



Headteacher's Message

Christmas is well and truly underway in school. Years R,1 & 2 had a fantastic time at Kiddi Kids yesterday with a visit from Father Christmas. The choir are all ready to go and sing to the residents at Oaklands Care Home this afternoon and Nativity rehearsals are full steam ahead.

We are sharing lots of dates and reminders on DoJo so please keep a close eye on there every day.

We try hard to still keep the children in a routine and the odd early night this weekend would really help us in school next week.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

A HUGE THANK YOU to Kiddi Kids who provided all our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children with a fantastic Santa experience on Thursday morning. The children were greeted by 2 happy elves, fed chocolate pancakes and then met the man himself. All children were given a chocolate selection box from Santa which were very kindly donated by our wonderful PFA thanks to all the money they raise over the year. The children were also given a free voucher from Kiddi Kids to visit again in the future!

Thank you so much to Kiddi Kids, the PFA and to all the helpers that helped us walk the children down and back safely.

Our School Council had a special visit this morning from Oliver Ryan, the MP for Burnley. He had a tour of the school and then met with the children to talk about his role. The children talked about their role in school and how these are similar! The children, as always, were brilliant and asked some very interesting questions! Well done children!

Don't forget the Big Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Thursday so any more donations or ticket sales would be gratefully received!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Jack Fenwick & Hannah Khan

Class R2

Rae McRobb & Lucie-Mae Moat

Class 1SP

Charlie Preston & Archie Judge

Class 1S

Jack Campbell & Eadie-Lou Hartley

Class 2O

Teddy Noonan & Finley Parker

Class 2S

Seth Wilcox & Cora Cadwick

Class 3B

Jacob Holliday & Robin Graham

Class 3C

Indie Moulton & Harrison Schofield

Class 4G

Harry Atkinson & Harris Toothill Tabassum

Class 4H

Abel Madden & Lilly-Rose Gabriel

Class 5L

Hiba Khan & Ibrahim Alibrahim

Class 5W

Kaius McGlone & Alfie Kilbride

Class 6B

Bertie Bradley & Mihini Wakista

Class 6H

Ben Woods & Oscar Warder

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 15th December

10am Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at St James' Church
2pm Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St James' Church

Tuesday 16th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Reception Nativity Performances

Wednesday 17th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 18th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 2 Nativity Performances

Friday 19th December

Christmas Party Day – NON-UNIFORM
School Closes for Christmas at **3pm**

Tuesday 6th January 8.45am

School Opens

Monday 12th January

Times Table Rock Star 'Dress Up' Day – see below for more details

Monday 12th January 3:45–4:30pm

Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Year 2 parents and children

Tuesday 13th January, 3:45–4:30pm

Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Year 3 parents and children

Thursday 15th January, 3:45–4:30pm

Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Year 4 parents and children

Friday 13th February 3.30pm

School Closes for Half Term

More dates can be found on the website calendar

Club Information

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK!

School Value Award - Respect

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

Class R1 – Harry Watson

Class R2 – Jude Windle

Class 1SP – Meer Hadi

Class 1S – Esmee Throup

Class 2O – Lora Rihani

Class 2S – Mir Zulqarnain

Class 3B – Emmie Nicholls

Class 3C – Faye Hartley

Class 4G – Joe Cranston

Class 4H – Elsie Cawtherley

Class 5L – Toncho Moskov

Class 5W – Lucie Boyle

Class 6B – Sophie Brown

Class 6H – Olive Nicholls



DoJo Team Points



Joint winners this half term are Queens and Thompson.

All children in these teams can come in their own clothes next Thursday.

WELL DONE QUEENS AND THOMPSON!

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96 %** National Primary Attendance **95.3%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
94.9%	95%	96.4%	97.1%	97.3%	94.8%	96.9%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
97.1%	94.6%	97%	96.1%	95.1%	94.6%	96.5%



Who's ready to unleash their inner TTRS ROCKSTAR?!

Get those guitars ready, polish those shades, and warm up your superstar swagger!

On **12th January**, Briercliffe is turning into a **Rockstar School** for the day! To celebrate our amazing Times Tables Rock Stars skills, everyone is invited to come dressed as the **rock legend** they truly are. Big hair, leather jackets, glitter, neon, band tees—anything rockstar goes!

Throughout the day, your child will take part in epic TTRS challenges, including:

- Battle of the Bands** – which year group and class will rock the leaderboard?
- Beat the Teacher** – can YOU out-rock the adults?
- Festival Mode** – earn points, level up, and show off those lightning-fast recall skills!

It's going to be loud, fun, competitive, and totally ROCKTASTIC!

Plus... TTRS Parent Workshops!

Parents are invited to join us for fun, hands-on workshops where you can learn more about Times Tables Rock Stars, explore how it works, and discover ways to support your child's rockin' maths journey at home!

Workshop Dates (all held in the 4G classroom):

- **Year 2:** Monday 12th January, **3:45–4:30pm**
- **Year 3:** Tuesday 13th January, **3:45–4:30pm**
- **Year 4:** Thursday 15th January, **3:45–4:30pm**

Come along and unlock the secrets of TTRS—let's rock those times tables together!

THE CRAVEN HEIFER

The sleigh is on the way!

HARLE SYKE SANTA TRAIL

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 4:30PM



**Santa, his elves & festive friends return for the
6th Annual Santa Trail!**

Wave, cheer and follow the sleigh as it tours the village.

Arrives 4:30pm outside The Craven Heifer

Then stopping at:

Red Spar Road * Lydgate * Oaklands Care Home * Sandiway Drive

Full route & timings: The Craven Heifer Facebook

Raising funds for Pendleside Hospice & Breast Cancer Now
Donate in the buckets on the night or scan the QR code below to donate anytime



Saturday 13th December

Children's Movie night & Christmas Music Bingo

Family festive fun with a sing along to our music bingo. Cash to be won!

Children are welcome in our grotto to watch Christmas movies with popcorn & drinks.

Tickets for the grotto are £5 and limited.

**A PRESENT
FOR ALL
CHILDREN**



Pendleside
Hospice

Please come and join us for our

Christmas Fair

at Briercliffe Community Centre
BB10 2JD

Sunday
14th
December
11-3pm

Bouncy
Castle

Hot
Beverages

Spin the
wheel

Stalls

Tombola

Raffle

Please contact Bobbie Burton for stall enquiries and raffle donations.
Email - Bobbieburton716@gmail.com or via
Whats app - 07591802706

All money raised from stall fees & drinks will be donated to Briercliffe Primary school, and all the money raised from the raffle will be donated to the Community Centre. Any donations for the raffle will be much appreciated.

Last year, a donation of £120 was given to school! 😊



In work and play, only our best!

