



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Thank you to those parents who joined us for the phonics meeting on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful. For those of you that were unable to attend we will be putting the PowerPoint on the school website. We can't emphasize enough how important it is to read with your child as much as possible. Reading really is the key to all learning.

On a completely different note, don't forget that the Halloween Disco is next Thursday. Please see attached poster for more details.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## PUPIL NEWS

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest. We will start the week with an assembly all about Harvest and we will be asking for donations of tins, packets and boxes of food items, toiletries and household items to be brought to school throughout the week. This year we will once again be supporting Burnley Together, a local charity that helps local people. There will be a large wheelie bin container at the bottom of the path every morning and every evening that the donations can be placed in. Thank you, in advance, for your kind support.

## School Council

Our school council representatives gathered today for their first meeting. The school council children elected two chair people, two treasurers and two social secretaries who will help to lead and organise the meetings and events. The school councils' first role will be to support the British Legion in selling poppies and poppy merchandise in school and they will then organise raising money for Children in Need. More details to follow very soon!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Freya Knight & Harvey Macro**

**Class R2**

**Kobin Francis & Ruby Jones**

**Class 1SP**

**Evie Hardiker & Tommy Weston**

**Class 1S**

**Harry Gallagher & Isaac Hoyle**

**Class 2O**

**Daniel Hargreaves & Lucy Rowell**

**Class 2H**

**Luan Cawtherley & Hallie Macro**

**Class 3I**

**Hadley Blackburn & Lily Watson**

**Class 3C**

**Millie Morrison & Chael Dickinson**

**Class 4G**

**Shahzain Khan & Toni Moschov**

**Class 4L**

**Olivia Grogan & Lucie Boyle**

**Class 5S**

**Macey Earnshaw & Lyba Khan**

**Class 5W**

**Olivia Lespierre & Sanjeev Pakeerathan**

**Class 6B**

**Poppy Dobson & Joseph Rowland**

**Class 6S**

**Maxwell Atkinson & Rory Moss**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Disco

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

School reopens at 8.45am

WB 29<sup>th</sup> October

Life Education Bus

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – more details to follow



## School Value Award - Caring

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

Class R1 – Lucas Foster

Class R2 – Sophia Dawson

Class 1SP – Cora Cadwick

Class 1S – Elsie Adams

Class 2O – Harry Jones

Class 2H – Scarlett Bull

Class 3I – George Mason

Class 3C – Scarlett Hasty

Class 4G – Prosper Chimera

Class 4L – Joseph Drummond

Class 5S – Sophie Brown

Class 5W – Olly Slater

Class 6B – Joel Cadwick

Class 6S – Mitchell Pollard



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.5%** National Attendance **95.8%**



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
95.1%	98.8%	95.7%	94.7%	93.2%	96.7%	94.2%



## Dojo Team Points



The winning team with week, with 370 points are Thompson Park.

**Well done!**

Running total this half term

1<sup>st</sup> - Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> - Thompson

3<sup>rd</sup> - Queens

4<sup>th</sup> - Towneley

## Club Information

Last week for:

Year 2 Multi-skills

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 3 Dance

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

**HAPPA**

# POTION MADNESS TRAIL

Between 19th - 27th October

**£4 per trail**

**Ricki the foal needs your help!**

You must search the Farm to find hidden ingredients, your mission is to make a magical potion to help Ricki save all the horses at HAPPA from the naughty Valley Goblins.

When you have found all the ingredients make sure you return to Reception, put them into the witch's cauldron, say the spell, and 'pow' you can claim your prize!



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# Halloween Disco

THURSDAY

**17TH**  
OCT.

18:15-19:15 KS1

19:30-20:30 KS2

DROP OFF'S - RECEPTION

COLLECTION - NEW SCHOOL HALL

£2 ENTRY FEE

SPOOKY TREATS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

FROM OUR TERRIFYING TUCK SHOP

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH CHANGE

FANCY DRESS WELCOME - NO MASKS PLEASE



In work and play, only our best!

