



THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School

NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the students, staff, and parents who made World Book Day such a tremendous success. The school was a vibrant sea of Harry Potter characters. It was truly inspiring to see the joy and enthusiasm for reading that our students displayed. In addition to celebrating literature, we have also been focusing on the safety of our young learners. Year 1 recently participated in a Road Safety workshop, where they learned valuable skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe when navigating the roads. It is essential that we instill these important lessons from an early age, and I commend the Year 1 teachers for their dedication to our students' well-being.

Our Early Years department have now said goodbye to the chicks. They have eagerly observed the hatching of chicks, learned about the life cycle and the responsibilities that come with caring for these precious creatures. This hands-on experience has undoubtedly left a lasting impression on our little ones, fostering a love and appreciation for the natural world.

Our PTA meeting this week was insightful and productive. Watch out for the flyer and more information on the playground next week.

Next week we have an exciting event. We have organized an author visit on Thursday, which promises to be a captivating and educational experience for our students.

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!

Nursery: Elsie
Reception: Olivia
YEAR 1: Lola
YEAR 2: Rocco
YEAR 3: Jake
YEAR 4: Arlo
YEAR 5: Frankie
YEAR 6: Mollie
Afterschool: Henry C



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y6. Late arrivals cause disruption within the class which has an effect on everyone. Please be on time to school.



Swimming Lessons

Y5 will be having their swimming lessons week beginning the 18th March. Please ensure they bring a spare carrier bag for their wet towel etc.

BE PREPARED

Frozen Food Month

This month is Frozen Food month. Why not celebrate by taking a break from all the shopping, preparation, and work that goes into cooking, and treat yourself to the quick and simple meal. Did you know the first complete frozen meal was food prepared for commercial airline flights, and it's a myth that freezing food depletes it of nutrients. Which frozen meal will you eat to celebrate this day?



Y5 Bikeability

Please click on the link below to give consent for your child to participate in bikeability, please click the 'Book Now' button further down the page. This MUST be done before the 22nd March. They will need a roadworthy bike, helmet and the completed consent form in order to take part. They will not be able to take part without this.
<https://bikeright.co.uk/events/69e4bd76-e2ae-4784-a591-2bfe2409ad2e/>

Enrichment Clubs

The last day for enrichment clubs is the 12th March.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	97.0%
RECEPTION	93.8%
Y1	96.6%
Y2	98.7%
Y3	94.8%
Y4	94.0%
Y5	89.2%
Y6	97.1%
TOTAL	95.1%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Sheena from Y4 and Lydia from Y5. This formidable duo are chorists with the Liverpool Cathedral Junior Choir - Knowsley. They perform at Prescot Parish Church, and have also performed at the Mayor's concert and a Christmas Concert at Liverpool Cathedral. This is amazing, well done!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Yesterday was World Book Day, in which pupils took part in a range of activities including the Harry Potter sporting event of 'Quidditch'. It was a fabulous day, the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



WORLD BOOK DAY



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

Dash
MATHS
Angle



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

12th March: Enrichment Clubs finish
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:

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)