



NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing staff professional development, we had a writing moderation training session after school on Monday. Staff from both schools come together with samples of their children's writing to discuss the standard and therefore the overall assessment of the children's work. The staff and I were extremely pleased with the standard across the piece. The progress the children have made so far from September has been exceptional.

On Tuesday I was treated to an exciting, cross school competitive match of Boccia between both schools. Year 3 and 4 children battled it out in a number of exciting end to end matches. It was lovely to see the competitive edge to both teams but also the compassion and encouragement that was shown by all children. This cross-school competition is one of many reasons why both schools hold the Knowsley Gold standard for physical education.

You will notice some barriers that have appeared on the footpaths at the side of the carpark. This is to encourage parents and children to stick to the footpaths at all times. Our last health and safety visit flagged that too many parents and children were walking through an active carpark. Please stay safe and stick to the footpaths.

Finally, with the upcoming bank holidays and strike days we appreciate that our normal routines have been upset. Please however, ensure that attendance is kept as one of your highest priorities and ensure that your child is in school every day as required. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

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

 Niamh S

Nursery: Oliver
Olivia

Reception: Jacob
YEAR 1: Anne
YEAR 2: Arabella
YEAR 3: Arlo
YEAR 4: Phoebe K-K
YEAR 5: Harry F
YEAR 6: Oscar
PPA: Harry F
Afterschool: Ryan L



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were – No one! We had late's in all our years this week. We haven't had this for years in our school. It is imperative children arrive on time for school.



School Notice

There will be NO enrichment clubs Week commencing the 2nd May.

Coronation Party Day

Next Friday is Coronation party day, pupils can choose to have a party Box (filled sandwich, crisps, cake and drink) for lunch at a **cost of just £1**. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are already included under universal free school meals. (This is the only choice available on this day).



Strike Day

Tuesday 2nd May, school will only be open for pupils in Nursery, Y4, Y5 and Y6. School will reopen again to all pupils on Wednesday 3rd May.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	91.0%
RECEPTION	96.6%
Y1	98.9%
Y2	100%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	93.8%
Y5	90.0%
Y6	99.1%
TOTAL	96.0%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Carter from Reception. Carter attends swimming lessons in Widnes, and recently passed his level 2. This is amazing Carter, will he swim his way through to level 3 and get another certificate? Watch this space!



National Superhero Day

Today is National Superhero Day. Just remember that not all heroes wear a cape. Instead of Superman and Batman, this day is to honour our real-life superheroes: those people who help others, from firemen, nurses, mums and dads to friends and neighbours. Why don't you celebrate this day and have a think who your superhero is and thank them.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Movie Night

Our next PTA event will be 'Movie Night' on the 19th May with a screening of Sing 2. Letters have gone home tonight with all the details on how to book onto this event. Thank you

Movie Night Extravaganza: Sing 2

Friday 19th May 3pm. Limited tickets

Look out for some special treats on sale also (prices vary, so bring your money)

A film, drink, popcorn and hot dog £5

PICCOLLAGE

Sports News

Well done to all our children that took part in the Boccia competition on Tuesday against our good friends at Park View Academy!



Dates for your diary

2nd May: Bank Holiday
 3rd May: Strike Day for Rec, Y1,2,3
 8th May: Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)
 22-24th May : Y4 trip to Bispham Hall
 14-16th June : Y6 JCA Trip

Earth Day

Earth day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The children took part in a range of activities on how to help and sustain our environment. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS
Denominator

ENGLISH
Growth

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 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

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)