



NEWSLETTER

17th July 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final Newsletter of the academic year.

We break up for the summer holidays on Wednesday 19th July 2023. Pupils will finish at 12:50pm. Last week at Blacklow, we had our sports week where children took part in a range of mental and physical challenges. The children, as always, were exemplary in their behaviour, demonstrating true leadership skills and support for one another and their teams. A huge thanks to Mrs Paes and Miss Heaton for their leadership in making this week so productive.

On Tuesday we received the final grades for our school assessments. The achievements this year are some of the highest Blacklow has ever seen. We are collectively so proud of all the children's achievements. Before we finish on Wednesday I intend to share and celebrate the headline figures with you all.

Can I please take this opportunity to thank you for all your support across the year. Already, senior staff have sent out some useful reminders regarding standards to avoid any upset or confusion in September.

I wish you a safe and relaxing summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming all our pupils back into school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

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!



Alissa Jones

Nursery: Lydia
Ada

Reception: Maria

YEAR 1: Annie

YEAR 2: Jacob M

YEAR 3: Sebastian

YEAR 4: Harry

YEAR 5: Tom

YEAR 6: Honey

PPA: Darcy

Afterschool: Joseph W



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this year were our pupils from Y3 and Y5. Well Done!



Summer Holidays

School will close on Wednesday at 12.50pm for the summer (there will be NO Afterschool Club on this day)

Lunch

On Wednesday, the lunch option will ONLY be a choice of ham, cheese, tuna or egg sandwiches.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	97.8%
Y1	97.5%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	99.1%
Y4	98.3%
Y5	91.7%
Y6	98.8%
TOTAL	95.4%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023.	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURY'S CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYVE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WINTERBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
TRAVELONGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesday.
HONEYMOON HOUSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	PAUSA CAFE @ BUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	THE SOURCE From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
BEELINE PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3-7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns
IKKA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	

Well done Year 6,
You've achieved so much!
Don't forget to keep in touch!
Reach for the stars,
your dreams will come true!
Love and best wishes,

THE CLASS OF 2023

Have a lovely summer, enjoy and relax and we will see you all on September 5th



September Reminders

Just a few reminders for September:

Correct full school uniform

Doors open at 8.20am

School will now finish at **3PM**

PRICE INCREASES

Breakfast Club £2.50

Nursery Wraparound £17.50

Afterschool Club

½ Hour - £3

1 hour - £5

Full session - £12.50



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Sports week

Last week children took part in a range of activities to support their physical and mental health. Our theme this year was 'Self-Belief, Appreciation and Gratitude'. From the history of women's football, food technology, daily mile and sports day, children have embraced every aspect and built upon their teamwork skills to join together as a whole school to develop themselves and each other.



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to our very own little Ninja Jacob from nursery, who smashed the Ninja Warrior course. We also have Isaac, Reuben and Charlie from Y3 who all play football for Mags Celtic, and took part in a football tournament and won. These are fantastic achievements, well done!

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
Reduction

ENGLISH
Participate



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



Dates for your diary

- 17th July: Y6 Leavers assembly
- 18th July: Y6 Leavers assembly
- 19th July: Finish for Summer
- 5th September: School reopens

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)