



NEWSLETTER

27th October 2023

Headteacher Message



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,
Good afternoon everyone, as we reach the end of the first half-term, I look back on what we have achieved and accomplished so far. Even this week, we have had our first Parents' Evening in which we have celebrated all your children's successes and discussed targets moving forward in the next term. Some of the feedback and comments we have had have been overwhelming and brilliant to read so on behalf of the staff, thank you for your continued support. As a school community I do not think there are many stronger.

In classrooms, there has been a hive of activities and learning. Year 4 children have been creating Michael Faraday posters linked to English and Science. Year 5 were creating creators using different weights to highlight the effect of gravity and air resistance and Year 6 have been writing non chronological reports on the Victorian Era including Charles Darwin, Charles Dickens and Dr. Thomas Barnardo - all linking to their History topic.

In the first week back after half term we will be focusing on our school values and new behaviour routines with all pupils, they have been a credit to Blackow Brow so far this year. Also that week, we have our annual TT Rockstars Day and Remembrance Service. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy half-term and we are back on the 6th November.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Harry F

Nursery: Eliseo
Reception: George
YEAR 1: Charlotte
YEAR 2: Nevaeh
YEAR 3: Ethan
YEAR 4: Luna
YEAR 5: Henry
YEAR 6: Isla
Afterschool: Alfie He



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. New half term, new start, lets all be on time for school.



Our Tuck Shop will be back open after half term, all items are 40p each, don't forget your pennies!



School Photographs

Please ensure your school photograph orders are back into school by 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 7th November.



Please click on the below link to view our new menu, which starts after half term.
<https://www.blacklowbrow.school.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/10/NOVEMBER-23-MENU.pdf>



Enjoy your school holidays. We will see you all on the 6th November.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.0%
RECEPTION	97.5%
Y1	97.0%
Y2	99.2%
Y3	92.5%
Y4	96.1%
Y5	92.5%
Y6	89.6%
TOTAL	95.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.5%

Half Term Meal Deals?

As the half-term holiday approaches, please click of the below link for a list of places that offer meal deals for children.

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/things-to-do-with-the->



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week Paperwork Theatre visited school to work with our Year 5 and 6 children. They were led through a range of activities based around themes of aspirations, successes, failures and they also wrote a poem about what "home" means to them. It seems we have some future actors and actresses at Blacklow!



Kurling Kings And Queens Of Knowsley

Blacklow Brow Kurling team took part in the Knowsley competition this week and made us all extremely proud. They worked well together as a team and showed amazing resilience! They came in 1st place and have been crowned Champions! Well done to all of you!



Champions

Term Dates 2024/25

Please click on the below link for our 2024/25 term dates.
<https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/10/BLB-Term-Dates-2024-25.pdf>

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
Multiple
ENGLISH
Inform



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

- 27th October: Half Term
- 6th November: School reopens
- 8th November: Y1 + Y2 Cinema Trip
- 9th November: TT Rockstars dress up day
- 13th November: Anti-Bullying Day (wear odd socks)
- 23rd November: Y3 + Y4 Cinema Trip

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)