



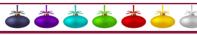
Mr D Kenny

**Executive Headteacher** 

# NEWSLETTER



15th December 2023



#### **Headteacher Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the Christmas festivities begin, with the Christmas performances for all year groups. It was wonderful to see so many budding performers using their speaking and listening skills to entertain those who attended. Thank you to those who were present; I am extremely proud of how well each and every one of the children performed.

Next week you will receive your child's autumn term progress report via MCAS. Please read these carefully and celebrate your child's progress, if you would like to discuss the report, please contact the school office who will aid you in setting up a telephone call wi

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In the final week of term forecasts are predicting that the weather will take a turn for the worse and become much colder. Please make sure children are well prepared with coats, hats and gloves.

Finally, next week will be the final week of the autumn term before we finish for Christmas at 1pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. We have many festive activities planned for the children on the final day of term so please ensure that your child attends school for the full week, to ensure they do not miss out. Have a fabulous weekend. Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

#### Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's We would like to remind Stars. We are very proud of you! Parents/Carers that doors



Seb

Nursery: Arabella Reception: Teddy YEAR 1: Esmae

YEAR 2: The Whole Class

YEAR 3: Harley YEAR 4: Charlie

YEAR 5: Scarlet

YEAR 6: The whole Class

Afterschool: Elsie

## National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

OMG Heaven has arrived. Its National Chocolate Covered Anything Day on Sunday, dip and drizzle your favourite foods in every kind of chocolate imaginable. Strawberries dipped in chocolate or how about

apples, pretzels or marshmallows, the list is endless. How will you celebrate this glorious day?



### **Terrific Timekeepers**

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were .... no one. We had late's in all classes this week, this is our second week with no winners, please ensure you make every effort to be on time.

#### Lunch Menu

Next Friday the lunch menu option will only be a party bag, consisting of a filled roll (ham, cheese, tuna or egg) packet of crisps, cake and drink.

### **⚠ A Parking A A A**

We have received numerous complaints from residents regarding parking from our parents on Twickenham Drive (double parking, parking on zig zags an just stopping in the middle of the road). Please park responsibly and remember the safety of our children is paramount! Please don't be the one to cause an accident.



#### **Early Finish**

The children will finish at the earlier time of <u>1pm</u> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be no afterschool club on this da

1	YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
	NURSERY	98.0%
	RECEPTION	96.7%
	Y1	98.7%
	Y2	97.5%
	Y3	95.8%
	Y4	97.4%
	Y5	95.0%
	Y6	95.8%
	TOTAL	96.9%
	YEAR TO DATE	96.4%











## **FOCUS OF THE WEEK**

The whole school has entertained us with their Christmas performances this week. They all did an amazing job learning their lines and songs and should be so proud of all their hard work. We're sure it got the audience in the festive spirit, despite the cold weather!









## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS Quarter ENGLISH Formal 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

All wraparound care is to be booked through

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

the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are

Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk
Or contact the school office

ASAP. Thank you



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### 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.



### **Dates for your diary**

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner Day 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day 22<sup>nd</sup> December: School Closes for Christmas

at 1pm 8<sup>th</sup> January: School reopens 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:

1/2 hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
2 anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £12.50 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

