



NEWSLETTER

21st January 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another happy, safe and exciting week at Blacklow Brow. In Year 5, they are really enjoying their class novel, *Nowhere Emporium*, and they are using it as inspiration for some persuasive writing. To launch the book, they had to "pay" with a little piece of their imagination by writing a room of wonder (just as the characters do in the book). Have a look at Year 5's class Dojo to see the great work they have produced.



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

In Maths, the main focus across school has been on multiplication and division. Having a good recall of times tables facts is essential for this and it supports many other areas of the Maths curriculum so it is very important that the children keep practising them. Remember, if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress please speak to their class teacher via 'Class Dojo'.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.
NURSERY: Lola Weaver
Maria Karpenkova
RECEPTION: Hallie Hughes
YEAR 1: Jacob Malone
YEAR 2: Nancy Jones
YEAR 3: Isla Burns
YEAR 4: Louis McDonald
YEAR 5: Heidi Bishop
YEAR 6: Lorna Corcoran
PPA: Grace Allen
Afterschool: Lily Glasstone

Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Nursery, Reception and Y2. Please set those alarm clocks and be on time!

Run Forest Run

Don't forget every Wednesday is our adult's Running Bugs group. The runs will start at 6:30pm from St. Anne's Primary School. Please remember to wear bright colours and lights.



ParentPay

Please set a reminder on your phone to check your child's ParentPay account. Please don't wait for an embarrassing text off school.



School Uniform

Can we remind parents to ensure their child is wearing the correct uniform for school. E.g. shoes, hair bobbles, socks, no earrings, no nail varnish etc. For our full uniform list please visit our website and click on the below link on our online newsletter [School Uniform - Blacklow Brow School](#)

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.2%
RECEPTION	97.5%
Y1	91.7%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	93.1%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	99.2%
Y6	95.4%
TOTAL	95.6%
YEAR TO DATE	95.6%

National Hugging Day

Who doesn't love a good hug. Open up your heart ... and your arms, as today is National Hugging Day! Getting a hug is a great feeling. It can instantly lift your mood, making you feel safe and appreciated. Did you know the average person spends one hour giving hugs. How will you celebrate, will it be a soft cuddly hug or a big bear hug?



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Harry from Y3. Harry sat his ABRSM Grade 1 piano exam and passed with Merit. Wow this is fantastic given that you are only 7. Will you give Elton John a run for his money? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

In Nursery we have been reading the "Gingerbread Man" and the children were able to make their own gingerbread men. They were fantastic at using weighing scales, rolling pins and dough cutters. The children took their gingerbread men to the dinner hall kitchens and Barbara (our lovely cook) put them in a huge oven!



Year 3 & 4 had been given the opportunity to develop their tennis skills with 'We Do Tennis Club'. We look forward to them learning more during the next half term.

Boxing Therapy Club started this week, all the children were well engaged and enjoyed learning new skills to support their physical and mental health.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Share

ENGLISH – Abundance

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)

Dates for your diary

7th February: PTA Valentines Disco

18th February: School closes