



NEWSLETTER

26th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were extremely excited today to welcome author P.G Bell to Blacklow Brow to run a whole school assembly and workshop with Year 6. It was wonderful to hear all about his trials and tribulations as an author. P.G Bell had some real inspirational words of wisdom to offer to our young writers and carried out a live book signing in the school hall. Mr Bell commented that our children at Blacklow Brow are extremely talented and we should be very proud of them (as are we).

I am delighted that this week we were able to share with you our OFSTED report. The verbal feedback we had at the end of the second day was absolutely amazing. The inspectors made so many complementary comments about the children, staff, parents and the overall ethos and expectations of the school. Unfortunately, comments like these never make the final report because they are restricted on word count.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for their many years of support and loyalty.

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.



Poppy James

NURSERY: Valentina Knight

Charlie Gilhooley

RECEPTION: Rocco Hannah

YEAR 1: Lewis Easton-O'Connor

YEAR 2: Polly Kynaston-Kemp

YEAR 3: Frankie Connell

YEAR 4: Faith Dunn

YEAR 5: Reuben Maguire

YEAR 6: Ava Shaw

PPA: Maria Karpenkova

Afterschool: Phoebe Kynaston-Kemp

National Cake Day

Today is National Cake Day.

There's no need to wait for your birthday to enjoy cake. From chocolate to cheese, cupcake to butterfly, there's a cake for everyone. Surprisingly the most popular cake voted for in Britain was the lemon drizzle cake followed by chocolate fudge cake. Which cake will you indulge in tonight?



Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1. If you have been late because of traffic, please give yourself more time to allow for this, to ensure you arrive on time.

Nursey & Reception

If you didn't bring in your Christmas play costume today, please ensure it is in on Monday please. If there are any problems, please see your child's teacher.



Reception 2022 Admissions

The closing date for Reception 2022 places is the 15th January. Please click on the below link to apply.

[Admissions \(knowsley.gov.uk\)](https://www.knowsley.gov.uk)

ParentPay

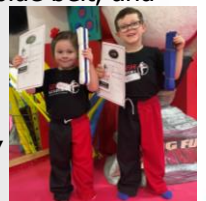
There are still parents not topping up their ParentPay accounts despite notices being in the newsletter to remind you and reminder emails on a Sunday evening. Please don't wait for the embarrassing debt reminder text from school.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	95.8%
RECEPTION	93.8%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	99.1%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	90.4%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	90.4%
TOTAL	94.9%
YEAR TO DATE	96.3%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Alfie from Y1 and Betsy from Nursery. This dynamic duo attend Senshi Martial Arts Academy. Alfie recently achieved his blue belt, and Betsy achieved her white/ blue belt. Wow this is amazing, will they earn the name of 'Martial Art Masters' or 'Double Trouble'?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our visit from P.G Bell was extremely successful! He explained the trials and tribulations of being an author and inspired our young writers to create their own 'Impossible' stories.



Save the Date



- 1st December: EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)
- 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
- 6th December: Y1 + Y2 Christmas Performance (9.15am + 1.30pm)
- 9th December: Y3 + Y4 Christmas Concert (1.30pm)
- 10th December: Y5 + Y6 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
- 13th December: Y3 + Y4 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
Y5 + Y6 Christmas Concert (1.30pm)

Dates for your diary

- 15th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Calculate
ENGLISH – Persuade

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)