



NEWSLETTER

11th November 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great delight that I can announce that our very own Mrs Paes was awarded 'Teacher of the Year' at the Knowsley Education Awards on Tuesday night. Mrs Paes was nominated by the school due to her outstanding practice in the classroom and always going over and beyond for the children in her class and the school.

In addition, Mrs Walker came runner up in the 'Support Champion of the Year' Award with Mrs Barry, one of our community governors, coming runner up in the 'Governor of the Year' category. A fantastic achievement all round and pleasing to see so many talented adults working with our children.

Yesterday was 'Timetables Rockstar Day' and what a day it was. The effort that the children, parents and staff made to engage in this maths focused event was incredible. Not only was there lots of amazing costumes and make up but there were many challenging times tables battles going on in class. Please continue to encourage your children to use TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) at home as often as possible and why not give it a go yourself.

We are fast approaching an extremely busy time of the year. Please make sure to keep up to date with the dates we have shared at the beginning of this half term and on this newsletter.



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!



Joseph Williams

Nursery: Olivia Rogan
Ada Jones

Reception: Carter Kenealy

YEAR 1: Niamh Seddon

YEAR 2: Ivan Hawkins

YEAR 3: Isla Hughes

YEAR 4: James Beever

YEAR 5: Lily Crawley

YEAR 6: Mila McGee-Inman

PPA: Alex Banim

Afterschool: Alissa Jones

Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1 and Y5 pupils. Well done to those who arrived on time.



Are You Eligible?

As we all know, times are hard and the price of everything seems to be rising, peoples circumstances changing. With this in mind, please click the below link and see if you are eligible for free school meals for your child.



www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

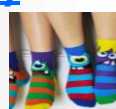
Exciting News

Congratulations to Mrs Paes for being awarded 'Teacher of the year' in the Knowsley Education Awards on Tuesday night. I'm sure you will all agree, a most worthy winner!



Odd Socks Day

Please come into school on Monday in your odd socks to support Anti-Bullying Week.



| YEAR | ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| NURSERY | 96.0% |
| RECEPTION | 94.2% |
| Y1 | 95.8% |
| Y2 | 98.3% |
| Y3 | 99.1% |
| Y4 | 95.8% |
| Y5 | 100% |
| Y6 | 98.3% |
| TOTAL | 97.2% |
| YEAR TO DATE | 95.7% |

PTA Thank You

Thank you to all parents who gave their children money to spend at our Halloween disco, we appreciate your support, and also to those parents who helped out. Please contact Carla on 07920101331 to let us know if you can help out any of our events. Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 16th December and we need as many volunteers as possible.



Remembrance Day

Today is Remembrance Day, which marks the day that World War One ended in 1918. We hold a two-minute silence at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have died in any conflict. Our staff and pupils took part in this silence to remember those lost.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

We have had a wonderful Maths Week at Blacklow. The children have had fantastic lessons and have been using literacy to link to their maths work, ranging from stories about negative numbers to doubling using 'What The Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. Mr Dunford is also delighted that Blacklow have beaten Park View in a TTRockstars battle and his class was the best scoring across both schools! A thank you to all the children who made a fantastic effort with their outfits for Thursday as well. They all looked brilliant! Finally, EYFS have had a special visit from a robot and our Year 6 maths lead to launch a new maths app for them to use at home called Numbots.



Sports News

Our Y3 Football Team had a great day at EFC. They did the school proud by showing their resilience, determination and teamwork and came in 2nd place!



A huge well done to our Year 5/6 Basketball team who competed in the Knowsley competition and came in 2nd place!

Dates for your diary

- 14th November: Odd Socks Day
- 14th November: Nursery Rhyme Week
- 16th November: Y3 Trip
- 24th November: World Cup Event
- 21st December: Finish for Christmas Holidays

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS –Equals
ENGLISH – Debate

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 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
- (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)