



# NEWSLETTER

5th May 2023

## Headteacher Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am going to start my newsletter this week with reiterating the importance of attending school everyday. Unfortunately, our data shows that over the last two weeks attendance has slipped slightly. In particular, Friday last week. Six hours of missed learning is significant particularly if it is not related to sickness. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school everyday. Today we all celebrated, ahead of Saturday, the King's Coronation. Children took part in a range of fun and informative learning activities followed by a special lunch that included the King's dish of choice, quiche. On Saturday, please take the time to talk to your children about this occasion. Hopefully, many of them will be able to discuss the different stages of the ceremony and identify the range of symbolic items that are used.

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!



Alfie H

Nursery: Penelope

Tommy

Reception: Eddie

YEAR 1: Edward

YEAR 2: Frankie

YEAR 3: Sheena

YEAR 4: Coby

YEAR 5: Bobby

YEAR 6: Sienna

PPA: Sasha

Afterschool: Lydia



## Terrific Timekeepers



We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y3 pupils. This is a big improvement on last week, lets keep aim for zero late's next week.



## Parking

We have had a few complaints from residents in the Twickenham Drive area regarding parking from our parents. The zig zag lines and the double yellow lines are there for a reason, please refrain from parking on them for our children's safety.

## Movie Night

Don't forget to return your reply slips and payment for 'Movie Night' by next Friday. Letters have gone home with all the details on, please see your class teacher if you need another letter.



## Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is an additional Bank Holiday due to the King's Coronation. School is closed on this day and will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.0%
RECEPTION	93.1%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	91.7%
Y5	92.2%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	95.4%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

## National Nail Day

Today is National Nail Day. If you are a nail fanatic and love decorating your nails with bright colours and intricate details, then this is the day for you. Nail Day is a day dedicated towards the art and appreciation of nails. Did you know that the acrylic nail was actually invented by a dentist. How will you decorate your nails!



## What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Kendall from Y5. Kendall attends swimming lessons at Knowsley Leisure Cultural Park, and is a swimming success. She has recently gained her Level 5 swimming badge, and is well on her way to smashing Level 6, there is this girl! Well done Kendall!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

## Diversity and SEND

This week, we have been exploring what it means to be Neurodiverse. We have learned that we all have unique brains with our own things that we are great at and things that we personally find challenging. We learned that some differences in the way our brain processes information have been given names like Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Tourette's. We want to celebrate neurodiversity in our school because we need all kinds of brains to make the world a better place.

Why not find out more by checking out the following short videos.

<https://youtu.be/HOoASAnYvKc>

<https://youtu.be/j8Y4P8fFOxk>

<https://youtu.be/jHzlQxhtY6U>

# Neurodiversity



## Y6 SATS

We would like to wish our Year 6 pupils good luck in their SATs next week. Y6 pupils are invited to a free SATs Breakfast Club from 7.30am next week.



## **Blacklow Brow Art Competition**

Can you create an original portrait of King Charles?  
You can use any medium you like, pencil, paint, collage, printing. The only limit is your imagination.

Bring your entry into school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

You may win a prize!



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

### MATHS

Numerator

### ENGLISH

Aspiration



## 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

8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)

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)