



# NEWSLETTER

18th November 2022

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been packed with lots of fun, enjoyable themed lessons, as well as curriculum enrichment trips off-site. The week started with anti-bullying; we took the opportunity to reinforce with children that we are all different and that this should be celebrated. Lessons in class were tailored age appropriately with the clear messages that bullying is not acceptable and advice on what they should do if they were made to feel upset or uneasy.

Yesterday, once again, we celebrated 'International Day of Education'. Each class teacher was assigned a country that they would teach the class about. It was wonderful to have so many linguists in our staff team on days like yesterday! We have speakers of French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and German who were all able to enhance the children's learning.

Today we saw Nursery and Reception take part in 'National Nursery Rhyme Day'. The children came dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme characters and took part in a plethora of exciting activities to enhance their literacy skills through nursery rhymes. Have a look at our school Dojo page for wonderful pictures of the pupils learning.

I am pleased to inform you that once again our Instagram and Facebook pages, will soon be up and running again.

Our Twitter page will remain in use but we are extending to other platforms to ensure ease of access. Please follow us at [@DT\\_BlacklowBrow](https://twitter.com/DT_BlacklowBrow). Have a restful weekend.

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!



Charlotte Gore

Nursery: Lydia Crewdson  
Anya Greenwood-Edwards

Reception: Phoenix Lambert

YEAR 1: Annie McIver

YEAR 2: Pixie Billington

YEAR 3: Luna O'Hare

YEAR 4: Heidi Campbell

YEAR 5: Harry Fitzgerald

YEAR 6: James Bradbury

PPA: Josh Spragg

Afterschool: Mila McGee-Inman

## Terrific Timekeepers

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



## Christmas Performances

Please make a note of our Christmas performances, so that you can save the date!



save the date

DATE	TIME	YEAR
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	EYFS
6 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Y1 + Y2
7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Y1 + Y2
7 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	EYFS
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Y5 + Y6
12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.35pm	Y5 + Y6
13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Y3 + Y4
13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.35pm	Y3 + Y4

## Halloween Disco

A big thank you to our PTA for raising a huge **£715** from our Halloween Disco.

A massive 'Thank you' to all our families and friends at Blacklow Brow School.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	88.0%
RECEPTION	90.0%
Y1	100%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	98.2%
Y4	93.3%
Y5	95.0%
Y6	99.2%
TOTAL	94.6%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.6%</b>

## National Princess Day

Today is National Princess Day, so clear your schedule and prepare for a magical day of pampering and fabulousness. Make sure that everyone is aware of your royal presence and act like the true princess that you are for the day, or simply watch your favourite princess movie.



## PTA News



Our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 16th December**.

Letters have been sent home today about donations for the tombola, if you have anything in your cupboards, please pass them into school. If you have a local business that you would like to promote maybe you could make a donation of a voucher or experience to the PTA Christmas Raffle. Contact Carla on 07920101331.

# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

## Anti Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week in school. The theme this year was 'Reach Out' with the children taking part in a whole-school assembly, PSHE lessons and continuing their learning into afterschool clubs and Basic Skills. The week started with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday, where adults and children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The children have made antibullying superhero masks, read stories about friendships and being kind, and made class pledges to promise our school will continue to be a safe and happy community for all. Sadly, bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless, but it doesn't have to be that way. We can challenge it, we can change it, and it starts by reaching out. The children discussed the many faces bullying can take on: bystander, ringleader, reinforcer, assistant and many more. We work hard at Blacklow to ensure our children know they can reach out to any member of staff.



## EYFS

Reception and Nursery have had a lot of fun for Nursery Rhyme Week. We have sang lots of nursery rhymes and had a party in our classroom.



## Sports News

Our girls football tournament continued this week. The girls played exceptional with 3 wins and 1 draw. Well done girls! Also another great match against our neighbours, St. Anne's, well done to all the Year 6 boys who took part! It was a wonderful 3-1 win.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Calculate

ENGLISH – Persuade

## 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)

## Dates for your diary

24<sup>th</sup> November: World Cup Event

9<sup>th</sup> December: Santa Dash

13<sup>th</sup> December: Y6 Trip

16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fayre

21<sup>st</sup> December: Finish for Christmas Holidays