



THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School

NEWSLETTER

1st March 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is National Year Six Secondary School Offer Day. We are delighted that such a high percentage of children from both schools have chosen to attend our over-subscribed secondary school, Lord Derby Academy. We will work hard alongside our secondary colleagues to ensure the children have a smooth and stress-free transition into school. The children will have several opportunities to visit the school and meet key staff before they start in September. If parents need any support or advice, please request this via the main office.

There has been lots of professional development going on with staff this week. Our teaching assistants and some teachers attended Knowsley Central Primary for training on strategies to deliver high-quality speech, language and interaction for our children.

Curriculum enrichment continued this week with many off-site visits to the local library. The parental support we received to ensure this visit took place was very much appreciated. I was delighted to hear the children's enthusiasm to engage with the books and listen to adults read. Please continue this at home with a bedtime story each night when possible.

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!



Harley

Nursery: Myles
Reception: Merci
YEAR 1: Emma
YEAR 2: Nancy
YEAR 3: Isaac
YEAR 4: Nancy J
YEAR 5: Myles
YEAR 6: Sasha
Afterschool: Emily



National Noodle month

This has to be one of the tastiest months of the year. Who doesn't love noodles?. It doesn't have to be the classic bowl of spaghetti and meatballs, either! Whether it's a packet of Koka noodles from Home and Bargain or a ramen, egg or rice noodle, there is a noodle for everyone! Did you know there is a museum in Japan dedicated to Cup Noodles. What noodles will you celebrate with?



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from No winners this week, we had late's in all our classes. Some children are just missing the gate. Please leave a few minutes earlier to make it on time.



Photographs

All class photograph orders must be sent into school by Monday at the very latest.



Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop is on every day at breaktime for Y1-6, all items are 40p each, don't forget your pennies!



Start Of The School Day

Can we remind parents/carers that doors close at 8.30am prompt as lessons begin at 8.30am, doors are open to parents from 8.20am.

We Need You!

PTA meeting in the school hall on Tuesday at 3.10pm for any new helpers who wish to join. Everyone is welcome.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	93.0%
RECEPTION	93.8%
Y1	99.1%
Y2	94.0%
Y3	97.4%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	90.8%
TOTAL	94.6%
YEAR TO DATE	95.9%

Special Lunch Offer

Next Thursday we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. We are offering a hot dinner for £1. The meal will be sausage roll (vegetarian available), chips and beans (Sandwiches and jacket potatoes will also be available). Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are included under universal free school meals.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

EYFS Trip

Early years have really enjoyed their visits to the library this week. We had a lovely time exploring the library, meeting Gerry the librarian and getting to do some activities there.



World Book Day

Next Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day. This year we want to promote a love of reading, particularly bedtime reading. Therefore, we invite pupils to come along to school in their favourite pyjamas and/or housecoat. Alternatively, to link in with our new cross-curricular sport we offer in school of Quidditch, pupils are invited to dress up as a Harry Potter themed witch, wizard or character as we will be running a whole school Quidditch competition during the day.



We love to read!



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
ENGLISH**
Antagonist

Antagonist
MATHS
Divide



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 March: World Book Day (dress up)

18th March: Y5 swimming Mon-Thurs

25th March: Y3 swimming Mon-Thurs

20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip

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:

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)