



NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy half term comes to an end, we took time in this week's assembly to reflect on all the enjoyable things that the children have participated in at Blacklow Brow. Children in Year 4 spoke about their recent trip to Dolly Hall and my thanks goes to the hardworking staff who made that residential trip possible. Year 6 have enjoyed time celebrating their SATs being over and they look forward to their final weeks in school. Our budding scientists in Year 3 spoke about how they've enjoyed conducting investigations with plants. Year 5 were rightfully proud of their British Values assembly and I know this was enjoyed by all who attended. It has also been a pleasure to see the progress of reading in Year 1 and how passionate the class are about books such as "The Giant Jam Sandwich"! I know they are going to achieve well in their Phonics Screening Check in mid-June. Reception class have begun joining our weekly assemblies (as we plan for their transition into Year 1) and it has been wonderful to have them in the hall participating. Finally, I am pleased to announce that Ms Pritchard has successfully secured the position of Year 2 class teacher. I know the children in her class will continue to have a great educational experience with her and we are delighted to have her on the staff team.

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!

 Holly MH

- Nursery: Bobby
- Reception: Oliver Mer
- YEAR 1: Daisy
- YEAR 2: Ellis
- YEAR 3: Arabella
- YEAR 4: The whole Class
- YEAR 5: Phoebe
- YEAR 6: Sasha
- Afterschool: Kendal



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y4. Late letters have gone out this week to those parents whose children have been late on numerous occasions.



School Holidays

Enjoy your half term holidays next week, and we will see you back in school on the 3rd June.



Attendance

Please be advised that if your child will be absent from school other than illness, you must complete a 'Leave of Absence' form, these are available from the school office. Thank you



Meal Price Increase

Please be advised that from September 2024, Knowsley School Meals Service will be increasing the price of a school meal from £2.20 per day to £2.40 per day. The cost of a school meal in Knowsley will continue to be amongst the lowest across the Liverpool Region.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.0%
RECEPTION	93.8%
Y1	99.1%
Y2	94.0%
Y3	96.6%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	96.3%
Y6	85.8%
TOTAL	93.9%
YEAR TO DATE	96.0%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Parisa from Y3. Parisa has competed in a swimming gala and been hugely successful. She won a Gold medal for her breaststroke, Silver medals for her front and back crawl and a Bronze medal for her butterfly. This is fantastic! This one is one to watch! Will she swim to success and compete in the Olympics? Watch this space!



National Donut Week

National Donut Week ends on Sunday, which gives us 2 more days to indulge in this fabulous heavenly treat. Who doesn't love a good donut? Did you know that Americans consume over 10 billion donuts each year! How will you celebrate? Will you take a trip to Krispy Kreme or Dunkin Donuts or will you buy some and decorate them at home, either way – Enjoy!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Dolly Hall Trip

Year 4 had a great time on their residential at Dolly Hall. They developed their teamwork and communication skills, as well as building independence and resilience.



Half Term Offers

Please click on the below link for meal offers for the children over the half term.

<https://www.prima.co.uk/family/kids/a22572732/w-here-kids-eat-free/>

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

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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

- 24th May: School closes
- 3rd June: school reopens
- 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)