



NEWSLETTER

11th February 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had a busy week in school with Year 2 and Year 6 sitting Trust-wide mocks to measure attainment, progress and what learning needs to take priority over the coming weeks. The children have been a credit to themselves, the school and their families – well done to everyone.
In classrooms around the school: In Year 4, a team of children went to play in a football competition at Malvern Primary. They played well and look forward to the next time they have a chance to represent school with their outstanding Blacklow Values. We had some extremely strange incidents happen this week, Year 1 have been investigating a mysterious spacecraft that appeared to have crash landed near the KS1 playground. They noticed peculiar happenings in their classroom too, with what seem to be yellow footprints on the carpet and a skipping rope left behind. They have been using their questioning skills to think about what they want to ask about the event. They will keep everyone updated on their findings. Please be vigilant everyone.



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

On the 16th February, we invite all parents and carers to our coffee morning starting at 8am which will take place on the Key Stage 2 yard with all members of the senior leadership available for a chat, tea or coffee and breakfast items. Finally from myself, we finish for February half-term on Friday 18th February at our usual finish time. On behalf of all staff in school, have a good weekend and we shall see you all on Monday. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

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



Noah Kilroe

NURSERY: Austin McArdle

Lennon Hodgson

RECEPTION: Sophia Banks

YEAR 1: Michael Kirman

YEAR 2: Daniel Salcido-Chaparro

YEAR 3: Henry Adamson

YEAR 4: Darcy Blong

YEAR 5: Sophia Dilworth

YEAR 6: Grace Caton

PPA: Keira Hanley

Afterschool: Matthew Hilton

Terrific Timekeepers



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

Our terrific timekeepers for this week Are our pupils from Y3. We do monitor pupils punctuality and letters will be going out next week to those who are regularly late.

Half Term

School will close next Friday for half term and reopen on Monday 28th February. Enjoy Yourselves!



Are You Hungry?

Come and join us on Wednesday on the Junior Playground from 8am for a chat, snack and a cuppa.



Nursery Applications

If you wish to apply for a Nursery Place here at Blacklow Brow, please click on the below link to complete the application form and return to the school office. **The closing date is the 10th March.**

[Admission-to-Knowsley-School-Nursery-Clas-Application-Form.pdf](#)

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	91.2%
RECEPTION	99.2%
Y1	92.9%
Y2	98.2%
Y3	100%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	99.2%
Y6	95.0%
TOTAL	96.4%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

National Lost Penny Day

Tomorrow is National Lost Penny Day. It is the perfect day to take a moment to recognize that despite the fact that pennies may not seem like they are worth much, they always help and every penny counts and adds up. Those pennies can be very useful, especially if you bump into Stephen Mulhern and want to get on the television and play a game of 'In for a penny'.



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Sonny from Y3. Sonny plays for Netherley Wood Lane football team as their striker, his team totally smashed it in a tournament they took part in and won. Will Sonny be the new Luis Diaz? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was "Together for a Better Internet". The children learnt that it was important to have respectful relationships online and they were reminded what to do if they were upset or uncomfortable about something they saw online. Take the time this weekend to speak to your children about how they can keep themselves safe on the internet, and check the apps your children are using are age appropriate and have the correct controls assigned.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Growing Together. Over the next 2 weeks we will be focusing on this topic. We're encouraging the children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.



Reception had a great time with Miss Heaton and her parachute.



Community Help

The local Roby councillors have arranged a litter pick at Ten Acre Pitts on Saturday the 12th February at 11am. Why not come along and make a difference in the local community.



Dates for your diary

- 16th February: Chat, snack and cuppa (8am)
- 18th February: School closes
- 28th February: School re opens

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Represent

ENGLISH – Parliament

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)