



NEWSLETTER

17th May 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful few weeks at our school, and I am delighted to share with you some of the highlights. Firstly, let me extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Year 6 students who have recently completed their SATS. Their unwavering dedication and hard work have undoubtedly paid off, and we eagerly await the results that will reflect their efforts.

Furthermore, our Year 1 class assembly was an absolute delight. The students showcased their talents and knowledge with such enthusiasm and poise, leaving us all thoroughly impressed and proud. Their performance was a testament to the exceptional guidance provided by our dedicated teaching staff.

Our early years department was also graced with a visit from a speech and language specialist. This collaboration has proven invaluable in supporting our youngest learners as they embark on their educational journey, fostering an environment conducive to their growth and development.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events on the horizon. The Year 4 students will soon embark on an educational trip to Dolly Hall, where they will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and create lasting memories. Additionally, our Year 1 students will be participating in the upcoming phonics screening check, a crucial milestone in their literacy development.

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!



Alfie HK + Lewis EO

Nursery: Rosa

Reception: Merci

YEAR 1: Tom

YEAR 2: Adam

YEAR 3: Isaac

YEAR 4: Daniel

YEAR 5: Charlotte

YEAR 6: The whole Class

Afterschool: Harley



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y5 and Y6. A few pupils have come in upset this week as they were late, please be on time to prevent this happening.



Well done to all our Y6 pupils who finished their SATs exams yesterday. You have been superstars this week.

National Pizza Party Day

Today is National Pizza Party Day. Since pizza is one of our favourite foods, it comes as no surprise we would celebrate a day that features a pizza party. Why not invite friends and family round to celebrate with a homemade pizza with your favourite toppings? Did you know there is a Rhubarb, basil, apple and honey BBQ sauce topping? What toppings will you use?



Just a reminder, that we are contacting the same parents to top their accounts up daily. As a school we send 2 reminders out per week which is more than enough reminders to prompt you to top up, we have also had this on our newsletter numerous times. If you have to, then please put a weekly alarm reminder on your phones to again prompt you at a time were you are free to check and top up.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	92.0%
RECEPTION	95.4%
Y1	96.1%
Y2	91.4%
Y3	95.7%
Y4	100%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	100%
TOTAL	96.1%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

What Do I Do Outside School?

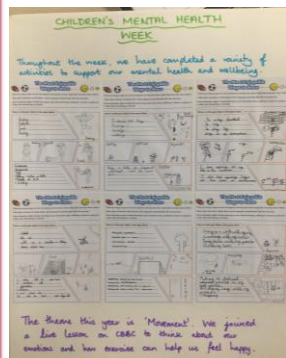
Well done to Lewis from Y3 who plays for North West Premier football team. He recently won 'Man of the Match' at his football game with Everton Elites at Finch Farm. He scored an amazing goal and they worked hard as a team. Wow, this is amazing! Who knows this little superstar could one day be training at Finch Farm for the Everton's 1st Team.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Mental Health Week

It has been Mental Health Awareness Week and Blacklow children have been working on the aims of reducing stigma, promoting understanding and empowering young people to prioritise their mental health. The theme for this year is 'moving more for our mental health' and children have used their PHSE lessons to study the impact of physical health on mental health. They have also looked at ways to increase their physical activity in order to improve their mental health.



Sports News

We are delighted to announce we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the third consecutive year.



Y6 Leavers Assembly

16 th July	9.30am
17 th July	1.30pm

Afternoon Tea- Blacklow Style



Revised Sports Day Times

Nurs + Rec	9.30 - 10.30am
Y1 + Y2	10.45 - 11.45am
Y3 + Y4	1 - 1.55pm
Y5 + Y6	2 - 2.55pm

Childcare Choices

Visit Childcare Choices to see what support you might be eligible for, now and in the future, so you can juggle work and life: [Childcare Choices](#) | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK

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
ENGLISH
 Aspiration
MATHS
 Numerator



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 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

- 20-22nd May: Y4 Dolly Hall Trip
- 12-14th June: Y6 JCA Trip
- 10th July: School Nurse drop in session
- 11th July: Sports Day
- 16th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- 17th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

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)