

THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School



NEWSLETTER



10th December 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
The end of the Autumn Term is always exceptionally busy and this year is no exception. Christmas performances and events have continued this week and will go ahead as planned next week. With the announcement from government that 'Plan B' is now in effect, I would like to assure parents that all school Christmas events have been risk assessed with tight control measures put in place to allow them to happen. The Department for Education has not issued any new guidance to schools to change their plans for the end of term. Should they do so, we will inform parents immediately.
Friday the 17th December will be the final day of the Autumn Term, school finishes for pupils at 1pm on this day. Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper to school and will take part in Christmas themed learning activities and a Christmas celebration assembly. For those choosing a school dinner, a take-away packed lunch will be provided for children to take with them at 1pm. There will be no after-school provision on this day, although breakfast club will run as normal.
Finally, thank you for your continued support as we navigate our way through to the end of term, have a lovely weekend.

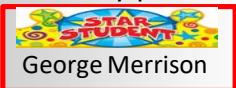


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Star of the week

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



George Merrison

NURSERY: Valentina Knight
Maria Karpenkova
RECEPTION: Elsie Beaver
YEAR 1: Oliver Williams
YEAR 2: Isaac Askew
YEAR 3: Lydia Ollier
YEAR 4: Jackson Burns
YEAR 5: Joseph Williams
YEAR 6: Joy Aspinall
PPA: Amira Inman
Afterschool: Claudia Dixon

Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1,2,5 and Y6. Wow! Let's see if we can have a full house next week with no pupils being late for school.

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/admissions)



Christmas Dinner Day
15th December.



Last Day

School will finish at 1pm next Friday for the Christmas Holidays. Children can come into school in their uniform and wear a Christmas jumper to get into the Christmas spirit.
There will be no afterschool on this day. School will re-open on Wednesday 5th January.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.2%
RECEPTION	90.0%
Y1	96.7%
Y2	89.3%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	99.2%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	92.5%
TOTAL	93.3%
YEAR TO DATE	96.1%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Ethan Inglesby from Y1. Ethan plays football for Rainford Rangers Real. He only started playing for them at the start of this season, and has already received 'Man of the Match'. Wow! What a flying start you have had, you must be talk of the league!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Y4 Viking Day

We explored the life of a Viking. We looked at their weapons, played their games and made our own Viking pot.



Sports News



Today our Y3 pupils had a friendly football match with St Anne's Primary School and won 11-4. Well done!

This week some of our pupils took part in a Cross Country competition with St Anne's Primary School, they were fantastic, I was tired just watching them.



New Year, New You

On Wednesday 5th January 2022, we will be starting an adult's running group around the local area (approximately 5k). The aim is to build fitness, community and eventually to run in the better weather with our children and complete a Knowsley parkrun together on a Saturday morning.

We will be teaming up with St. Anne's Primary School and will be led by the Liverpool Running Bugs. The group will be open to all parents, staff and wider community who would like to join us. The runs will start at 6:30pm from St. Anne's Primary School. Please remember to wear bright colours and lights if you are joining up with us.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Difference

ENGLISH – Celebrate

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:
1/2 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)

TEN ACRE PITS CHRISTMAS CRACKER

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER

1pm to 3pm

Join us for some festive fun!

Visit Santa and his naughty elf in his Grotto!

Donkey Rides
Christmas Trail, Crafts
Games plus lots of surprises!!

Refreshment & Treats

For further information FOTAP Chair
To on 07958 489406

Save the Date



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