



NEWSLETTER

16th June 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been particularly busy with many curriculum enrichment activities taking place off site. Both year 5 and 6 got the chance to visit Huyton courts linked to curriculum areas such as 'rule of law' within PHSE and 'writing to persuade' in English. Some of the year 3 and 4 children had the opportunity to further develop their golfing skills with years 1 and 2 taking part in athletics. Year 6 have been away for 3 days at JCA. They have had an amazing time which are evidenced by the smiles on the many photographs.

As always, these remaining weeks have lots of key dates and times that you should be aware of. Please take the time to look at these on our app or on the newsletters we send out each week.

With the anticipation of the good weather continuing, can you please ensure your child is well equipped with sun cream applied before school, water and a hat. Furthermore, we have seen a significant increase in children experiencing symptoms of hay fever. If your child is prone to these symptoms or has recently had these symptoms can you please ensure they have had medicine before school as well as informing the office should they need further doses during the school day.

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!



Zach WK

Nursery: Elsie

Hugo

Reception: Kaveh

YEAR 1: Elsie

YEAR 2: Claudia

YEAR 3: Charlotte

YEAR 4: George

YEAR 5: Isla

YEAR 6: The whole class

PPA: Scarlett H

Afterschool: Amelia C



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were our Y3 and Y4 pupils. Please make a conscious effort to ensure your child is on time, children coming in late disrupts the rest of the pupils in class.



PTA News

Our Summer fair is fast approaching and are PTA are desperate for helpers. If you can help out in any way, then please contact Carla on 07920101331.



Online Payments

Please can we remind parents that reminder emails are sent every Saturday to remind you to check that your accounts are in credit and you have enough funds in to cover the items you require. Please help reduce the admin time taken contacting parents etc by checking your accounts regularly. Thank you

Matilda

Matilda tickets are still on sale from the school office (£2.50 per ticket).



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.0%
RECEPTION	99.6%
Y1	96.7%
Y2	96.3%
Y3	100%
Y4	95.0%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	97.8%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

National Picnic Week

Tomorrow is the start of National Picnic Week, and wow what a week to have a picnic, with this glorious weather. so grab your blankets and baskets out of the cupboards and get out to the great outdoors for a good old fashioned picnic. Did you know the most popular picnic food is crisps followed closely by the good old fashioned sandwich.



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Harla from Nursery who does Artistic Gymnastics. Harla has entered competitions since the age of 3 and has placed 3rd on floor, and at the Winter Wonderland competition she placed 1st on the trampoline. Wow we have a superstar in our Midst!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Fury Friends

This week at Blacklow Brow we have been joined by some tiny fury friends. Each class has been looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar and the things it needs to survive. In class we are watching the caterpillars turn into cocoons and finally into beautiful butterflies which we will then release into the surroundings. Interesting fact- did you know caterpillars have 12 eyes! (That's a lot of pairs of sunglasses they need in this weather)



Trips

Some of our pupils visited Huyton Magistrates Court and had the opportunity to take part in a pretend trial. Crucial Crew also took place this week, with pupils learning valuable life skills and about keeping safe in the community.



Sports News

Our KS1 boys got a second chance to play in a football match against Park View Academy. All children played extremely well and showed all the school values.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or worries about a child please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Kenny and Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gibson-Burkert. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all people in the school community have a statutory duty to act on any concern. You can always ring Mash on 0151 443 2600.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS
Unit

ENGLISH
Dedication



Dates for your diary

19th June: Y2 Acorn farm Trip
19th June: Assessment Week
21st June: Y3 Tennis Centre trip
22nd June: Dean Trust Active Challenge
27th June: Matilda Production
30th June: Inset Day
5th July: Transition Day



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"COMING SOON TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU"
DANCE, DRAMA, YOGA, BOXING, MENTAL HEALTH SESSIONS (AND MUCH MORE TO COME!)



WHO FOR?
OUR SESSIONS WILL BE FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIALS FOR UPCOMING DETAILS



Prices changes

As I am sure you will all be aware there have been significant increases in both staffing and food costs. This will mean with effect from 1 September 2023 the cost of wraparound care will be as follows :

Breakfast Club - £2.50 per day
Nursery Wraparound - £17.50 per afternoon
Afterschool Club – First ½ hour - £3
First 1 hour - £5



Anything more than first hour is classed as full session until 5.30pm - £12.50

Knowsley Council have also increased the price of a school meal from September also due to price increases in staffing and food costs, therefore the price of a school meal from September will increase to £2.20 .

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)