Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Thank you again to those parents who attended the 2nd Parents' Evening this week. As Parents' Evenings are over we are beginning to move towards Christmas, something I try to avoid talking about until at least the 1st December. You will see from the diary dates that we have lots planned and we've tried to ensure you have the dates in good time to get them in your diary.

You will see from the attendance on the opposite page that our whole school attendance data is currently below the National target of 96%. There has been a lot of sickness this week so please help us to do everything we can to limit the spread of the bug. Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Children in Need – thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. The children looked very colourful and spotty! Thank you for the donations!

Last Friday some of our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament against 5 other schools at Burnley College. We played brilliantly – we won every match apart from one and really enjoyed the experience. We have another match today and if we win, we might get through to the next round. Well done for last week and good luck for today!

Thank you so much for the donations already given for the Christmas Raffle! Lots more are needed! If anyone can ask for or donate vouchers for local businesses, cafes or restaurants, we would be very grateful!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Hadley Balmforth & Liam Alfonso

Class R2

Bonnie Carr & Jaxon Dand

Class 1SP

Leo Gidley & Mir Zulquarnain

Class 1S

Haris Khan & Leo Dixon

Class 2O

Alfie Edwards & Jessica Geall

Class 2H

Lily-Rae McMullen & Cole Walsh

Class 3I

Hazel Gidley & Sophie Procter

Class 3C

Lewis Greaves & Hadleigh Walsh

Class 4G

Taylor South & Harry Dickens

Class 4L

Jaxon Gabriel & Jessica Fort-Turner

Class 5S

Max Boyle & Lola-Rae Oates

Class 5W

Thomas Marsden & Francesca Hewertson

Class 6B

Adam King & Anya Ele

Class 6S

Adam Abid & Elexa Durkin

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 and Christmas Jumper Day

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 – Freya-Alexandria Knight

Class R2 – Ella Payne

Class 1SP – April Hardiker

Class 1S – Sebastian Foran

Class 2O – Aneira O'Brien

Class 2H – Grayson Bleasdale

Class 3I – Toby Geall

Class 3C – Spogmay Nasir

Class 4G – Ella Gill

Class 4L – Lyla Metcalfe

Class 5S – Teddy Windle

Class 5W – Maddison Cawtherley

Class 6B – Joel Cadwick

Class 6S – Kieran Reid





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 340 points are Scott Park.
Well done!

Running total places …

1st – Thompson

2nd – Scott

3rd – Towneley

4th - Queens

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

