



Black Lane CP School

...Aiming high, achieving the best

Newsletter January 2025

Online Payments

All payments should be made through Parent Pay
 Snack, dinners and school trips etc. will be available to pay online. If you need any help then please speak to Mrs Blackmore who will be happy to help.
 All school meals and breakfast club sessions must be booked and paid for if required in advance.

Snack

A reminder that school snack is provided at the minimal cost of £1.00 a week. Payments should be made at the start of each term/half term. We are a healthy school and adhere to this with school snack. If children are bringing their own snack to school please ensure that this is in line with our school policy.

Free School Meals

Although all our pupils receive a free school lunch as part the Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme, we would strongly encourage those who are eligible to still apply for free school meals. The Welsh Government use these applications to assess where funding is needed. By applying you will bring extra funding into school for your child and it also enables you to apply for things such as a School Essentials Grant- benefiting both you, your child and the school.
 To find out more and apply please follow the link below:
[Free school meals | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to drink regularly throughout the day, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Attendance & Punctuality

We are now following Wrexham's new Attendance Policy. Please visit www.blacklaneschool.co.uk to view the policy in full.
 Where possible dental, hospital & other appointments should be made out of school hours and holiday requests will no longer be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.
 School starts at 8.55am, please ensure children are on the yard ready for the bell.
 The Local Authority has reintroduced fixed penalty notices for children who are persistently late or absent from school.

Illness

If your child is going to be absent from school then we kindly request that you call the school office on 01978 757959. Class Dojo should not be used for reporting pupil absence or reporting to members of staff on the yard. If your child is off school and no contact has been made then school staff will follow up with a phone call and may arrange a home visit.

Forest School/Outdoor Classroom

Dates for the diary

Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
1 st /2 nd /3 rd April	Parents Evening(s)
Friday 28 th March	Easter Non-School Uniform
Wednesday 9 th April	PTA Easter Bingo
Monday 14 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 21 st April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 28 th April	School Training day – School closed for children
Tuesday 29 th April	Back to School
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 24 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd June	Back to School

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What's been going on

PTA

Wear what you love day

Eisteddfod

Tree Planting

Technocamps

The Broughton Chronicle

World thinking day

World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

It was lovely to see all the children in their costumes. The excitement and conversations about the children's favourite books and characters were contagious. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to parents for making such a big effort.

Netball Festival

Mrs Peters took a squad of 9 children to represent Black Lane at a netball festival back in February. The children came back with some amazing results for their games throughout the day and were undefeated.

The children all played brilliantly in their positions and really gelled as a team.

If your child is interested in playing netball, there are lots of local teams that run netball sessions from as young as 5 years old, these include: Wrexham, Phoenix, Dragons and Rhosnesni Netball Clubs – you can find information online.

Da iawn Têm Pêl-rwyd!

First Experiences in Music

Safer internet day