



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 with your child's class teacher.

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 22nd 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



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

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

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- 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



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.

Parking

We have received numerous complaints from residents regarding parking from our parents on Twickenham Drive (double parking, parking on zig zags and 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 **1pm** on the 22nd December. There will be **no afterschool club on this day**

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%



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?



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!



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
Quarter
ENGLISH
Formal



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



Dates for your diary

- 19th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- 22nd December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 22nd December: School Closes for Christmas at 1pm
- 8th 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:

- 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)