



NEWSLETTER

28th June 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had the pleasure of welcoming some newly qualified teachers from Lord Derby to our school this week. Their visit provided a wonderful opportunity for professional exchange and allowed us to showcase the excellent work happening at Blacklow Brow School.

Our Year 5 students recently enjoyed a taster day at Lord Derby Academy, which proved to be an inspiring experience. They had the chance to engage in hands-on learning activities, including making fifteens in the cookery department and using Bunsen burners in the science lab.

These experiences offer our students valuable insights into secondary school life and help spark their curiosity in different subject areas.

I'm also proud to report that our children participated in the Dean Trust Active Challenge race at Lord Derby's estate. This event not only promoted physical fitness but also encouraged teamwork and perseverance among our students. Their enthusiasm and determination were truly commendable.

For our youngest members, we've been busy preparing them for their next steps. Our Nursery setting has been conducting transition visits, ensuring that our little ones are ready and excited for their move up to Reception. These visits play a crucial role in making the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible for our children.

I would like to remind all parents that school will finish for the summer holidays at 1:00pm on Friday, 19th July. Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Sheena

Nursery: Elsie

Reception: The Whole Class

YEAR 1: Maria

YEAR 2: Sophia

YEAR 3: Parisa

YEAR 4: Charlie

YEAR 5: Ralph

YEAR 6: Tom

Afterschool: Tom G



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Y1 and Y6. Well done to everyone who arrived on time.



Enrichment Clubs

Just a reminder that this week was the final week of enrichment Clubs. We hope the children have enjoyed them.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE MCAS APP FOR MESSAGES, AN AWFUL LOT OF PARENTS ARE MISSING VITAL MESSAGES AND EVENTS.

Sensory processing

Come and meet other parents and learn about sensory processing from an expert (Sam Fair from SHINE Therapies). Discover more about how the sensory environment can affect your child's functioning in the world. Pick up some strategies and skills to better understand and support children who may either seek or avoid certain sensory experiences.

**Park View Academy
2-3pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2024**

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	86.3%
Y1	96.2%
Y2	96.6%
Y3	95.5%
Y4	97.4%
Y5	92.2%
Y6	92.9%
TOTAL	93.0%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Reeva from Y5. Reeva attends Song Birds Academy and recently received a 'Distinction' on her Grade 4 Lamda exam in musical theatre. Wow what an achievement, this is amazing! I think the lights on Broadway could be waiting for you very soon.



National Cream Tea Day

Its National Cream Tea Day today. This is a British holiday that celebrates the etiquette and history of drinking tea with scones, cream and jam. When it comes to cream tea, the star of the show, as the name suggests, is the cream. It is not whipped cream that is served, but clotted cream. Since you are off school today, why not have an afternoon tea party.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Dean Trust Active Challenge

This week 50 children took part in the annual Dean Trust Active Challenge. Congratulations to Charlie and Eddie who made the podium in our Y3/4 race and also to Ruby from Y6 who made it onto the podium for our Y5/6 race. All children showed determination and resilience throughout! Well Done!



Alcedo Care

This week we have been visited by some important guests including Al the Kingfisher bird from Alcedo Care. They have kindly donated 65 rucksacks to school for children and staff to use during residential trips, sports events and school trips. Alcedo Care offers services across the North of England and Wales offering a range of care services for clients in their homes and within the community. They have recently begun supporting local schools and Blacklow Brow have been lucky enough to benefit from their generosity. Thank you Alcedo Care!



Well done to all the children who took part in the race, you were all amazing!

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
Dedication
MATHS
Unit



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

- 28th June: Inset Day (school closed to all pupils)
- 3rd July: Transition Day
- 11th July: Sports Day
- 16th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- 17th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
- 19th July: Finish for Summer Holidays @ 1pm

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)