



# NEWSLETTER

20th September 2019

## Head of School Message

### A Message from Mr Tarun Kapur CBE, Chief Executive Officer, the Dean Trust.

Currently, Blacklow Brow School and Park View Academy have a joint governing body to oversee all aspects of school governance. To further strengthen this, we have also made a change to the leadership structure. Mr Kenny, the Headteacher of Park View Academy will assume the overall responsibility of both schools, whilst Mrs Williams remains as Head of School at Blacklow Brow School.

For the vast majority of enquiries to either school these will be directed to the respective Headteacher/Head of School who is currently in place. Mr Kenny will lead on the strategic direction of both schools. Thank you.



Jackie Williams  
Head of School



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Daisy James

Lewis Easton-O'Connor

RECEPTION: Kai Hessey

James Weston

YEAR 1: Heidi Campbell

YEAR 2: Darcy Blong

YEAR 3: Sophia Dilworth

YEAR 4: Joy Aspinall

YEAR 5: Austin Webster

YEAR 6: Kian Menarry

Mrs Williams: George Merrison

### TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.25am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our terrific timekeepers winners for last week were our pupils from Reception, Y1 and Y6. Well done! And well done to all those children who arrived on time and were ready to learn. Thank you



### NOTICE

Can we remind Parents/Carers that children bringing bikes/scooters etc **MUST** wear a helmet, without a helmet they cannot bring them on to the school premises.



### BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is Bike To School Week. Bike to School Week can be a great way to kick start active travel to school and encourage healthy school run for all our pupils. Why not cycle to school next week (Don't forget your helmets), and use our bike shelter on the junior playground.



### JCA

Can we remind parents that the next instalment of £45 for the Y6 trip to JCA is due in by next Friday. Thank you



### SECONDARY SCHOOL

All our Y6 children came home with their Secondary School Admissions booklets, please note the closing date is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 2/9/19
REC	98.4%
Y1	90.7%
Y2	92.0%
Y3	99.4%
Y4	98.0%
Y5	97.6%
Y6	93.2%
TOTAL	95.6%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

### WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Luna O'Hare from reception class. Luna attends the Songbird Academy and was awarded 'Singer of the week' and was able to take the songbird teddy home for the week. Have we a future X Factor star in our midst?



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Please take a look at all the information we have provided, there is a lot to take in, so if you have any questions, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. Alternatively you can visit our website, were there is more information for you, Thank you.



## PARENTPAY

Can we remind parents in Nursery, Y3,4,5,6 to check their Parentpay accounts on a Sunday evening to ensure there are sufficient funds in your account to cover the cost of your child's meal for the following week in school. Thank you



## HAIR

We have noticed some children with extreme haircuts in school. This is not appropriate for school and should be avoided. Children should have their hair cut with no less than a number 3 and there should not be stripes or patterns cut into the hair. Girls need their hair tied back with a plain bobble if their hair is long



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – ANGLE

ENGLISH – HORRENDOUS

Have a practice of these words over the weekend, who knows you could earn yourselves some house points when you return to school and use these words in your context.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27<sup>th</sup> September: MacMillan Coffee Morning

2<sup>nd</sup> October: Y6 Taster Day at Lord Derby Academy

8<sup>th</sup> October: Y2 SATs Parents Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> October: Y6 SATs Parents Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> October : Halloween PTA Disco

## WEBSITE

Please visit our website

[www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk](http://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk) were you will find school menus, term dates, photographs of any trips your child will go on, and diary dates. Thank you

## SCHOOL CAR PARK

Can we remind Parents/Carers that the school car park is for staff and blue badges only. Health and safety is very important to us here at Blacklow Brow, therefore you MUST NOT block the school entrance or exit at any time, we don't want any accidents.



## SCHOOL FEES

Can we remind parents that breakfast, nursery and afterschool fees MUST be paid into school on a Monday morning. Thank you



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Knowsley School Meals Service charge £2.10 per day for a meal.(£10.50 per week if staying every day). Have you checked you are eligible for free school meals, you can now check by visiting: [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims)



## NOTICE

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm, they will go into afterschool which is charged as follow:

2.30-3pm = £3

2.30-3.30pm = £5

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10

Teachers have other commitments after the end of the school day.