



THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School

NEWSLETTER

17th June 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, we received fantastic news from the Knowsley School Sport Partnership. After increasing the range of sporting activities our children have access to in school, as well as the number of competitions they have been attending, we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Standard for our school games quality mark. This is a fantastic achievement and we must thank Miss Lunt, Miss Heaton and the children for all their efforts this year. We are very proud of all the work you have done!

It has also been a great week in classrooms – There have been book launches, with Year 2 reading

'The Queen's Knickers' and receiving a very official letter for from Her Majesty herself. Children have then based their work in English around the book. As ever, with the end of the school year, we have completed

assessments set by the DfE. Year 4 have been completing the multiplication check. Again, the children have approached these with great enthusiasm and worked very well. We look forward to seeing the results when they return.

Year 6 have begun their transition to secondary school by visiting the Child Safety Media workshops called Crucial Crew. These were held at the 33 Signal Squadron Army Reserve Barracks on Liverpool Road. There were 8 x 15 minute workshops on a wide range of safety and awareness issues, such as the RNLI talking about sea and beach safety and the Fire Services talking about safety at home.

Pictures of the visit can be seen on our school Twitter page, along with all the other goings on that have taken place this week. Have a safe weekend and hopefully the sun is here to stay!

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Star of the week

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



Hattie Cooper-Finch

NURSERY: Sophia Constantinou

Emma Lackey

RECEPTION: Hallie Hughes

YEAR 1: Arabella Smith

YEAR 2: Sophie Mainwaring

YEAR 3: Coby Hawkins

YEAR 4: Mila McGee-Inman

YEAR 5: Joe Davies

YEAR 6: Will Bunnett

PPA: Michael Heaton

Afterschool: Harvey Gossage

National Picnic Day

Today is National Picnic Day. It's a chance to eat out in the open air with friends or family, and wow – what a day to have a picnic in this weather! The most popular picnic snack 50 years ago was a cheese sandwich. Now, it's a bag of crisps. What will you put in your picnic? So make your sandwiches, get your snacks and drinks and head out – don't forget your blanket!



Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Nursery, Y2, Y5 and Y6. Please ensure you are on time.

My Child At School App

We have a lot of parents that have clicked on the invitation email they have been sent, but not verified their email or downloaded the app. Without the app you will **NOT** receive messages. If school have emailed you about this and you have already downloaded the app and allowed push notifications, then please inform the office immediately.

ParentPay

Can we remind parents to top up their accounts regularly, if you know your child is staying all week for school lunches, please ensure you pay in £10.50 for the week, rather than having to be reminded from school everyday to top up your account, as we are contacting the same parents everyday to remind them.

Dont Forget

School is closed to pupils next Friday the 24th June, due to an Inset Day.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	88.0%
RECEPTION	88.3%
Y1	96.7%
Y2	96.0%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	90.0%
Y6	91.7%
TOTAL	93.5%
YEAR TO DATE	95.4%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Daisy from Y5. Daisy runs for the Liverpool Harriers and is pretty good at it too! She recently took part in a mile race and did amazing. Will she make it on to the tracks at the Olympics? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Y2 - Tennis Trip

Year 2 had a fabulous day of maths, tennis, zumba and a whole host of other sports at Wavertree Tennis Centre. This event was put on by KPMG and was a wonderful opportunity for the children to practise their numeracy skills whilst keeping fit and trying some new sports.



Y6 – Crucial Crew Trip

Year 6 visited Crucial Crew this week. The aim of the morning was to equip our young children with the transition into High School. Sadly, as children are given more freedom they're more vulnerable to encountering peer pressure and behaving in a risky way. They met with the Police, Coastguards, Road Safety team, Child Exploitation team, Dogs Trust and Rail Safety.



Golf

What a great experience our Year 6 pupils who attended Golf coaching had this week, building new skills and techniques.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Divide

ENGLISH – Antagonist

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

24th June: INSET Day

28th June: Dean Trust Active Challenge

8th July: PTA Summer Fayre