



NEWSLETTER

22nd December 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a long and wonderful term this has been. It has been packed full of learning, trips and activities that the children and staff have enjoyed. Over the last few weeks, all our children had the opportunity to take part in a Christmas performance. I was so proud of each and everyone of the children for their hard work and final performances as I know you were too. Thank you for the lovely comments that you shared with us.

This week staff have been working hard sorting and delivering over 50 food, drink and toy hampers to those in our schools that need it most. A huge thank you to one of our parents at Blacklow Brow who made this all possible though his charity 'Aid to all'.

In January, we are delighted to once again be working with 'Activate Body and Mind' to accommodate 240 children from the local area in 4-day long holiday activities from the 2nd January. Places are now full, however, I know we have a huge number of children registered from both schools.

Once again, thank you for all your support this year. On behalf of myself, staff, governors and the Dean Trust, I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you in 2024!

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!

 Alfie D

- Nursery: Jake
- Reception: The Whole Class
- YEAR 1: Teddy
- YEAR 2: Rosie
- YEAR 3: Georgie
- YEAR 4: Jessica
- YEAR 5: Poppy
- YEAR 6: Ava
- Afterschool: Elsie D



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this half term were our Y4 class, well done you have been amazing! New year, new start, lets banish those late's and be on time.



Keep Safe

Please stay safe over the Christmas period with the cold weather spells and icy weather. Please click the link for some safety tips to keep you safe.
<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/winter-water-safety>

Winners

Congratulations to our Road Safety 'Be Bright Be Seen' competition winners:

- Olivia - Nursery
- Mia - Reception
- Kaveh - Year 1
- Sophia - Year 3
- Sylvie - Year 4
- Kendall - Year 5
- Thea - Year 6
- Ximena - Year 2



Only **3** DAYS Until Christmas
School will reopen on Monday 8th January 2024

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.0%
RECEPTION	92.5%
Y1	97.9%
Y2	96.7%
Y3	85.8%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	97.5%
Y6	95.8%
TOTAL	94.4%
YEAR TO DATE	96.4%

School Nurse

Our School Nurse has a drop in session for parents from 2-3pm on Wednesday 10th January 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.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK



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 Will return in January



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

8th January: School reopens

10th January: School Nurse visit

7th February: Class Photographs

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)