



# NEWSLETTER

24th March 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see a little sun out this week, which has given class teachers the opportunity to get the children outside learning. Green Fingers club took their lesson outside to do some seed planting using their specialist equipment and discussed how different vegetables are grown. This will be followed up in the future with salad making, smoothie blending and tasting. Year 5 were fortunate enough to undertake their statutory swimming lessons at Knowsley Leisure and Cultural Park. As always the children learnt a lot and enjoyed the experience, the feedback from the Volair team who run the lessons was that our children are a delight to teach!

During maths, SATs preparation has continued during basic skills and pupils are working diligently at home using their revision timetables. They have focused on decimals, percentages and fractions in lessons. Be sure to ask one of our year 6 pupils their relationship! Next week is our final week of the Spring term. A reminder to parents that we have parents evening taking place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> respectively. If you have not already done so, please access SchoolCloud to book your appointment.

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!



Oliver Merrison

Nursery: Teddy P  
Albie  
Reception: Bodhi  
YEAR 1: Annabelle  
YEAR 2: Jacob  
YEAR 3: Molly  
YEAR 4: George  
YEAR 5: Louie  
YEAR 6: Adam  
PPA: Henry C  
Afterschool: Seb



## Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y3,4 and 5 pupils. Please ensure your child is on time for school, as coming in late disrupts the lesson for other pupils.



## Coffee Afternoon

We have our SEND coffee afternoon on Monday from 1-2pm. This is a chance for parents to speak to our SEND Co-ordinator, ask any questions or to find out what is on in the local area, and what services are available.



## International Waffle Day

Tomorrow is International Waffle Day. What a fun and easy day to enjoy! It's uncomplicated and absolutely delicious. Everybody loves a good waffle, from American, to Belgian to even Hong Kong waffles, there is one to suit everyone. You can top them with anything, from fried chicken to whipped cream to Nutella! What will you top yours with?



## Easter Holidays

School will close on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## Enrichment Clubs

Yesterday was the last day for clubs this half term. Details of new clubs will be released next term.



## Swimming Lessons

Y3 will have their swimming lessons next week, please ensure they have their swimming kits etc with them.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.0%
RECEPTION	95.8%
Y1	100%
Y2	97.1%
Y3	95.6%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	98.8%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	97.1%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

## What Do I Do Outside School?

Meet Blacklow's very own ninja warrior. Well done to Josh from Y5. Josh has been training hard for his second belt grading. He's doing really well, he smashed his first grading for his white belt! He makes light work of the walls, he's a pro at them. Keep up the hard work Josh!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week year 3 went to the VIBE activity centre. They took part in various team building activities, like making a fire to toast their s'mores on. They took part in an archery challenge trying to pop balloons on the target and ventured out onto the water kayaking. The children's behaviour was a credit to the school. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all staff and pupils.



## Sports Bonanza

A huge well done to all our cross-country runners this week. They all showed resilience and determination throughout and done themselves and the school proud. Congratulations to Reuben, Daisy and Honey who all placed in the top 10 in their races.

A huge well done to our KS1 Kurling team who played against our good friends at Park View Academy. All children had a brilliant time experiencing a new sport. Well done Blacklow Brow for bringing home the victory!

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who played in round 5 of the Huyton Football League. We are now currently placed 3rd in the league table!



## Y6 News

Recently, Year 6 wrote some formal letters to people or organisations of their choice such as FIFA and Rishi Sunak. Some children have started getting replies and so far we've had responses from Knowsley Council, 10 Downing Street and Aldi. Here's Daisy with a reply and several toy mascots which she has given out to the class.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS  
Sum

ENGLISH  
Grammar

## SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Monday's from 1:45 onwards, to book a 15 minute slot, please email Mrs Humphreys on [Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk](mailto:Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk) Or contact the school office



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP. Thank you

## Dates for your diary

27<sup>th</sup> March: Y3 Swimming lessons  
27<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> March: School closes for Easter  
17<sup>th</sup> April: School reopens  
22-24<sup>th</sup> May : Y4 trip to Bispham Hall  
14-16<sup>th</sup> June : Y6 JCA Trip

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)