



# Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

I can only apologise to the large majority of parents that this message does not relate to and for again talking about the parking around school and the safety of our children. Thank you to those parents who continue to park considerately and safely around school, and follow our various requests. All requests are of course to keep our children safe.

So just a few reminders please...

- \* Please do not park on the yellow lines
- \* Please do not park in front of the resident's driveways and certainly not be rude if they ask you to move.
- \* Please do not park on the staff car park at any time, especially when dropping off at breakfast club. Staff are arriving at this time and it is an accident waiting to happen! If you are the reader of the newsletter but not the driver please share this with whoever is the driver.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR/YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!  
THANK YOU!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

## Pupil News

Can we remind parents that having lines shaved into haircuts are not part of school uniform. If your child would like 'shaved' designs as part of their haircuts, please save these for holiday times only and not during term time. Could we also remind parents that bows and head bands should be school colours only and should be small and discrete. Anything with sharp points should not be worn for safety reasons. Thank you.

## Sporting News

On Tuesday, some of our Year 2 and 3 children went with Miss Lonsdale to an Athletics Cluster event at Sir John Thursby. The children took part in a variety of track and field events competing against children from other local schools. Our children were incredibly passionate and determined to do their best and Hadley was awarded the school games badge for determination. Well done to all the children who took part and to the families for their support!

## Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Blake Jackson & Freya Burrows

Class R2

Bethany Martin & Aria -Faith O'Brien

Class 1SP

Mir Zulquarnain & Isaac Monk

Class 1S

Harry Elmes & Sebastian Foran

Class 2O

Harry Jones & Elijah Hardy

Class 2H

Alexander Ingham & Theo Dickens

Class 3I

Harry Atkinson & Harris Toothill-Tabassum

Class 3C

Lilly- Rose Gabriel & Inaya Nauman

Class 4G

Arlo Mitchell & Zahra Ncube

Class 4L

Thea Luke & Alfred Weston

Class 5S

Oscar Astin & Daisy Hacking

Class 5W

Maddison Cawtherley & Olivia Lespierre

Class 6B

Aurelia Beneduce & Alfie Uttley

Class 6S

Kieran Reid & Charlie Walton

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025  
Parent Online Safety Workshop

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Year 4 Trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Valentines Disco

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
School Opens

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Parents' Evening

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
World Book Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Parents' Evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 – Hadley Balmforth

Class R2 – Ruby Jones

Class 1SP – Seth Wilcox

Class 1S – Harry Gallagher

Class 2O – Indiana Rattigan

Class 2H – Emmie Nicholls

Class 3I – Evie Halliday

Class 3C – Chael Dickinson

Class 4G – Lizzie Berger

Class 4L – Jessica Fort-Turner

Class 5S – Tai O'Brien

Class 5W – Frank Curley

Class 6B – Samuel Thompson

Class 6S – Leighton Hartley



## Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.5%** 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
95%	97.7%	95.9%	94.8%	94.4%	96.5%	94.2%



## DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 405 points are Towneley Park.  
Well done!

Running total places ...

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> - Scott and Towneley

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - Queens and Thompson

## 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



## Parent Online Safety workshop

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 3pm

*As we live in a consistently changing world where more online devices are being used, we must think about what children see and hear online as well as what they share. That is why 'Online safety' is a fundamental part of Briercliffe's teaching to support safeguarding children online.*

*To support your children to learn all about Online Safety, Briercliffe will be using 'Project Evolve', this scheme will cover four very important strands of Online Safety: Managing online information, Copyright and Ownership, Privacy and Security and Online Reputation.*

*We know the pressures that are put on children and how parents have to balance what their children are asking for and keeping them safe. We have therefore arranged a Parent Online Safety Workshop for all parents where someone from the Local Authority we will share information about how you can support your child online at home. We hope many of you will be able to attend.*

