



NEWSLETTER



3rd December 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
This time of the year always seems to be the busiest with festive fun such as class performances and Christmas Fayres, while at the same time ensuring all children get their full curriculum entitlement. It was a delight to be able to host our first Christmas performances this year with Early Years certainly setting the standard high. All performances have been risk assessed with tight control measures put in place to allow these performances to happen. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding at these times.

This week has been assessment week where the children have had an opportunity to recall all the wonderful learning that they have retained over this term. This information will be used by teachers to refine and adapt our curriculum to ensure all children progress. In addition, assessment information will be shared with you as part of the Autumn term end reports.

Next week, Friday 10th December, we have our Christmas Disco organised and hosted by our wonderful PTA. All arrangements have been sent out via the school app and class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend.

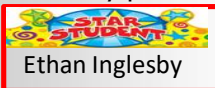
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Star of the week

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



Ethan Inglesby

NURSERY: Charlotte Major

Lola Weaver

RECEPTION: Navaeh O'Hare

YEAR 1: Thomas Furlong

YEAR 2: Sylvie Pownall

YEAR 3: Francesca Stanley

YEAR 4: Reece Gillon

YEAR 5: Lily Crawley

YEAR 6: Oliver James

PPA: Lilly Shepherd

Afterschool: Hattie Cooper-Finch

National Cookie Day

Tomorrow is National Cookie Day, so get ready to refill your cookie jar. Maybe you prefer your cookies to have a crunchy snap, or maybe you'd rather bite into soft and chewy sugary heaven. Either way, eating cookies brings us happiness, which cookie will you eat to celebrate Cookie Day?



Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y5. Regularly being late to school can take a toll on your learning and grades, so please be on time 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)



Disco - PARTY -

Next Friday is our Christmas Disco.

Just £1 entry fee (payable to your child's class teacher) then a maximum of £3 to spend on confectionary in the disco. Children can bring a Christmas accessory into the disco to wear (hat, antlers, headbands etc).



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.8%
RECEPTION	92.1%
Y1	95.0%
Y2	96.4%
Y3	97.0%
Y4	97.5%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	97.4%
TOTAL	96.5%
YEAR TO DATE	96.3%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Louis and Eddie from Y2.

This unstoppable duo play football for MHS Ajax, They recently entered a tournament and totally smashed it and won. Well done boys! Will these two be the next Messi and Salah? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

The children delivered two fantastic performances this week. We were so pleased that you were able to join us. The children did us all proud and I'm sure we have some actors and singers in the making.



COMPETITION

A big congratulations to the winners of our 'Be Bright Be Seen' Road Safety competition. There were lots of entries with some fantastic, creative and bright designs to be seen in the dark.

Our prize winners are:
Nursery Ariella Herron
Reception Ximena Webster
Year 1 Harley Morgan
Year 2 Jessica Hilliard
Year 3 Henry Adamson
Year 4 Isla Rae Bailey
Year 5 Lola Broley
Year 6 Nathan Goldstone



Blacklow Brow has been busy with indoor athletics and a friendly football match against St Anne's Primary School.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Multiple

ENGLISH – Inform

Save the Date



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

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)