



# NEWSLETTER

17th March 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Firstly, thank you for your understanding and support this week regarding the national teacher industrial action. As always, we strive to operate the school as normal as possible while following appropriate guidelines. At the time of writing this, we have not been made aware of any further planned strike days however, if and when this does happen, we will inform you immediately.

This week has seen the start of our spring assessment window. These assessments are routinely built into our cycle of learning so that the children do not see these as an additional burden. The outcomes give staff an informative insight into what information your child has retained and what areas of learning need further work. This information then informs your child's spring report that you will receive, via the school app, on the last week of this term.

If you have not already booked your parent's evening appointment time for week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March, please do this as soon as possible.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and have a lovely weekend.

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!



George M

Nursery: Mila  
Jacob  
Reception: Charlotte  
YEAR 1: Harper  
YEAR 2: Lily  
YEAR 3: Kai  
YEAR 4: Emily  
YEAR 5: Jackson  
YEAR 6: Matthew  
PPA: Poppy F  
Afterschool: Tom



## Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y2 pupils. Late letters have gone out to parents of those children who have been late on numerous occasions. Please ensure your child is on time for school.



## Parents evening

A message was sent out via the app this week regarding parents evening. Please don't forget to book your time slot.



## National Lets Laugh Day

On Sunday it is National Lets Laugh Day. Why not add a little humour to your day. Some studies have shown that laughter may boost your immune system, relieve tension and help you relax. Who does not need any of those things. There are all different laughs – A giggler, a cackler, a belly laugher or a chuckler. Which laugh do you have?



## Swimming Lessons

Next week Y5 have their swimming lessons. Please remember to bring a carrier bag with your costume or shorts, goggles and towel.



## School Nurse

Our school nurse drop in session for parents is from 2-3pm next Friday, if you need any advice, or to discuss any medical issues your child might have.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	89.0%
RECEPTION	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	95.0%
Y3	98.3%
Y4	91.7%
Y5	95.0%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	95.8%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

## What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Evelyn from Y3. Evelyn received her certificate and badge for completing her level 4 in swimming. Evelyn is racing through these grades, she is a super star! Keep up the good work.



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week was Science week. The theme this year was 'connections' children had a great day creating new inventions to help around the house. They took part science in experiments looking at how to create a strong bridge out of paper and which material was the best to create their fingerprint. Each class had a scientist of the day who received a certificate and a science book for their age group. Thanks to all the children for being so sensible whilst taking part in experiments and to the staff for putting on a great day!



## Sports News

The girls football team played in the final round of the Silvia Gore league. They have placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and will attend the finals next term. Well done girls! The year 5/6 football team played against St. Anne's, Rainhill in the MCSFA League Cup. They put in a tremendous performance and showed brilliant sportsmanship.



## Dates for your diary

20<sup>th</sup> March: Y3 Vibe Trip  
 20<sup>th</sup> March : Y5 Swimming sessions  
 30<sup>th</sup> March: School closes for Easter  
 17<sup>th</sup> April: School reopens  
 22-24<sup>th</sup> May : Y4 trip to Bispham Hall  
 14-16<sup>th</sup> June : Y6 JCA Trip

## SEND

We have our SEND Parent Surgery available on Monday's from 1:45 onwards, to book a 15 minute slot, please email Mrs Humphreys on [Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk](mailto:Send@BlacklowBrowSchool.co.uk) or contact the school office.



## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Fraction  
 ENGLISH – Text



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

## LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm 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 = £10 per day  
 (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)