



NEWSLETTER

10th May 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we are delighted to welcome Mrs. Haslam to Blacklow Brow School as our new PPA teacher until the end of the summer term. Mrs. Haslam brings a wealth of experience and expertise, and we are confident she will make a significant contribution to our school community.

Also this week we were thrilled to have received outstanding feedback from KSSP, our sports partnership body for Knowsley, commending Blacklow Brow on our exceptional sports provision and engagement with them. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff. We will be sharing this feedback with parents in the near future. Exciting developments are also underway as we collaborate with Knowsley Safari Park to enhance our outdoor provision and animal habitats. Keep an eye out for changes on the school grounds as we strive to create enriching learning environments for our students.

As the weather warms up, we kindly remind parents to ensure that their children apply sunscreen before school and bring a sun hat to stay protected during outdoor activities.

Lastly, we extend our best wishes to our Year 6 students who will be taking their SATs next week. They have worked diligently, and we are confident they will excel. Let's support them with positivity and encouragement.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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!



Oliver Malone

Nursery: Rudy

Reception: Thomas Ar

YEAR 1: Solomon

YEAR 2: Anne

YEAR 3: Claudia

YEAR 4: Sophie

YEAR 5: Joseph

YEAR 6: The Whole Class

Afterschool: Charlie B



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y2, Y5 and Y6. Being late for school can cause pupils to get anxious, please be on time for school to prevent this.



Y6

Our SATs Breakfast Club is on next week from Monday-Thursday for our Y6 pupils in the hall.



Afternoon Tea Anyone?

Next Thursday we will be having a special lunch of 'Afternoon Tea' for only £1 -Sandwich, sausage roll, crisps brownie and sponge cake with icing and strawberries, jacket potatoes will also be available.(Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are included under the universal free school meals scheme).

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Please check your child's accounts. We are having to contact the same families daily to remind them. We now send 2 reminder emails over the weekend, therefore we should not have to be contacting parents. Thank you

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.0%
RECEPTION	93.9%
Y1	96.0%
Y2	88.5%
Y3	94.8%
Y4	95.0%
Y5	88.3%
Y6	97.2%
TOTAL	93.0%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

National Clean Up Your Room Day

The day all those mums and dads have been waiting up, because today is National Clean Up Your Room Day! Yes you heard it right! So kids, its time to grab a bin bag, brush and shovel, cleaning wipes and washing basket and get up to your rooms and make them spick and span, and for mums and dads – Just R-E-L-A-X!



What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Ella who entered her first gymnastics competition, and boy did she pull it out of the bag. Ella won 2nd on vault and 3rd in floor. I think its fair to say we have a superstar on our hands, if this is what she wins in her first competition, the Olympics will be a walk in the park.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Danceathon

As a school, we did not stop dancing! We danced all day long to raise money for our school, we enjoyed the music and showed off our best dance moves!



Y6 Leavers Assembly

16 th July	9.30am
17 th July	1.30pm

Revised Sports Day Times

Nurs + Rec	9.30 - 10.30am
Y1 + Y2	10.45 - 11.45am
Y3 + Y4	1 - 1.55pm
Y5 + Y6	2 - 2.55pm

Stranger Danger

Hazel, our Community Police Officer, came into school to speak to Year 3 and Year 4 about Stranger Danger. The children talked about What is a stranger? What is a safe stranger? We also thought about different scenarios and how it is important to always say NO to going anywhere with a stranger.

Hazel also explained the difference between phoning 999 and phoning 101. The children had opportunities to ask lots of questions. They listened very carefully and showed very good understanding.

Childcare Choices

Visit Childcare Choices to see what support you might be eligible for, now and in the future, so you can juggle work and life: Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.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.



WORDS OF THE WEEK
ENGLISH
 Growth
MATHS
 Denominator



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

20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip
 12-14th June: Y6 JCA Trip
 10th July: School Nurse drop in session
 11th July: Sports Day
 16th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
 17th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

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)