



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday/break, the weather was certainly very kind to us!

As part of our ongoing drive to support the children's reading, both their ability to read and their love of reading, we have decided that all children will now start to bring home a library book as well as their home reading book. We would ask that both stay in their reading pack so they have them in school when needed. Can I ask that you please ensure the children look after the books and it is returned to school.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the 'Breaks the Rules' day before the holidays. A grand total of £519 was raised for the PFA funds.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Mary Poppins

Last night, some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children went to the Palace Theatre in Manchester to see the stage performance of Mary Poppins. The trip was a great success and our children were amazing! Their manners, behaviour and the way they represented the school was exemplary. It was a very late night – but definitely worth it! Thank you to all the teachers who made the trip possible and to the parents for staying awake to pick up!

VE Day

On 8th May it is the 80th anniversary of VE Day. In order to mark the occasion in school, we will be having a VE Day on Friday 9th May and asking the children to come to school wearing red, white and/or blue! If anyone can donate any flags or bunting, they would be gratefully received!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Hadley Balmforth & Elijah-Rai Hirst

Class R2

Beatrice Brydges & Eadie-Lou Hartley

Class 1SP

Olivia Harrison & Joseph Hargreaves

Class 1S

Emilia Stone & Isabella Lord

Class 2O

Florence Davison

Class 2H

Hugo-Blu Sprigg & Ethan Smith

Class 3I

Sophie Proctor & Ranewa Merafe

Class 3C

Oakley Preston & Willow Wolski-Brown

Class 4G

Tallulah Dale & Tilly Norfolk

Class 4L

Alfred Weston & Robyn Thornton

Class 5S

Teddy Dunderdale & Betsy Townsend

Class 5W

Mohammad Yusha & Gerrard Holliday

Class 6B

Sullivan Clarke & Buster Robinson

Class 6S

Seth Adams & Adam Abid

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 2nd May

Parent Governor ballot papers returned

Monday 5th May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 9th May

Year 3 trip to Lake District

VE Day Celebration – children to wear red, white and blue

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

Year 6 SATs

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd May

Year 6 Residential to Whitehough

Thursday 22nd May

School Closes at 3.30pm

School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Freya Burrows

Class R2 – Jack Campbell

Class 1SP – Mir Zulqarnain

Class 1S – Isaac Hoyle

Class 2O – Isaac Ahmed

Class 2H – Lily-Rae McMullen

Class 3I – Hazel Gidley

Class 3C – Lewis Greaves

Class 4G – Reggie Boyle

Class 4L – Isaac Calderbank

Class 5S – Tilly Rose Taylor

Class 5W – Honey Bracewell

Class 6B – Poppy Dobson

Class 6S – Theo Bottacin



Hello and Goodbye

Some of you may have noticed a new face in the school office. We have appointed Mrs Beilby as our School Business Manager. I know she is looking forward to getting to know all our families.

Mr Crawford has also made the decision to leave Briercliffe to take on a new exciting role. We wish him all the best in the future!

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%** National Attendance 94.8%

Schools Target is **96%**

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	96.4%	95.6%	94.7%	95.2%	96.3%	93.8%



DoJo Team Points



**The winning team this week, with 360 points are Towneley Park.
Well done!**

Running total places ...

1st - Towneley

2nd - Queens

3rd - Thompson

4th - Scott

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Your child should have brought home a letter today about our parent governor elections. Please try and find time to read the letter and cast your vote. The role of parent governor is such an important one.

Ballots papers should be returned to school by 12noon on Friday 2nd May.

The box is in the main entrance. Thank you!

Club Information

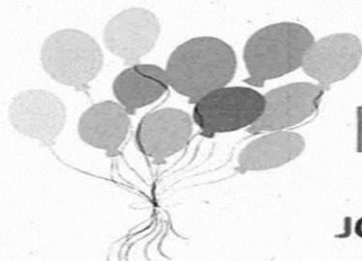
Year 3 Football

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Handball

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Lancashire
County Council



VIRTUAL POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

STRONGER FAMILIES

JOIN US ONLINE TO TALK ALL THINGS
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

MILLY
HUB
NETWORK

Relationships are a journey filled with ups and downs, and disagreements are a natural part of it. We understand that managing these disagreements can be challenging and may impact how we parent our children.

Join us for our online 4 week course that aims to empower you as parents to understand your conflicts and see how to resolve the issues yourselves with constructive and destructive communication.

Our next online
course will be
starting:
Tues 29th April.
5.30 - 7pm
running for
4 weeks.



Contact your
local Family Hub
for more
information and
to book onto the
course.

