



NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Following a period of national mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I'm pleased that the return to school has run very smoothly and we have a lot of happy children coming into school each day. Both myself and the senior leadership team have spent a lot of time this week visiting classes and seeing how things are going and it's been great to see the school in full operation again. We have also enjoyed seeing our EYFS children in school and they have settled in very well with the support of our excellent EYFS team; whilst you may have some tired children this weekend, as you can see from this week's newsletter and Class Dojo, they have had a wonderful week.

This week also saw the beginning of our enrichment offer across school. We launched a new booking system for enrichment clubs this time around and we thank you for your patience whilst we iron out a few minor issues. Consequently, we will open the system again over the weekend to allow for clubs with additional spaces to be filled.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Stars of the week

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



Poppy James

Nursery: Merci Knight
Joseph Latham
Reception: Solomon Kennedy
YEAR 1: Rocco Hannah
YEAR 2: Parisa Motamedi
YEAR 3: Jessica Hilliard
YEAR 4: Kendall O'Hare
YEAR 5: Edward Cruse
YEAR 6: Heidi Noon
PPA: Freya Edwards
Afterschool: Charlotte Gore

Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1 and Y3 pupils. Well done to those who arrived on time and ready to learn.



Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop is on every breaktime, with some lovely snacks on offer. Items are priced at 40p each. Don't forget your pennies!



School App

If any parents are having issues with the My Child At School App, then please contact the school office.



Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. This year the NHS will be offering the flu spray to those in Nursery to Year 6. Please click on the below link if you would like your child to receive this.
<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



National Snack Stick Day

Today is National Snack Stick Day. This day encourages you to pack your pockets, backpacks and desk drawers and with yummy snack sticks so you can celebrate! Primarily it is a hot dog style snack, but why stop there, look outside the box, which stick style snacks can you celebrate with? From carrot sticks to chocolate fingers. How will you celebrate?



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.0%
RECEPTION	95.6%
Y1	94.4%
Y2	98.9%
Y3	100%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	92.5%
Y6	95.9%
TOTAL	96.3%
YEAR TO DATE	95.6%

What do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Daisy Chesters from Y6 who represented Liverpool Harriers in the Northwest Counties 1500m relays at Edge Hill University. This included teams from Cheshire, Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria and Daisy's team came 2nd! Well done! Absolutely amazing!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

We were incredibly proud of all the children who applied to be on the school council for Blacklow Brow. Each class has a representative, voted for by their classmates, who will attend meetings and help with the decision-making for the school. The children had to deliver their speeches to their class and we had many great candidates. They are all a credit to the school but these are the elected class councillors:

Y6 - Joseph Davies

Y5 - Poppy Foster

Y4 - Heidi Campbell

Y3 - Eddie Stickland

Y2 - Frankie Evans - White

Y1 - Raphaela Knight

Head Girl and Head Boy elections took place this week. It was fantastic to see how much thought and effort had gone into their speeches, which they delivered to a hall full of children and adults. There was a range of impressive proposals for how they could serve the school and all their fellow students, if they were selected for the role. The voting was very close and this is testament to how lucky we are to have so many potential future leaders in Year 6. We can announce that Mason McIver won the Head Boy vote and Edie James won the Head Girl vote. Congratulations to you both!



Have you applied for your Secondary school place?

Parents of year 6 Children
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)
September 2023 Intake

Knowsley residents - Apply online by visiting www.knowsley.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2022

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2023.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2022 and 31 October 2022 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Secondary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142



Dates for your diary

30th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning

18th October: School Photograph Day

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Value

ENGLISH – Create

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:

1/2 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)