



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

It was lovely to see so many of you attend parents' evening last night. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work and seeing the fantastic progress they are making. Thank you to those parents who took the time to express their thanks to the staff in school, it really does mean a lot. If you haven't signed up for an appointment yet then our second evening is next Wednesday, 13th November, and you can still go on to Scopay to book a time. School and home really do need to be on the same team to provide the best for the children. Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Children in Need – Friday 15th November
The school council had a meeting last week and decided that they would like children to come to school wearing non uniform - this includes wearing bright clothes, spotty clothes, smiley faces, face paint, Pudsey clothes or pyjamas and Pudsey ears, but the School Council have requested that the children don't wear football kits! Please bring a £1 donation on the day to give to Children in Need.

Thank you from the School Council

Yesterday Class 3I went on a trip to Burnley Library and had a tour of Turf Moor as part of their history topic on Crime and Punishment! They found out all about 2 teenagers, Albert and John, who, in 1907, stole some equipment from Turf Moor. They both got arrested and got sent to jail. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the day and were a credit to themselves and the school! 3C will also be going on the trip in a couple of weeks so we are sure you will learn lots too!

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!

Class R1

Harper Alderman & Dylan Hartley

Class R2

Harry Jones & Jack Mason

Class 1SP

Lottie McGlynn & Noah Mulrooney

Class 1S

Archer Whittam & Arnav Raghunath

Class 2O

Indiana Rattigan & Ryder White

Class 2H

Esme Lord & Arlen Lawton

Class 3I

Freddie Routh & Hadley Blackburn

Class 3C

Amaan Dar & Jude Hoyle

Class 4G

Lyla Wardley & Evie Conroy

Class 4L

Oscar Peel & Kaius McGlone

Class 5S

Daisy Hacking & Freddie Little

Class 5W

Sky-Lee Gabriel & Dylan Simpson

Class 6B

Alfie Uttley & Seren McGowan

Class 6S

Leo Garnett & Theo Bottacin

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 13th November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 15th November

Children in Need – Bring a £1 donation and wear spots, colourful clothes, Pudsey clothes or pjs or come in non-uniform (no football kits please)

Thursday 21st November 6pm

New Intake 2024 Open Evening

Thursday 5th December

PFA Christmas Film Night – more info to follow

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Dinner

Monday 16th December

KS2 Carol Concerts

Tuesday 17th December

Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

Reception Nativity

Thursday 19th December

Year 2 Nativity

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties

School Closes at 3pm

School Value Award - Respect

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

Class R1 – Betsy Dickens

Class R2 – Bodhi Lane

Class 1SP – Lucy Drummond

Class 1S – Aria Smith

Class 2O – Darcie Snaith

Class 2H – Saffie Gibbon

Class 3I – Harry Atkinson

Class 3C – Oliver Knowles

Class 4G – Zahra Ncube

Class 4L – Jack Jones

Class 5S – Jack Scrimshaw Morgan

Class 5W – Harvey Ellis

Class 6B – Jack Waddington

Class 6S – Lola-Grace Bracewell



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.2** National Attendance **94.4%**

mostly due to leave of absence/unauthorised holidays

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6%	98.3%	95.7%	93.8%	93.8%	96.3%	94%



DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 360 points are Thompson Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st – Thompson

2nd – Scott

Joint 3rd – Queens and Towneley

Club Information

Year 4 Dodgeball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Multi-skills

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 &6 Athletics

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Reception Multi-skills

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd February 2025 – 3.00pm

Technology is such a huge, and sometimes frightening, part of our children's lives, with them often knowing more than we do. With this in mind, we have arranged for an expert to visit school and meet parents to share about how they can best keep their children safe online. As we have only been able to arrange this in school time we wanted to give you as much notice as possible. We really do hope lots of you will be able to attend.



In work and play, only our best!

