



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a great Christmas film night we had last night, the children had a fantastic time! Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to make the event a success and who hoovered up the large amounts of popcorn on the floors! The PFA raised £360 which helps buy those many extras they provide for the children.

Christmas events next week include a visit to Santa for our younger children and Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday, the same day as our Christmas dinner day. Don't forget to book your dinners on Scopay and wear a Christmas jumper or dress in something red or green!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Santa Dash

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children went to Towneley Park on Tuesday morning for a Santa Dash! There were lots of children from different schools at the event and the children had great fun whilst also representing our school brilliantly! Thanks you to all those who attended.

Football

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 boys competed in another Hartley Cup football qualifier match. They played at the Prairie against Worsthorne. Once again, the boys' football skills and sportsmanship skills were fantastic and they won the match 6-2! Well done to the boys and thank you to all the adults who continue to support them!

Healthy Eating

As part of our Healthy Eating approach in school, we ask that children only bring fruit, veg, cheese or yoghurts to eat at playtime. We also ask that no sweets or chocolate bars are brought in lunch boxes to eat at lunchtime. Thank you!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Leo Williams & Charlie Preston

Class R2

Theo Smith & Esmae Throup

Class 1SP

Noah Mulrooney & Isaac Monk

Class 1S

Millie Whitehead & Elsie Adams

Class 2O

Lottie Dunlop-Taylor & Pearl Windle

Class 2H

Evie Earnshaw & Teddy-Clive Francis

Class 3I

Freddie Routh & Harry Young

Class 3C

Elsie Cawtherley & Nevaeh Murray

Class 4G

Lucie Doughty & Tallulah Dale

Class 4L

Henry Ellidge & Lilly Croft

Class 5S

Tilly Rose Taylor & Alfie Faulkner

Class 5W

Frank Curley & Rosalia Radostinova

Class 6B

Archie Leah & Harriet Hoban Brown

Class 6S

Jacob Fawcett & Poppy Heseldon

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December

Open Evening - New Reception Intake – 6pm

Monday 16th December

LWKS2 – 10am and UPKS2 – 2pm

Carol Services at St James' Church

Tuesday 17th December

Year 1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th December

Reception Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 19th December

Year 2 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties

School Closes at 3pm

Tuesday 7th January 2025

School Opens

Friday 14th February 2025

School Closes for Half Term



School Value Award - Respect

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

Class R1 – Ivy- Mae Hughes

Class R2 – Isobel Gray

Class 1SP – Charlie Hunter

Class 1S – Harry Elmes

Class 2O – Rose Harris

Class 2H – Jacob Holliday

Class 3I – Hadley Blackburn

Class 3C – Charlie Morris

Class 4G – Ruby Sempie

Class 4L – Robyn Thornton

Class 5S – Daisy Hacking

Class 5W – Sanjeev Pakeerathan

Class 6B – Samuel Thompson

Class 6S – Sophia Sharman



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.4%** National Attendance **95.4%**

mostly due to leave of absence/unauthorised absence

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	97.7%	95.9%	94.4%	94.1%	96.4%	94%



DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 405 points are Scott Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Thompson

2nd - Scott

3rd - Towneley

4th - Queens

Club Information

NO Year 4 Dodgeball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

NO Year 1 Multi-skills

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Last Year 5 &6 Athletics

Thursday 12.12.24

3.30-4.30pm

Last Reception Multi-skills

Friday 13.12.24

3.30-4.30pm

Community News

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

If they need medication during the school day a medical administration form needs to be completed. These can be found on our website or can be completed from the school office.

Medication needs to be prescribed by a Doctor or if for mild ailments, to uphold best practice for storing and dispensing medication in school, the school can only accept medication in **unopened, original bottles or packaging**. Thank you.



NHS

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

A parenting program for parents/carers of children up to 11 years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of children's behaviour problems, setting specific goals and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

Course will be held at:

The Chai Centre

Hurtley St

BB10 1BY

Date and time :

Tuesday 14th Jan 25

12:45-2:45pm

To book please contact 01282 470707

For more information and to book your place on this course contact 01282 470707 school reception.

www.triplep-parenting.net