



NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon everyone, I wish you all a very happy Friday and a great weekend ahead.

In school this week, we have been very fortunate to have Serena Patel join us on Tuesday to talk to KS2 children about her journey to becoming an author and what her life is like. She spent time answering children's questions and signing many copies of her books that the children had ordered.

Serena then spent over an hour with our Year 5 classes working with them on how to plan a mystery, detective story. Some of the ideas and creativity from the children were incredible.

As ever, our Instagram and Twitter feeds have pictures from the day to celebrate our reading engagement. On Thursday, we held our transition day in school so children could spend the day with their new teacher for next year.

Staff planned a range of activities so they, and the children, could get to know each other more and alleviate any worries or anxieties the children may have. There were also additional transition activities for children with SEND so they could spend additional time getting to know their new class, teacher and discuss with the SEND team their emotions. Finally, as we approach our last week, may I take the time to remind you that it is Parents' Evenings on Monday and Wednesday and reports will also be sent to you via the MCAS app. There is also Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 and children have been put into teams linked to the Women's World Cup which starts shortly. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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!

 Milly F

Nursery: Jacob
Teddy P

Reception: Holly

YEAR 1: Raphaela

YEAR 2: Harley

YEAR 3: Nancy

YEAR 4: Lydia

YEAR 5: Harry

YEAR 6: Oscar

PPA: Joseph M

Afterschool: Sylvie



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were our pupils from Y3 and Y4. Please ensure your child is on time for school.



Parents Evening

Please click on the link below to book your parents evening time slot for next week.

<https://blacklowbrowschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sports Day

Parents are welcome to come and spectate at Sports day at the following times.

CLASS	TIMES
Nurs/Rec	9-10am
Y1 + Y2	10-11am
Y3 + Y4	1.40 -2.40pm
Y5 + Y6	12.40 -1.40pm

We are still contacting the same parents regarding dinner money etc, please ensure you top your accounts up.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	83%
RECEPTION	96.6%
Y1	98.9%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	99.4%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	95.2%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

World Chocolate Day

Tomorrow is World Chocolate Day. Some like it dark and bitter, others smooth and sweet, but no matter what your flavour, we all enjoy taking a bite. You can coat sweets and nuts, melt over fruit, or shave it over a dessert, chocolate always hits the spot. Around 1 billion people eat chocolate every day. Which chocolate will you celebrate with?



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Noah and Edward from Y1. These two boys made their debut playing football for MHS Bayern, and what a debut it was. Edward walked away with the 'Man of the Match' trophy and Noah for top Goal scorer. Wow these boys are on fire! Well done boys!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

SUMMER FEST 23

NEXT Friday

Carousel
Bouncy Castle
Nail and face painting
Rainbow Hair
Archery
Sponge the Teacher



Rainbow hair braids with glitter



Mr Whippy Van
Beat the Goalie
Tombola
Mini Golf
Hook a Duck
Crafts
Food & drink
Basket Toss



BLACKLOW BROW PTA presents: Land Rover Discoveries



Take a ride on the wild side and then be in with a chance to take one home, to keep!

£1 per ticket, which can be bought before or on the day.

Raffle ticket sheets will come home on Monday with your child, if you would like to purchase any.

Come JOIN US

PTA

Fun alert

Sports News

Y5 & Y6 football team had a great afternoon at the Barcelona football tournament. They showed amazing team work and determination and came in 3rd place overall.



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.



HELP!

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

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS
Conversion

ENGLISH
Ambition

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

- 10th July: Sports Week
- 13th July: Sports Day
- 14th July: PTA Summer Fest
- 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)