

NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Blacklow Brow were acknowledged for our outstanding results in the 2023 Phonics screening check, with a letter from Damian Hinds, Government Minister for Schools. The letter was a commendation for being in the top 3% of schools in the country for our attainment. We had a 97% pass rate, which is absolutely amazing! Well done to all of our children, staff and parents for their hard work and dedication. It was heart-warming to be recognised and praised, and also gave us great pleasure in knowing that we have given our children a firm foundation for reading.

Mr D Kenny Executive Headteacher

It was lovely to welcome our Chair Governors, Mrs Tuzio, into school this week. She spent her time touring the school and met with the school council. The council had a number of very pertinent questions for Mrs Tuzio who was delighted with their care, interest and dedication to making the school the best it can be. A huge well done and thank you to those who represented our school so well.

Through a small amount of government funding, we have been able to start our tutoring offer to some of our Year 6 children in school. These sessions are additional learning outside of normal lessons. It was great to see children and staff in early on a number of mornings this week and last, even during the snowy weather, focusing on gaps in knowledge.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

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



Reuben & Nolan

Nursery: Isabelle Reception: Ella P'mans YEAR 1: Ralphie YEAR 2: Nolan

YEAR 3: Reuben YEAR 4: Elyssa YEAR 5: Isla YEAR 6: Isla

Afterschool: Tom F



International Lego Day

It is International Lego Day on Sunday. These little plastic coloured bricks have been sparking creativity and joy for almost 70 years! Did you know Lego is now so popular that 7 sets are sold every second, and if Lego Minifigures were to be classed as a population, they'd be the largest population in the world! With more than 4 billion of them

in total. So get those Lego sets out and celebrate.



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y2, well done! Being on time is a good thing! Gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind.

Swimming Lessons

Y6 will be having their swimming lessons week beginning the 5th February. Please

ensure they bring a spare carrier bag for their wet towel etc.



Parent App

We have had numerous queries regarding payments on the MCAS app and that card details are not getting saved. We have contacted MCAS who have advised that parents now need to click the small tick box underneath where you enter your card details when making a payment, this will then save your card details for future purchases.

Save card details for quick payment in the future

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	82.9%
Y1	99.1%
Y2	91.3%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	94.8%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	93.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.1%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Ralph from Y5. Ralph attends Kuk Sool Won which is Korean

martial arts, he recently took part in his first competition and absolutely smashed it and won his medal. Well done Ralph! This is amazing, keep up the hard work.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Boccia

Our children had a wonderful time at this weeks Boccia tournament! They showed excellent teamwork skills and enjoyed trying a new sport.





Its All About The Sticky Notes

Year 2 have been learning about possessive apostrophes in English this week. The children used post it notes to label things that belong to their friends. e.g. Sharron's glasses. Daniel's shoe.











WORDS OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH Formal **MATHS**



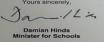




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SEND

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

community have a statutory duty to act on any concern. You can always ring Mash on

0151 443 2600.

people in the school

Dates for your diary

5th February: Y6 swimming Mon-Thurs 7th February: Class Photographs

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or worries

Kenny and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Gibson-Burkert. Safeguarding is

about a child please contact the

everyone's responsibility and all

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr

9th February: School closes 3pm for half term

19 February: School reopens

18th March: Y5 swimming Mon-Thurs 25th March: Y3 swimming Mon-Thurs

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)

