



NEWSLETTER

1st April 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and guardians for their continued support with regards to school events and fund-raising activities. This week, I was informed by Mr Latham that our school's sponsored read and book fair raised a staggering £1,146, meaning school can now spend £780 on new books and literacy resources for classrooms, a truly wonderful effort. Also, it was fantastic to hear about parents and guardians with an interest and talent for art, visiting school this week to work with our school council to design a pussycat sculpture as part of Knowsley's 'Owl and the Pussycat' diversity campaign. I cannot wait to see the finished sculpture.

We are pleased to once again announce our virtual parents evening, to take place on Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th April. Uptake for these meetings has been good and we have faced very few issues this time around with making bookings. If you have not already done so, can you please ensure that you have booked an appointment to chat with your child's teacher to discuss progress and targets for the summer term.

A gentle reminder that next Friday 8th April is an INSET day. Consequently, school will be closed for all children while staff undertake continuous professional development on site. When we return to school on Monday 25th April, our after-school enrichment offer will be ready to begin on the first day back. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

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



Joe Williams

NURSERY: Michael B

Maria Karpenkova

RECEPTION: Annabelle Coward

YEAR 1: Ethan Inglesby

YEAR 2: Holly Hayes-Wade

YEAR 3: Poppy James

YEAR 4: Mollie Weaver

YEAR 5: Adam Prudhoe

YEAR 6: Jamie Keenan

PPA: Lennon Hodgson

Afterschool: Isla Hughes

Terrific Timekeepers

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



Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Nursery, Y3 and Y4. Please ensure your child arrives on time and ready to learn.

URGENT

Please can we remind parents that Parents Evening appointment slots will close at midnight tonight. Please ensure you have made your appointment by this time.



Menu Change

Next Thursday, there is a change to our normal menu. The choice will be a filled sandwich or fish and chips. Thank you



Summer Uniform

Please note that children can wear their Summer uniform **AFTER** we return from the Easter Holidays.

Easter Holidays

School will close on Thursday 7th April for the Easter period and reopen on Monday 25th April.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.8%
RECEPTION	95.0%
Y1	89.2%
Y2	94.2%
Y3	94.0%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	98.3%
Y6	94.6%
TOTAL	95.0%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Frankie, Elliot, James and Myles from Y3. These boys smash their football training sessions every week and get 'Star Players'.

Will they get to train at Melwood and Finch Farm and show them a thing or to? Watch this space!



World Party Day

On Sunday it is World Party Day. Anyone can join in with the celebrations! After all, there should not be any restrictions on having fun, right? All you need to do is join in and have a great time! Party with your loved ones, friends or even your pets. It does not matter, so long as you are partying and having a good time!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

The children have been celebrating maths in the real world and learning about all the ways maths is used in careers and in the other parts of our lives. They have also studied some famous mathematicians such as Ada Lovelace and Alan Turing and found out how their use of maths changed the world. They should certainly realise (if they didn't already) that maths is a vital subject, that we use it every day and that it is all around us!



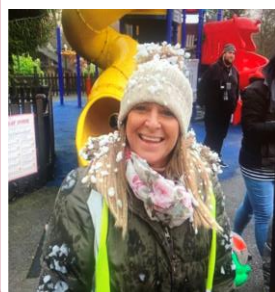
Staff News

We wish Mrs Carr well as she leaves us to have her baby. Good luck and thank you from everyone at Blacklow.



Staff News

We wish Mrs Sergison the best of luck on her new adventure in the NHS. We hope they know how lucky they are to have you. Thank you for everything from everyone at Blacklow.



Dates for your diary

- 4th April: Parents Evening
- 6th April: Parents Evening
- 7th April: Finish for Easter Holidays
- 8th April: INSET Day

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Quarter
ENGLISH – Season

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)