



NEWSLETTER

29th September 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
I need to start off with a huge thank you for your support at our MacMillian coffee morning again this year. The overall attendance was absolutely fabulous. Not only did we all have a great time with lots of beautiful cakes and drinks, but we raised money for a very worthwhile charity too. At Blacklow we raised £816 and at Park View we raised £704 totalling a whopping £1520 Thank you to all involved.
This week it was great to see so many children attending our enrichment offer. These clubs have been designed to complement and extend children's educational experiences over and beyond the curriculum. Please make sure your child is booked in and confirmed through my child at school app. If you are still having technical issues, please call the office for support.

I am pleased to announce that Blacklow Brow has been successful in securing significant funding through the public sector decarbonisation scheme to replace our old gas fire system with a new, renewable air source system. As part of this project, we will also be installing solar panels on the roof. Planning is already underway and we expect to have all the work completed by September next year. We are delighted to be leading the way, alongside Park View, in renewable energy in education and what a great opportunity for our children to be involved in a real-life project.

Finally, our parent-teacher association is at the point of renewing membership and responsibilities. As such, a meeting for all parents interested in being involved are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 4.30pm. All interested parties are welcome. 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!



Molly F

Nursery: Nova
Reception: Mia
YEAR 1: Carter
YEAR 2: Daniel
YEAR 3: Thomas
YEAR 4: Kai
YEAR 5: Coby
YEAR 6: Darcy
Afterschool: Charlie



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 Nursery, Reception, Y4 and Y5. Please be on time for school.



Have You Updated Us?

Can we remind parents to update school if they have moved address, or changed their Mobile numbers or email address, thank you



Special Lunch Offer

Next Thursday we have a special lunch chicken nuggets (vegetarian option available), fries and beans or sandwiches) at a **cost of just £1.** Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are included under universal free school meals.

Have You Applied!!!

Just a reminder that the Secondary School and Reception Class portal is now live. Please click 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	94.7%
RECEPTION	95.4%
Y1	97.4%
Y2	95.3%
Y3	95.7%
Y4	93.3%
Y5	97.1%
Y6	87.9%
TOTAL	94.6%
YEAR TO DATE	96.9%

PTA

It's a new school year and the PTA are looking for members to their team. On **Tuesday 10th October at 4.30PM** we will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) to vote for our key members and to look for volunteers to help. We will also be deciding on dates for our annual events and discussing exciting news. At the meeting, we will provide drinks and refreshments. We hope to see you there to have your say.

National Starbucks Day

Who doesn't love a good Starbucks? Today is National Starbucks Day. Starbucks is probably the most recognised coffee brand today, did you know there are over 87,000 possible drink combinations! How will you celebrate Starbucks Day, will you sit in for coffee/tea/hot chocolate or brew your own Starbucks coffee beans?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

MacMillan Coffee Morning

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday at our MacMillan Coffee Day, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the staff and the children did.

We would like to thank you all for supporting and helping us raise awareness for such a fantastic cause. It was brilliant to see so many of our families come in to school to spend time with the children. We would like to give a special shout out and thank you to Molly Reeve's mum and nan for all your help and support with the raffle and cake...watch out British Bake Off you have competition.

Together we have raised £816.



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
Century
ENGLISH
Practise



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

- 5th October: Flu Vaccinations
- 17th October: School Photographs
- 23rd October: Parents Evening
- 25th October: Parent Evening
- 27th October: Half Term
- 9th November: Tt Rockstars dress up day

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)