

# NEWSLETTER

#### 26th February 2021

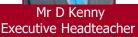
#### **Headteacher Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the start of term with the welcome announcement from government that schools can begin to welcome children back from the 8th of March. While the feedback from parents regarding our 'Home Learning' offer was overwhelmingly positive, I'm sure you are as delighted as I am to see a sense of normality return to education. We can confirm that all children will be back on the 8th of March more information to follow early next week.

During the half term, building works at Blacklow Brow continued, making significant improvements to our site. The most significant of which was a complete refurbishment of all pupil toilets. New flooring, ceramics, cubicles and lighting have been fitted ready for the return of our pupils. This has been a welcome and

timely update and one that I'm sure the children will be delighted with.



Finally, you should now have received correspondence regarding the proposal to extend the end of the school day from 2.30pm to 2.50pm. We strongly believe that this change will be beneficial to all children and will have a positive effect on their education and wellbeing. Please consider this proposal and respond accordingly. The deadline for responses is Friday 19th March 2021. The final decision concerning these proposed changes will be sent by letter by Friday 26th March 2021. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher

#### ar of the week

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you. NURSERY: Noah Kilroe

Louie Evans-White

RECEPTION: Isaac Roberts Louisa Woodhead

YEAR 1: Olivia Davies

YEAR 2: Harry Woodhead

YEAR 3: Reece Gillon

YEAR 4: Lola Brolev

YEAR 5: Grace Allen

YEAR 6: Lewis Campbell

#### Year 6

Please ensure you have made your third payment by today, and that all other payments are up to date.

#### **National Strawberry Day**

It is National Strawberry Day tomorrow. Strawberry Day was created to celebrate those little red fruits bursting with sweet flavours! Did you know that there are 200 seeds on an average Strawberry. So get the cream/icecream out ready for those strawbe

#### **Nursery Reminder**

Please remember to renew your 30 hours provision code before

the 28th

February 2021.



#### **HAVING IT ISSUES?**

If you are having any IT related issues, then please email your child's name, year group and school with a short description of the issue and any screen shots etc to support@thedeantrust.co.uk

A member of our team will respond as soon as they can.



#### **Important Information**

Have your circumstances changed recently?, could you be entitled to Free School Meals. Please click the below link to check if you are.

www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/ sims

This applies to **ALL** children from Nursery to Y6.

#### crapbooking

Whether you are in lockdown or selfquarantined due to coronavirus, now is ideal to have some family time and fill up a scrapbook with fun, crazy ideas. A lockdown memory book could be something you look at in the future reminding you of the things and feelings you felt. This period is something that will be marked in history books.

So why don't you create your own scrapbook, We'd would lov€ to see them.



#### **Next** week

\*February 'International Women's Day'

\*World Maths Day Wednesday 3rd of March

\*World Book Day Thursday 4th March

\*International Women's Day Monday 8th March

\*Pupils to return to school Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### **FOCUS OF THE WEEK – In school and remote learning**

#### YEAR 3

Wow! Year 2 have been busy. Check out our little superstars!











#### **RECEPTION CLASS**

This week Reception have been learning about dinosaurs. They have enjoyed designing their own dinosaur, creating them and scaring others with them!







## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** 30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Y6 JCA Trip

