



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Unfortunately, this week's message is to share the disappointment that only one parent arrived to take part in our Online Safety Workshop on Monday this week. We arranged the meeting for 3pm assuming those parents who pick up their children would be able to attend. Luckily the consultant we had booked to deliver this was able to rearrange the session to another date to avoid school being billed £500.

The technological world we now live in provides amazing opportunities for children but at the same time can put them in danger. We know as parents it is so difficult to say no to your children when there is so much pressure on you, and them, for them to have the same devices as their friend or access the game that, legally, they shouldn't be accessing. We had organised the workshop, that was in fact requested by a number of parents, to share with you how to try and keep your child safe online.

After half term we will be sending out a Microsoft form to ask what is the best time to hold the workshop and whether in person or online would be the preferred option. We will then go with the majority, hoping for a good turnout.

Thank you to the 1 parent that did attend.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Healthy Eating

Once again, we ask that children only bring fruit, veg, cheese or yoghurts to eat at playtime. We also ask that no sweets or chocolate bars are brought in lunch boxes to eat at lunchtime. Please could you also remind your child of the importance of drinking plenty at lunchtime. Too many of our children, particularly our older children, are not picking up a drink with their school dinners even though they are reminded to!

Sporting News

Some of our Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Girls' Football Cup match last night at Broadfield School. They played against St Augustine's and managed a one all draw. The girls are now through to the next stage of the round, the quarter finals. Well done to all the girls who took part and thank you to all the adults who supported them.

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Harper Alderman & Harvey Macro

Class R2

Jack Mason & Theo Smith

Class 1SP

April Hardiker & Noah Mulrooney

Class 1S

Millie Whitehead & Harry Gallagher

Class 2O

Ryder White & Daniel Hargreaves

Class 2H

Buddy Thornton & Luan Cawtherley

Class 3I

George Mason & Luke Dawson

Class 3C

Chael Dickinson & Oakley Preston

Class 4G

Fintan Bancroft & Toncho Moskov

Class 4L

Harry Hudson & Lucy Gardner

Class 5S

Kian Bebb & Tai O'Brien

Class 5W

Rayan Khan & Muhammad Adeel

Class 6B

Ruby Harrison & Seren McGowan

Class 6S

Sophia Sharman & Theo Bottacin

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th February 2025
Year 4 Trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 13th February 2025
Valentines Disco

Friday 14th February 2025
School Closes at 3.30pm 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 – Axel Graham
- Class R2 – Edith Chestney
- Class 1SP – Cora Hope
- Class 1S – Jenson Makin
- Class 2O – Indie Moulton
- Class 2H – Pamela Dechev
- Class 3I – Pearl Rattigan
- Class 3C – Harlow-May Morphet
- Class 4G – Lucie Doughty
- Class 4L – Karam Sial
- Class 5S – Scarlett Balmforth
- Class 5W – Thomas Marsden
- Class 6B – Betsy Hoggatt
- Class 6S – Brooke Hinchliffe



Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%** 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
94.7%	97.3%	95.7%	94.5%	94.6%	96.5%	94%



DoJo Team Points



Well done to Thompson Park who are the DoJo winners this half term.

The non-uniform day will be Wednesday 13th February.

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



Believing in you

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New Era have a New Website.....

As a training and commercial organisation, every penny they make goes back into running life-changing community projects across Lancashire.

<https://www.neweraburnley.co.uk/>

#newera#community#mentalhealth#education



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
ARRIVAL

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 7.30pm – 8.15pm