



Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We are officially half way through the school year, or a bit more if we look at the number of weeks. Where does the time go?

The children have continued to work hard this half term, and we are delighted with the progress that they are making. Thank you to those parents who continue to support their children at home. It really does make a huge difference.

Another thank you to the parents who organised and manned the sweet stall at the disco last night. The children always have a great time and as a school we appreciate the event you organise and the money you raise.

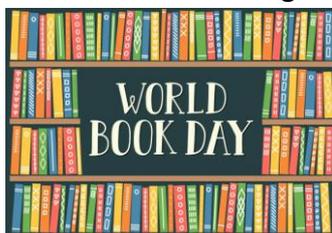
Have a good half term break!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

World Book Day

On Friday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children can come to school dressed as a character from any book! Please don't go out and buy anything – why not have a root in your wardrobe and cut up an old pair of jeans and wear a t-shirt to be a pirate, or wear an apron and be a chef! (Or borrow a costume from a friend from another school who celebrated it the day before!!!) There will be prizes for the best homemade costumes so get creative over the holiday! On the day, we will be asking children to bring their favourite book from home to 'stop, drop and read' every time the bell goes off during the day and there will be lots of other exciting 'book' related activities going on throughout the week to promote a love of reading!



Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Liam Alfonso & Muhammad Meer Hadi

Class R2

Jaxon Dand & Reuben Boys

Class 1SP

Lottie McGlynn & Leo Gidley

Class 1S

Maggie Barrett & Leo Dixon

Class 2O

Jessica Geall & Teddy Brennan

Class 2H

Florence Clarkson & Robin Graham

Class 3I

George Atkinson & Harry Young

Class 3C

Amna Malik & Lewis Oates

Class 4G

Leo Fowler & Lizzie Berger

Class 4L

Joey McMullen & Sophie Hartley

Class 5S

Teddy Windle & Jack Scrimshaw-Morgan

Class 5W

Oscar Warder & Francesca Hewertson

Class 6B

Xandor Hodgson & Maya Walsh

Class 6S

Sparlay Nasir & Lola Grace Bracewell

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 24th February 2025

School Opens

Wednesday 5th March 2025

Parents' Evening

Friday 7th March 2025

World Book Day – see Pupil News for details

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Parents' Evening

Friday 14th March 2025

Let's Go Sing Concert

Friday 21st March 2025

Red Nose Day

Friday 4th April 2025

Break the Rules Day

Friday 4th April 2025

School Closes for Easter at 3pm



School Value Award

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

Class R1 – Dylan Hartley

Class R2 – Harry Jones

Class 1SP – Arlo Stobbs

Class 1S – Ava Digger

Class 2O – Elsie Mitchell

Class 2H – Ethan Smith

Class 3I – Joe Cranston

Class 3C – Jude Hoyle

Class 4G – Harry Dickens

Class 4L – Isaac Calderbank

Class 5S – Betsy Townsend

Class 5W – Olivia Lespierre

Class 6B – Sullivan Clark

Class 6S – Leo Garnett



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
94.8%	97.1%	95.7%	94.4%	94.7%	96..4%	93.8%



DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 370 points are Scott Park.

Well done!

Running total places ...

Joint 1st - Scott

2nd - Queens

3rd - Towneley

4th - Thompson

Club Information

Year 4 Tag Rugby

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4/5 Dance

Tuesdays 8.30am – New Hall

Year 5/6 Netball

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Reception Multi Sports

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 2 Football

Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

Visit
Lancashire

February Half Term Events

There are some fantastic events taking place across Lancashire this February half term, take a look below and start planning your visit.

<https://www.visitlancashire.com/whats-on/family-events>

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Lancashire

FAMILY DOODLE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 18th February 11am - 3pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

Help us create a new mural
for Down Town!

Drop in any time, to draw and
doodle with
professional artist Myro!



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Mechanics Theatre
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FREE FOR FAMILIES

BHANGRA PIRATES

Wednesday 19th February
Show Starts 4.30pm, Doors open 4pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

Tickets are free - but save your spot
in advance at Down Town or online:
www.ticketsolve.com/burnleymechanics



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Thursday 20th February 11am - 3pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

STORY TIME

with Ilaria

Pop along any time between 11am and 3pm and enjoy a story or two with professional storyteller Ilaria.

Completely free for families.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



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