



# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we hosted our autumn term breakfast morning for children and parents. This is always a great opportunity for parents to catch up with staff that they wouldn't normally see. The bacon butties, fruit and croissants went down a treat. Thank you to the healthy eating team who come along to support.

During half term we have once again teamed up with Activate to offer free holiday activities. These will be hosted at Blacklow Brow and will become a permanent offer moving forward. Children who attend Blacklow Brow get preferential places so please book in quick.

Next week will welcome our first parents evening of the school year. This will provide you with the opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and what progress they have made so far. If you have not already done so, please book an appointment via 'SchoolCloud' and attend in person.

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!

 Hallie

Nursery: Cassie  
Reception: Tallulah  
YEAR 1: Jenson  
YEAR 2: Harper  
YEAR 3: Sophia  
YEAR 4: Charlotte  
YEAR 5: Joseph  
YEAR 6: Tom  
Afterschool: Ada



## Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week were our pupils from Y5 and Y6. Punctuality letters will be coming out next week to those who have been regularly late this half term.



## Its Still Happening

There are a number of parents who still are not reading messages sent on the app despite it being in last weeks newsletter. Parents have missed out on clubs, missed meeting etc. It is imperative you check your app messages.



## Parents Evening

It is parents evening next week. Please ensure you have booked your time slot. Please click on the below link to book yours now.

<https://blacklowbrowschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**School Dinners**



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	98.0%
RECEPTION	96.7%
Y1	98.3%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	95.0%
Y4	97.8%
Y5	97.2%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	97.1%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.8%</b>

## What Do I Do Outside School?

Claudia attends ABC Swim School at St Vincent's School. She has been working hard at her swimming lessons and recently received a certificate for being very brave and trying very hard. Well done Claudia, this is amazing, you're a swimming superstar!



## National Chocolate Week

Yes folks, it is chocolate week this week, of course we need a week to celebrate, a day simply isn't long enough for us chocolate lovers. Chocolate is one of the world's most beloved indulgences. Whether it's milk, dark or white chocolate there is something for everyone one. The most populist chocolate in the UK is the Cadburys Dairy Milk. What chocolate will you celebrate today with?



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK



Thank you to everyone who came to our Parent/carer breakfast morning.



## Kinball

With our new Kinball club being a huge success, all of our teaching assistants took part in an afternoon of Kinball training this week. It is safe to say it got extremely competitive as well as fun and informative.



## Term Dates 2024/25

Please click on the below link for our 2024/25 term dates.  
<https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/10/BLB-Term-Dates-2024-25.pdf>

## I ♥ Kin-Ball!

### 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

**MATHS**  
Calculate  
**ENGLISH**  
Persuade



### 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](mailto: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

23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parents Evening  
 25<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Evening  
 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term  
 9<sup>th</sup> November: TT Rockstars dress up 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)