

NEWSLETTE 8th December 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

we are well on our way to the Christmas countdown and school is becoming more festive as the days tick by. With rehearsals and sing-alongs echoing through the corridors, I am looking forward to inviting you to the Christmas shows for EYFS, KS1, Yr3/4 and then Yr5/6. Tickets are currently on sale from the main office for the performances. As ever though, classrooms are busy with work and assessments to conclude this term and you will be receiving a



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progress report in the very near future to show you how they are working in their year group. Children are writing some outstanding pieces of work. For example, Year 6 have completed a persuasive speech - written as Thomas Barnardo - speaking about his Ragged Schools. Yr5 have been planning to write an informative letter written as an astronaut to persuade children to join Space School. Have a great weekend everyone, and thank you for your support with the Santa's Dash today. It was a great event to see the children having fun whilst completing the dash.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

		YEAR	ATTENDANCE	
Stars of the week	Terrific Timekeepers		THIS WEEK:	
Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you		NURSERY	96.0%	
Isabelle S	open at 8.20am. Our terrific	RECEPTION	96.7%	
	timekeepers for this week were no one. We had late's in all classes this	Y1	94.8%	
Nursery: Cooper Reception: Gabriel	week. Letters will be going out next	Y2	99.2%	
YEAR 1: Kaveh	week regarding meetings for those			
YEAR 2: Edward	who are persistently late.	Y3	97.5%	
YEAR 3: Ivy YEAR 4: Polly	Spare Tickets	Y4	91.8%	
YEAR 5: Penelope	The window for allocated tickets closes at 3pm today for Y3,4,5,6 performances. Therefore any	Y5	98.3%	
YEAR 6: Molly Afterschool: Sophie		Y6	98.3%	
National Brownie Day	spare tickets left over will now go on sale from Monday morning.	TOTAL	96.6%	
Today is National Brownie Day. For all those brownie lovers out	Bays'il Early Finish Christmas The children will finish at	YEAR TO DATE	<mark>96.4%</mark>	
there, that Warm, chewy, and rich, chocolatey treat of gooey goodness. Brownies are so	the earlier time of <u>1pm</u> on the 22 nd December.	Christmas Performances Please make a note of our Christmas performances, so you can save the date!		
popular that they can be found served as the foundation for	Film Night	DATE TIME YEAR		
sundaes, chopped up in	All Nursery and Reception children are invited to attend a film night on			
milkshakes, or even made into a	December 14 th . Tickets cost £2 per 13th December 9am Y1+Y2			
version of breakfast cereal. Grab	child and must be booked with staff.	13th December 1.3		
yourself a brownie and indulge yourself with this fine dessert!	Don't Miss Out!	14th December 9am Y3+Y4		
	If you have a child in our Nursery,	14th December 1.30pm Y5+Y6 🏾 🌌		
	please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code, ready for next half term.	15th December 9am Y5+Y6 15th December 1.30pm Y3+Y4		
▶ @thedeantrust	Believe Achieve Succeed			

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Last week we celebrated International Education Week 2023, and the key theme was celebrating international partnerships. We provided a carousel of activities from performing a Sipi Tau, to a Texan line dance and then creating art from the Black Forest. We all had a great day and the children enjoyed exploring education, life and culture from New Zealand, USA, Tonga, Russia, Senegal and Germany.





WORDS OF

THE WEEK

MATHS

Pentagon

ENGLISH

Illuminate

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-aschool-place/annual-school-admissionprocedures

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

12th December: Christmas Performances commence 19th December: Christmas Dinner Day 22nd December: Christmas Jumper Day 22nd December: School Closes for Christmas at 1pm 8th January: School reopens





Don't forget your pennies!

<u>SEND</u>

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

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:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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)

