



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

This week, as part of our PSHE curriculum, all the children have been working with Emma from Life Education Bus, as well as meeting Harold the Giraffe. The children have explored a number of age appropriate topics, including feelings, friends, and decisions. I hope the children will have told you all about their session at home.

As we move into what always tends to be a very busy half term, we have included some of the key dates on this week's newsletter. As we have more room we will add more but all dates are already on the school website. <https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/>

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Next week, the school council will be taking donations for poppies and other poppy merchandise. If your child would like to donate for poppies, please send the money into school in an envelope with their name on and also state what item they would like. Items available and suggested donation amounts will be on Dojo later on today. Please note – the merchandise will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Sporting News

Yesterday some of our Year 5 and 6 boys went to Burnley College to take part in a football tournament. They played 7 matches against other local schools and amazingly, won all 7! The team now goes through to the next stages to compete for the Lancashire Cup. Well done boys for the fantastic result and also representing our school demonstrating excellent behaviour and team work.

Christmas Cards

Your child should have brought home their Christmas card design. Please return the design, along with any orders, no later than Thursday 7th November 2024. As always, thank you for your support!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Averie Taylor & Axel Graham

Class R2

Beatrice Bridges & Sophia Dawson

Class 1SP

Scarlette Millar & Joseph Hargreaves

Class 1S

Jenson Makin & Teddy Noonan

Class 2O

Harrison Schofield & Harry Waddington

Class 2H

Thea Calderbank & Thomas Haslam

Class 3I

Danyal-John Hodgson & Arthur Hope

Class 3C

Reeva Astin & Charlie Morris

Class 4G

Fintan Bancroft & Tilly Norfolk

Class 4L

Robyn Thornton & Sophie Hartley

Class 5S

Macey Earnshaw & Ollie Hargreaves Spencer

Class 5W

Aiyla Hodgson & Stanley Harrison

Class 6B

Oscar Leverett & Samuel Thompson

Class 6S

Oliver Haworth & Sparlay Nasir

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 7th November

Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th November

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Friday 15th November

Children in Need – the School Council are meeting today so they will share more information soon!

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

Monday 16th December

KS2 Carol Concerts

Tuesday 17th December

Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

Reception Nativity

Thursday 19th December

Year 2 Nativity

Friday 20th December

Christmas Parties

School Closes at 3pm

School Value Award - Respect

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

Class R1 – Miyah Sempie

Class R2 – Aaminah Dar

Class 1SP – Ellis Cook

Class 1S – Daisy-Mae Dalton

Class 2O – Ava Howarth

Class 2H – Buddy Thornton

Class 3I – George Atkinson

Class 3C – Neveah Murray

Class 4G – Dexter Heyworth

Class 4L – Jilaan Ali

Class 5S – Teddy Dunderdale

Class 5W – Ruby Hargreaves

Class 6B – Maya Walsh

Class 6S – Poppy Heseldon



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95%** National Attendance **95.7%**

mostly due to leave of absence/unauthorised holidays

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception 94.2%	Year 1 98.3%	Year 2 95.1%	Year 3 93.6%	Year 4 93.5%	Year 5 96.4%	Year 6 93.8%
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DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 390 points are Thompson Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Thompson

Joint 2nd - Towneley and Queens

3rd - Queens

Club Information

Year 4 Dodgeball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Multiskills

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 &6 Athletics

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Reception Multiskills

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

(More details to follow on Scopay soon)

IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd February 2025 – 3.00pm

Technology is such a huge, and sometimes frightening, part of our children's lives, with them often knowing more than we do. With this in mind, we have arranged for an expert to visit school and meet parents to share about how they can best keep their children safe online. As we have only been able to arrange this in school time we wanted to give you as much notice as possible. We really do hope lots of you will be able to attend.

In work and play, only our best!



Supporting
Mental Health
in Burnley



#ITSOKAYTOTALK

Coffee Morning Fundraiser

Tuesday 5th November 10.00 - 12.00

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