



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Now the snow has gone we have settled back into the school routine, with everyone being delighted the children can play outside.

Whilst learning is always the focus of every term, the spring term tends to be the one with the least other events happening in school. Continued parental support is so very important and so we ask you to continue to read with your child 3 times a week, encourage them to log on to TTRS and complete their homework. We appreciate that families are very busy so reading only needs to be 5 or 10 minutes each time and homework should not be taking 30 minutes. Your support is very much appreciated and makes a huge difference to your child.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Just a reminder that doors open at 8.45am each morning for the children to come into school and start their morning challenge. Before 8.45am, children are not supervised by school staff and we would therefore ask that children who are not supervised by a responsible adult do not arrive at school before 8.45am. Thank you.

Sporting News

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys played football in a Hartley Cup match against Rosewood. Unfortunately, we lost a well fought match just 1-0. But on Thursday we played another Hartley Cup match against St Mary Magdalene and we managed a secure win, 8-0. We are now through to the semi-finals! Well done to all the boys who showed great sportsmanship and thank you to all the adults for their continued support.

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Freya-Alexandria Knight & Averie Taylor

Class R2

Theo Stobbs & Jack Campbell

Class 1SP

Joseph Hargreaves & Freddie McGlynn

Class 1S

Hassan Malik & Ava Digger

Class 2O

Harrison Schofield & Olivia McDevitt

Class 2H

Buddy Thornton & Thea Calderbank

Class 3I

Pearl Rattigan & Eric Brydges

Class 3C

Eden Murray & Willow Wolski- Brown

Class 4G

Reggie Boyle & Lola Wadsworth

Class 4L

Alfie Kilbride & Lyla Metcalfe

Class 5S

Freddie Little & Faith McGlone

Class 5W

Sky-Lee Gabriel & Joseph Foxcroft

Class 6B

James Haslam & Samuel Procter

Class 6S

Elexa Durkin & Peter Foulds

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd February 2025
Parent Online Safety Workshop

Monday 10th February 2025
Year 4 Trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 13th February 2025
Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February 2025
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 24th February 2025
School Opens

Wednesday 5th March 2025
Parents' Evening

Friday 7th March 2025
World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March 2025
Parents' Evening

Friday 14th March 2025
Let's Go Sing Concert



School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Duke-Keith Morphet

Class R2 – Beatrice Brydges

Class 1SP – Oriah Blackburn

Class 1S – Harley Howarth

Class 2O – Lucy Rowell

Class 2H – Hugo Blu-Sprigg

Class 3I – Arthur Hope

Class 3C – Lewis Oates

Class 4G – Evie Conroy

Class 4L – Joseph Drummond

Class 5S – Teddy Dunderdale

Class 5W – Tobey Thornton

Class 6B – Maya Walsh

Class 6S – Maxwell Atkinson



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.4%** National Attendance 94.8%

Schools Target is **96%**

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.9%	97.7%	96.1%	94.6%	94.3%	96.5%	94%



Dojo Team Points



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

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Scott

2nd - Queens

3rd - Thompson

4th Towneley

Club Information

Year 2 Handball

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4/5 Dance

Tuesdays 8.30am – New Hall

Year 3 Dodgeball

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Multi Sports

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm



Community News

because **FAMILY MATTERS** life
Time out for parent courses

new era
enterprises



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Call 01282 435302 or 07877 714693

4X 2hr Sessions

Scan to book - in the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

January 20, 27, & 3rd, 10th February 6.30pm - 8.30pm
March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 12.45pm - 2.45pm
May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 6.30pm - 8.30pm
June 11th, 18th, 25th & 2nd July 6.30pm - 8.30pm

ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

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ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

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THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st 6.30pm - 8.30pm
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