a fabulous dressing up day to launch a national TT ROCKSTARS battle and the best class and "most valuable players" from each class all won prizes at the end of the week. Our Early Years received a large delivery of new maths equipment to enhance their provision. All year groups had special lessons which linked literacy to maths via stories, as well as completing activities such as break-out rooms and bar model problems. What a busy week!



Blacklow Brow Remembers

A huge thank you to all of those who took part in our Remembrance Day Service. Especially the ex service men and women who joined us and our Y6 pupil Ben, who read Flanders Fields by field surgeon John McCrae.



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)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Inverse

ENGLISH – Empathy

Dates for your diary

15th November: Odd Sock Day

18th November: Nursery + Reception Parents Assembly (9.30am)

19th November: Spotty dress up (Children in Need)

26th November: Author PG Bell visiting school