



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

At the beginning of every term I meet with teachers to discuss the progress of the children. There are always many things to celebrate and the progress that some of the children have made is amazing. There are of course those children that are finding things more difficult and need some extra support. This is of course where the home school team comes in. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of trying to listen to your child read regularly. Even if your child is a confident reader the comprehension part, really understanding what they are reading, will still need developing. We ask that children read at least 3 times a week, but this only needs to be for 5 or 10 minutes. Your support with this, and other homework is so very important Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Mad Science After-School Club

We are now offering a Mad Science After School Club on

MONDAYS at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Rec, Yr1 and Y2 club & KS2 club

Monday 24th February

Monday 3rd March

Monday 10th March

Monday 17th March

Monday 24th March

Monday 31st March

(6 weeks)

The deadline for registrations is **MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY**. You can register your children online

at <https://northengland.madscience.org> on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment by instalments is available. If you have any problems or queries with booking please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844 and they'll be happy to help!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Axel Graham & Myles Hay

Class R2

Joshua Wilson Pellow & Harry Jones

Class 1SP

Poppy Graham & Cora Cadwick

Class 1S

Poppy Clark & Jessica Smith

Class 2O

Reggie Loney & Buster Bradley

Class 2H

Chukwuemeka Chimara & Dorothy Chestney

Class 3I

Ranewa Merafe & Danyal-John Hodgson

Class 3C

Hadleigh Walsh & Abel Madden

Class 4G

Dexter Heyworth & Carter Leach

Class 4L

Lucy Wallbank & Luke Rodwell

Class 5S

Oscar Clough & Ollie Hargreaves-Spencer

Class 5W

Oakley Dale & Minsa Uppal

Class 6B

Harriet Hoban-Brown & Harry Macrae

Class 6S

Rory Moss & Vladimir Vladimirov

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 – Elijah-Rai Hirst

Class R2 – Bonnie Carr

Class 1SP – Lily-Rose Bebb

Class 1S – Arnav Raghunath

Class 2O – Harry Waddington

Class 2H – Cole Walsh

Class 3I – Harry Young

Class 3C – Elsie Cawtherley

Class 4G – Tilly Norfolk

Class 4L – Luca Fletcher

Class 5S – Lyba Khan

Class 5W – Mohammad Asif

Class 6B – Xandor Hodgson

Class 6S – Adam Abid



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 360 points are Thompson Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

1st - Thompson

2nd - Queens

3rd - Scott

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



BRIERCLIFFE PFA PRESENT

Valentine's DISCO

Thursday 13th February

RECEPTION + KS1 : 6.15PM - 7.15PM
KS2 : 7.30PM - 8.30PM

PARTY GAMES + DANCING WITH DJ BOB

TUCK SHOP WITH SWEET CONES (£1)
SWEETS, CRISPS + DRINKS (5P - £1)

DROP OFF MAIN RECEPTION
PICK-UP MAIN HALL

£2 ENTRY
PAY ON
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