



# NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Good afternoon everyone, as we are now fully into the first term, it is great to see that our standards and expectations have been maintained. Our new behaviour hub work and routines are now embedded in classrooms and it is good to see the children know and understand the importance of them. Within the classrooms, Year 5 are continuing their work with Who Let the Gods Out and studying Ancient Greece and the important role it played in modern day society. In Year 6, the children are completing their work on Gaslight – A Victorian tale – and have written non-chronological reports based on Victorian life or children during the Victorian times. Year 6 also spent Wednesday morning at Lord Derby and got a small taster of what secondary school life is like. Finally, next week we will be hosting the our PTA 'Annual General Meeting' at 4.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. During this meeting, voting for this year's PTA positions will take place as well as a discussion around key events for the year. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday.  
Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

## Stars of the week

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



Luna

Nursery: Chloe  
Reception: Ada  
YEAR 1: Mason  
YEAR 2: Hallie  
YEAR 3: Lana  
YEAR 4: Olivia  
YEAR 5: Milly  
YEAR 6: Hattie  
Afterschool: Adam



## 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 and Y5. When pupils come to class late, it can disrupt the flow of learning and distract others. Please be on time to ensure this doesn't happen in your child's

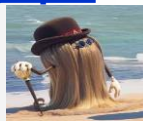


## Don't Forget

We have our PTA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday at 4.30pm, please come along if you can help at any of our events however big or small, every little bit of help helps.

## School Photographs

If they need their hair cutting, do it now, as its school photograph day on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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      | 95.6%                 |
| RECEPTION    | 90.4%                 |
| Y1           | 95.7%                 |
| Y2           | 100%                  |
| Y3           | 99.1%                 |
| Y4           | 92.9%                 |
| Y5           | 95.0%                 |
| Y6           | 93.3%                 |
| TOTAL        | 95.3%                 |
| YEAR TO DATE | <b>96.6%</b>          |

## What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Poppy from Y5. Over the past two months she has been doing football trials for U11 Knowsley School Girls. Guess what? She has only gone and done it! She has successfully been selected to represent Knowsley School Girls. Her family are delighted. Well done Poppy. Will she be one of the Lionesses one day? Watch this space!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

## Enrichment clubs

Over Enrichment Clubs have got off to a flying start. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all their clubs.



## Lord Derby Academy Visit

Year 6 were a credit to our school when they visited Lord Derby for a high school taster day. They got a feel for a regular day, spoke to students and staff and even made a Christmas tree in the DT department!

## School Nurse

Our School Nurse has a drop in session for parents from 2-3pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October to get any advice you might need, or to discuss any medical issues your child might have. Please call to the school office on the day to meet with her.

School Nurse Drop-In **NHS**



## 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**  
Interval  
**ENGLISH**  
Describe



## 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](mailto:Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk) Or contact the school office



## Dates for your diary

17<sup>th</sup> October: School Photographs  
23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parents Evening  
25<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Evening  
27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term  
9<sup>th</sup> 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)