



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

What an amazing response we have had to our Big Christmas Raffle! We have had a lot of fantastic prizes donated, many from local businesses, with tickets selling like hot cakes. We will share with you all the prizes on offer next week, and photographs will continue to appear on DoJo. If you would like some more tickets please ask at the office or Mrs Addy and I will have some with me at the beginning of each day. Thank you for your support, all money raised goes into school funds which is spent on the children.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

## Goodbye!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Fielden in Class 1 who has been with us for a year and has been a key part of our reception team covering for Mrs Summers' maternity leave. We wish you every luck in the future and thank you once again for your commitment to Briercliffe.

## Football

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Hartley Cup match at Spirit of Sport against St John's Padiham. They played brilliantly – and won the match 10-0. Well done boys and thank you, once again, for representing our school fantastically!

## Gymnastic Event

On Tuesday afternoon, some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils went to a gymnastic event at the Best Centre in Burnley. They took part in different activities and used equipment such as beams, trampolines and bars. There were children there from different schools and everyone had a great time! Well done children for your fantastic behaviour!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Freya Burrows & Lucas Foster**

**Class R2**

**Elle Horne & Sonny Thornton**

**Class 1SP**

**Arlo Stobbs & Leo Denton**

**Class 1S**

**Olivia Coogan & Daisy-Mae Dalton**

**Class 2O**

**Florence Davison & Niamh Haley**

**Class 2H**

**Emily Hinchliffe & Florence Clarkson**

**Class 3I**

**George Marsden & Luke Dawson**

**Class 3C**

**Abel Madden & Amna Malik**

**Class 4G**

**Leo Fowler & Eire Tracey**

**Class 4L**

**Evie Fallon & Scarlett Carroll**

**Class 5S**

**Betsy Townsend & Teddy Dunderdale**

**Class 5W**

**Olive Nicholls & Muhammad Adeel**

**Class 6B**

**Aurelia Beneduce & Ruby Harrison**

**Class 6S**

**Lola-Grace Bracewell & Charlie Walton**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
PFA Christmas Film Night

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Open Evening - New Reception Intake – 6pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
LWKS2 – 10am and UPKS2 – 2pm  
Carol Services at St James' Church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 1 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 2 Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Parties  
School Closes at 3pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
School Opens

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 – Grace O'Hara
- Class R2 – Eadie-Lou Hartley
- Class 1SP – Tommy Weston
- Class 1S – Florence Ashworth
- Class 2O – Elijah Hardy
- Class 2H – Esme Lord
- Class 3I – Danyal-John Hodgson
- Class 3C – Harrison Kennedy
- Class 4G – Lola Wadsworth
- Class 4L – Lucie Boyle
- Class 5S – Joseph Harris
- Class 5W – Sophie Kennedy
- Class 6B – Dollie Kim
- Class 6S – Hallie Hargreaves



## 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
<b>95.3%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>



## Dojo Team Points



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

Well done!

Running total places ...

1<sup>st</sup> - Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup> - Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> - Towneley

4<sup>th</sup> - 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

## Community News

### **A message from New Era.....**

We are happy to announce the new dates for the widely praised Family Matters courses in 2025! These courses are designed to provide valuable support and insights for families, and we have four fantastic options to choose from:

1. **Handling Anger in the Family:** Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better. This course runs for 2 hours each week over 4 weeks.
2. **ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder):** Understanding Autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships. This course is also 2 hours per week over 4 weeks.
3. **The Teenage Years:** The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers and their parents. This is a 5-week course, with each session lasting 2 hours.
4. **ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder):** Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships. This course runs for 2 hours each week over 4 weeks.

To secure your spot, please call our office 01282 435302 or 07877 714693 or book using the QR code below.(on attached flyer)



BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY PFA PRESENT...



THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER • 6PM - 8PM

We're screening different Christmas movies in different rooms, so plenty of choice! Dress up in Christmas PJs or clothes and bring along a teddy (optional)

Drop off 6pm // Pick-up 8pm



Briercliffe Primary  
School

£2.50 // BOOKING VIA  
SCOPAY FROM 25TH  
NOVEMBER

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR CHILD'S CINEMA TICKET ON SCOPAY.  
UNPAID TICKETS WILL BE REMOVED FROM SCOPAY ON MONDAY TO ALLOW OTHER  
CHILDREN TO HAVE ACCESS TO LIMITED TICKETS.

CHILDREN TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT 6PM AND COLLECTED  
FROM THE NEW HALL AT 8PM.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH SWEETS OR DRINKS, THESE WILL BE  
PROVIDED.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO START GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!



BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY PFA PRESENT



*Christmas  
Wreath  
Making*

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER  
6PM

BRIERCLIFFE SOCIAL CLUB  
HOLGATE ST

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£45 - INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS

*£10 FROM EACH BOOKING GOES TO THE SCHOOL PFA  
FUNDRAISING*

**BOOK YOUR SPACE BY SPEAKING TO A MEMBER OF THE PFA  
OR MESSAGING THE 'PFA FUNDRAISING PAGE FOR BRIERCLIFFE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON FACEBOOK**

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)