



NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all year groups, apart from 2 and 6, have been completing their third, and final, assessments this year in preparation for full end of year report writing. Reports will be released week beginning 10th July in time for discussions on parents' evenings which are on 10th and 12th of July. Transition booklets will be coming out today through the MCAS app detailing your child's teacher next year alongside all the transitional activities that will be taking place this half term. Mrs Humphries has made extra provision to ensure those children with SEND have everything in place from day one in September.

Yesterday, over 800 children from across our Dean Trust schools took part in the Dean Trust Active Challenge at Lord Derby Estate. There were 50 children from both Park View and Blacklow Brow in attendance and each and every one of them completed the course. I was so proud of the effort our they all made with the large majority of the podium places being taken by our children. I was also delighted to see so many parents and carers their encouraging the children as they ran. Once we receive the photos and videos from the day, we will share these with you via our social media.

Have a lovely 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!

 Nancy

Nursery: Joseph
Mila

Reception: Bodhi

YEAR 1: Luca

YEAR 2: Joe

YEAR 3: Sheena

YEAR 4: Katie

YEAR 5: Mila

YEAR 6: Freya

PPA: Josh S

Afterschool: Jessica H



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 lates in all classes. We are finding the same few children coming in late, please set those alarm clocks and arrive on time. Thank you



Notice

Please be advised that this week will be the last week that our newsletter will be printed out. The newsletter will still go out via the parent app in the usual way. Please remember to read messages, as some parents are missing vital messages on the app.

Sports Day

Our whole school sports day will be on Thursday 13th July.

YEAR	TIME
EYFS, Y1,Y2	9 - 11AM
Y3,4,5,6	12.40 – 2.40PM

PTA News

If you can help out at our PTA Summer Fair in any way, then please contact Carla on 07920101331.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.0%
RECEPTION	95.7%
Y1	93.8%
Y2	94.6%
Y3	96.6%
Y4	99.2%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	96.2%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

International Chicken Wing Day

Tomorrow is International Chicken Wing Day. Americans eat about 30 billion chicken wings on average every year. The one you've been waiting for? The top wing flavour of all time is the Buffalo Wing, followed closed by the BBQ wing. How will you wing it up, what flavour wing will you celebrate with?



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Joseph, Reuben and Jack from Y6 who all play football for AFC Knowsley. They were recently crowned U11s Cup winners. Will this dream team end up on the Anfield pitch. Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

JCA

Year 6 had an incredible time on their JCA residential. From kayaking to climbing and fencing, the children really had some amazing experiences and some wonderful weather, too! See our Twitter page @Dt_Blacklowbrow for more photos.



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 .

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.



Dean Trust Active Challenge

Our KS2 children attended the Dean Trust Active Challenge to run 2k. They all did an amazing job and were successful on the podium.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS
Convert

ENGLISH
Movement

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

Dates for your diary

27th June: Matilda Production
30th June: Inset Day
10th July: Sports Week
13th July: Sports Day
17th July: Y6 Leavers assembly
18th July: Y6 Leavers assembly
19th July: Finish for Summer

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)