NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a cold, frosty week with lots of fun and laughter, particularly on Tuesday when the children were having snowman-building competitions and snowball battles with staff and peers. What a lovely experience for the children, as we don't often get snow that they can enjoy. As the week went on, unfortunately, we were left with lots of hard ice, which became a health and safety risk. Should this continue, can I please ask that all children be kept off the ice and on the gritted paths only while in your care? There should be particular emphasis on the fact that no child should be allowed to play ball games or otherwise on the ice.

Mr D Kenny **Executive Headteacher**

A number of children this week have been out representing our school in Knowsley-wide competitions. As always, they made us extremely proud, both of their talent and of their behaviour. It is always a pleasure to hear from other colleagues in the authority how well-behaved and respectful our children are.

You will soon receive your letter regarding enrichment clubs taking place for the remainder of the Spring Term. We have ensured that all children are given the opportunity to attend an enrichment club, chosen by the school council to give our pupils new experiences, 1 day per week. Please log on to MCAS app to book your child's place once you have received the information.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

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



Freddie

Reception: Sophia C YEAR 1: Finley YEAR 2: Luca YEAR 3: Alex YEAR 4: Sheena YEAR 5: Henry YEAR 6: Freddie

Afterschool: Jessica H

Nursery: Arabella



tional Popcorn Day

Today is National Popcorn Day, a fun and delicious celebration of one of our favourite snacks popcorn! Whether enjoyed at the movies or as a crunchy snack, popcorn has been a beloved treat for generations. Did you know popcorn can reach up to 3 feet in distance when popping. Its too cold to venture out in

this weather, so why not snuggle up, watch a movie and get that popcorn out!



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Nursery, Reception and Y6. Well done! By arriving at school on time, students establish a routine that nurtures discipline and responsibility.

School Payments

Can we remind parents to check their child's payment accounts for lunches and wraparound care. School should not be having to contact you to remind you, when you already receive a reminder email every Saturday prompting you to check your accounts, to ensure they have sufficient funds in for the week ahead.



Can we say a huge thank you to our PTA who worked very hard organising our Christmas Fair and raised a whopping £1057 for school. Can we also thank all the parents and carers for their continued support.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	85.0%
RECEPTION	92.5%
Y1	96.6%
Y2	98.3%
Y3	92.1%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	89.2%
Y6	93.3%
TOTAL	92.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.1%

Snow Day

The children took full advantage of the snow, it was lovely to watch them have





FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Basketball

Our Basketball team played extremely well this week at their competition and came in an impressive 2nd place! Well done!







Dodgeball

The school Dodgeball team had a fantastic time at the tournament this week. They worked well together and used their communication skills. Well Done!









Activate Notice

If any parents have any queries relating to any sessions provided by 'Activate Body and Mind', then please contact them direct on:

info@activatebodyandmind.co.uk

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.





Maths Frequent

WORDS OF

THE WEEK

English

Novel

Learning & Discovery Festival

Our children had a fabulous time at the Learning & Discovery festival this week. They explored different sports and built their teamwork and communication skills.











Nursery and Reception

Just a reminder that our 'Mastering Numbers' workshop for parents/carers is on Monday 5th February at 2pm in the school hall. We will share with you some of the things your child will be learning in school, improve your confidence in helping

your child with maths and create some games and activities for use at home. We would love you to come along.



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

7th February: Class Photographs

9th February: School closes 3pm for half term

19 February: School reopens 26-28th June: Y6 JCA Trip

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 5.30 pm = £12.50 per day(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)