



NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the tremendous success of our Key Stage 2 Production of Mary Poppins! The performance left both parents and children spellbound, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our students. The production of Mary Poppins was a true testament to the creativity and talent present within our school community. It was heart-warming to see our students shine on stage, captivating the audience with their enthusiasm and skill. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Paes and Miss. Gerrard for their exceptional dedication and leadership in running the club.

In addition to the fantastic performance, we are delighted to announce that the entire school came together for a Danceathon today, to raise funds for school activities. The Danceathon was a great success, showcasing the spirit of unity and enthusiasm that defines our school. We extend our gratitude to all the students, parents, and staff who participated in the Danceathon and contributed to its success.

Finally, as we celebrate these achievements, we would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Year 6 students who have been diligently preparing for their SATs tests. With just one week remaining before they begin, we commend their perseverance and commitment to their studies. We wish them the best of luck and know they will do themselves proud. In the midst of their preparations, we encourage our Year 6 students, and all students, to take some time to relax and recharge over the upcoming Bank Holiday weekend. It is essential for them to rest and rejuvenate before the challenges that lie ahead.

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!



Louie Y

- Nursery: Theodora
- Reception: Thomas Al
- YEAR 1: Jacob
- YEAR 2: Charlie
- YEAR 3: Lana
- YEAR 4: Louie
- YEAR 5: Lydia
- YEAR 6: Isabella W
- Afterschool: Ellis



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y5 and Y6. A few pupils are coming in a few minutes late, please try and leave a few minutes earlier to avoid the traffic.



Change of Lunch Choice

Please be advised that the lunch choice next Tuesday will be Meatball sub instead of Lasagne. Thank you

Sports Day

Our whole school sports day will be on Thursday 11th July.

Nurs + Rec	9 - 10am
Y1 + Y2	10 - 11am
Y3 + Y4	11 - 12 o'clock
Y5 + Y6	1 - 2pm

School Nurse

Our School Nurse has drop in sessions for parents from 2-3pm next Wednesday and on the 10th July if you need any advice. Please call to the school office on the day to meet with her.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	94.0%
RECEPTION	98.3%
Y1	98.7%
Y2	96.6%
Y3	99.1%
Y4	99.6%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	97.8%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

What Do I Do Outside School?

A big well done to Nancy from Y4. Nancy donated her hair on behalf of the Little Princess Trust. The trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children who need them for one reason or another. Nancy you are truly amazing for doing this!



Star wars Day

Its Star Wars Day tomorrow– Get ready to declare 'may the fourth be with you' to fans all over the globe! It is amazing that Star Wars is still so popular after 47 years. The franchise remains the most successful film of all time, earning over 2.5 billion dollars since the release of the first film. Everyone loves a bit of Star Wars! Get your popcorn out and favourite Star Wars film on this weekend!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Roman Workshops

Y1 and Y3 took part in a Roman workshop. The children participated in lots of different activities such as making a Tableaux (freeze frame) of a gladiator trident and Boudicca's life. In partners children recreated human sculptures relating to the Roman empire for example: the Emperor, the patrician, the Plebeian and the slave. Children then joined the Roman army and recreated the successful formations by following the army commands of Attention, At ease, Salut, Dextra and Sinistral. Children had a fantastic day and worked really hard in the workshop.



Mary Poppins

Production Club performed a wonderful remake of Mary Poppins. They showed confidence and supported each other to put in a great show for the parents. Big thanks to all parents for providing costumes. We are so proud of you all and definitely have some stars in the making!



Nursery & Reception

As we are starting to experience some warmer weather can we please ask that all Early Years Children are putting sun cream on before they come to school. Can all children please bring a labelled bottle of sun cream to keep in school that they can reapply themselves during the day. Please can this be in by Tuesday the 7th of May. Additionally, can all children bring a sunhat labelled with their name each day.

Y6 JCA Trip

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to rearrange the date of the JCA trip back to 12-14th June 2024. If this has any significant impact on you please contact us immediately.



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
Illuminate
MATHS
Pentagon



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

8th May: School nurse drop in session
20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip
12-14th June: Y6 JCA Trip
10th July: School Nurse drop in session
11th July: Sports Day

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)