



NEWSLETTER

19th June 2020

Headteacher Message

Firstly, I want to thank the staff at Blacklow Brow and Park View for their support over the past few months. The messages of thanks and support have been very much appreciated. Staff once again have produced differentiated learning packs for each child to access from home. If you have still not had a chance to collect this from school please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

You will all be aware that this week we invited year 6 and Reception children back into school. As you will see from the pictures and comments below they had a fabulous time. On our busiest day we had 53 children on site. We look forward to welcoming some of our Year 1 pupils back on Monday. Due to the number of children now returning to school we have had to stagger finishing times. Children in year 1 and Reception should be collected between 1.15 and 1.30. Can I please ask parents to ensure that they only arrive during the allocated times slots given. This will avoid congestion on school premises. Please be aware that under the current Government guidelines we can only facilitate a maximum of 70 children onsite. Should the key worker group grow further we may have to revise our offer to other children.

I look forward to seeing you all again sometime soon. As always, should you need any support or want further information please get in touch through the normal channels.

Have a lovely weekend.



Damian Kenny
Headteacher



Mrs J Williams
Head of School



We have loved seeing the children again and they have settled in so well to each bubble. We have done lots of mindful colouring, singing and have played out in the sunshine (when we have had some!) We have also been busy reading our phonics sounds, written super sentences and made a special surprise for our dads.



I have enjoyed sitting in my hoop and singing songs!



I have liked seeing my friends!



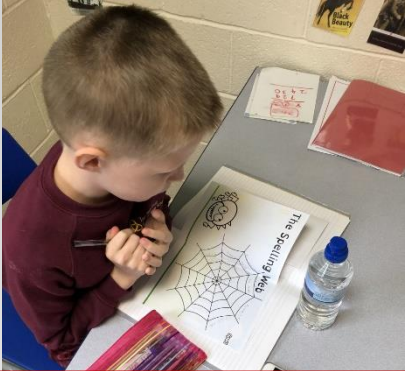
Testing out the new scooters.



Tip of the Week

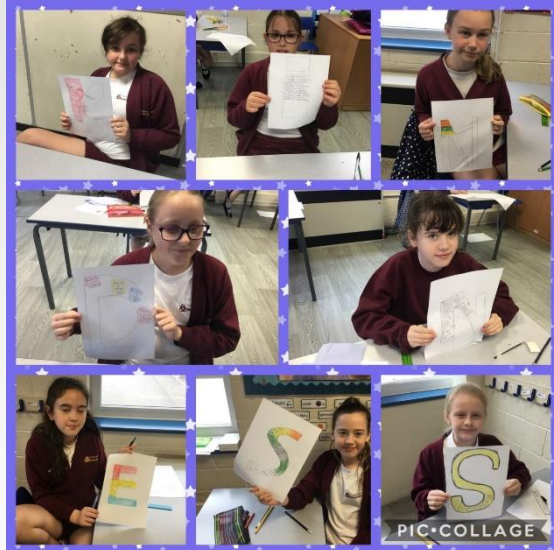
Be kind to one another.

Learning this week at school



Year 6 have settled in to their 'bubble' wonderfully and it has been fantastic to see them all again. Our priority this week has been to ensure that the children have felt safe and happy coming into school and adapting to the changes that have taken place. With this in mind, we have provided plenty of opportunities to talk, share experiences of lockdown and feelings about returning to school and life during the pandemic. We have built regular opportunities into our daily timetable to complete basic skills tasks, with a focus on reading, spelling, handwriting and arithmetic to re-build key routines, alongside art lessons to explore their creativity and whole-class games so that they still feel part of a collaborative team, despite social distancing measures. We have been so proud of the maturity and enthusiasm that they have shown; it has been a pleasure to work with them in our bubbles this week!

Year 6 have settled in brilliantly. They've completed mindfulness tasks, daily spelling practice, arithmetic skills and abstract art tasks in the style of Kandinsky.



Coming back to school it felt amazing because I get to see my mates and I was really bored in the house. It feels good to be back in school doing lessons and playing games at break and lunch. Thank you Mrs Worrall and Mr Duckworth!

Year 6 completed a kindness poster after watching The Duchess of Cambridge's assembly.

I felt nervous about how the new rules were going to be in school. On the first day, I was hoping to be with my friends and I was excited to see them and my teachers! Now I've got used to the rules, I feel safe. I'm having so much fun in school, I feel happy and have no worries!

Dates for your diary

Summer Reading challenge- Sign up from 5th June

Virtual Sports Week- Week beginning Monday 29th June (Information on Class Dojo to follow)

Blacklow Brow theme week- Monday 13th July

Words of the Week

MATHS- Polyhedron

ENGLISH - Effervescent

Have a practice of these words over the weekend. Who knows - you could earn yourselves Dojos when you return to school and use these words in the correct context!