



NEWSLETTER

1st December 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who have been sending in items to stock the tombola on the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th Decemder. Throughout next week we will continue to accept items no matter how big or small. Please pass these to your child's class teacher.

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents attend our mastering number workshops this week for year 1 and 2. These sessions were delivered by the staff to support parents with mathematical learning at home. In the new year, we hope to roll this out in EYFS and further up the school.

Today has been our International Education Day. Children have been learning about different countries from all over the world; taking part in activities such as food tasting, painting and research. These types of enrichment activities are carefully planned into our curriculum to ensure we are developing all children as global citizens.

Finally, as we move into a busy final 3 weeks, please make sure you have noted all the correct dates in your calendar for events such as Christmas performances.

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!

Nursery: Joven
Reception: Anya
YEAR 1: Amelia C
YEAR 2: Amira
YEAR 3: Pixie
YEAR 4: Sonny
YEAR 5: Hollie W
YEAR 6: Sasha
Afterschool: Mia



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were our Y4 pupils. Get those scrapers ready and windscreen covers on the car for this icy weather. Preparation is key, so it your not late for school.



Tickets

Christmas play tickets (£1.50 per ticket) are on sale now from the office for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2. Tickets for Y3,4,5,6 go on sale next Tuesday.



International English Breakfast Day

Tomorrow is International English Breakfast Day, and hey who doesn't love a good English fry up! Bacon, sausage, eggs, beans, mushrooms, toast, black pudding. Im starving just typing this. The top ranked breakfast item is toast, with the worst being black pudding. What will you put on your breakfast to celebrate?



Early Finish

The children will finish at the earlier time of **1pm** on the 22nd December for the Christmas Holidays.

Don't Miss Out, Act Now!

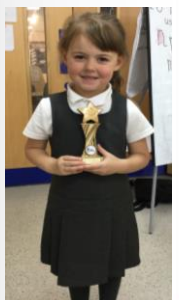
If your child is in nursery, please ensure that you renew your 30 code **NOW**, don't leave it too late, as previously some parents have missed the deadline.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	88.0%
RECEPTION	95.8%
Y1	97.0%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	95.0%
Y4	97.4%
Y5	96.7%
Y6	84.6%
TOTAL	93.5%
YEAR TO DATE	96.4%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Ella from Reception class. Ella attends tap dancing and ballet lessons, and recently received 'Star of the week' in her tap dancing class. Well done Ella, this is amazing! Will she dance her way onto the Strictly dance floor? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week, years 1 and 2 have held "Mastering Number" workshops to help adults support their children with Maths in school. It was a great success and thank you to all those who were able to attend. The children really enjoyed the session as well and every child is being sent home with packs containing maths games and the equipment needed to play. Please keep supporting your children at home as this really benefits the children in terms of achievement. In other maths news, Mr Dunford is delighted that Blacklow Brow were victorious in the TTRockstars battle against Park View! We therefore keep the trophy for another year. Please keep playing TTRockstars at home and Numbots for younger children. Passwords are in your children's planners and it is the same login details for TTRockstars and Numbots apps.



CHRISTMAS FAIR



Have You Applied!!!

Just a reminder that the Reception 2024 application are due in by the 15th January 2024. Please click to apply.

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/resident/s/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>



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



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

- 12th December: Christmas Performances commence
- 19th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- 22nd December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 22nd December: School Closes for Christmas

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)