



NEWSLETTER

22nd September 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
Good afternoon everyone, this week we have been looking through books to see how we have started the year. I was really impressed with the standard of work and the quality of presentation in books in all year groups. Our curriculum enrichment started up for the year with Year 5/6 pupils given the opportunity to visit Everton football club for a sports competition, playing in several really competitive games. There are more lined up in the coming weeks following our enrichment club launch. Our Meet the Teacher meetings were this week. Parents and carers received important information and dates for the upcoming year and the positive changes we have made to our culture and behaviour strategies. Next week, our enrichment offer begins for children - all clubs should be booked through the My Child at School app. Each club is linked to the school curriculum and led by the subject leader. Also next week we host our MacMillan Coffee Day, children are allowed to bring cakes in to sell and all proceeds will go to MacMillan. Have a great weekend and see 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!



Georgie

Nursery: Marci
Reception: Oliver
YEAR 1: Valentina
YEAR 2: Annabelle
YEAR 3: Scarlet
YEAR 4: Molly
YEAR 5: Heidi
YEAR 6: Allanya
Afterschool: Sheena



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 Y4 again, this class is on fire! Please ensure your child is on time to school, as classes get disrupted when children walk in late.



Cold Weather

The cold weather is setting in now, can we please ask that all children bring a coat to school.



Help

We need copious amounts of cake. Please can you help and donate cakes for next weeks Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you

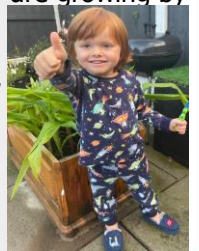
Admissions

Just a reminder that the Secondary School and Reception Class applications portal is now live. Please click on the link to apply.
<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	96.5%
RECEPTION	94.8%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	94.8%
Y3	94.8%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	96.6%
YEAR TO DATE	97.7%

Do You Want To Be Famous?

Well done to Gabriel from Nursery, he has been growing his own sweetcorn at his nanna's house, they are growing by the day! Wow Gabriel this is amazing, what vegetable will you grow Next? You will need your own allotment at this rate! Well done!



National Girls Night

Grab your bestie! Because today is National Girls Night. National Girls Night encourages girls to gather with their best girlfriends for a night in to relax and have fun. Of course, there are many ways to celebrate a Girls' Night, you may cook together or watch a movie or play a game while catching up with each other, how will you celebrate?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



The idea of the day is for you to spend some time with your child, reading a book or playing a game, whilst eating cake and having a cup of tea or coffee. Each year group will have a specific time allocation, as shown below. The event will take place in the hall so please enter at the front of the building (**not via the playground**).



**Please help
and donate
cakes**

SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY

Year Group	Time allocation
Year 6	9.00-9.30am
Year 5	9.35-10.05am
Year 4	10.10-10.40am
Year 3	10.45-11.15am
Year 2	1.30-2.00pm
Year 1	2.00-2.30pm
EYFS	2.30-3.00pm

Democracy

Democracy has been a major focus for the school this week and we have elected head girl, head boy and our class councillors. We are extremely proud of the number of children who put themselves forward as candidates and we look forward to their support with running the school. Next week, our Year 6 children are applying to be subject leads for our curriculum. Again, this is a great opportunity for the children to take up a position of leadership and responsibility.



Well done to
Isla and Loui

Stretch Those Muscles!

Children all got involved to get active together for National Fitness Day this week.



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
Decade
ENGLISH
Authentic



SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Thursday'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

26th September: Macmillan coffee Morning

27th October: Half Term

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 3pm 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 = £12.50 per day

(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)