



Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year to you all!! I hope you all had a lovely time over the holidays.

We then of course return to the snow and ice. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the changes to gates etc. We do our absolute best to keep everyone safe whilst keeping school open. No snow dances over the weekend please!

The children have made a great start to the new school term, especially as they have not been able to play out this week. Yesterday was our last Open Day for parents who are considering sending their children to our school in September. As I showed parents around, we saw amazing behaviour from our children as they worked together, supporting and helping each other, and there was lots of exciting learning taking place. I feel very proud to be the Headteacher of Briercliffe and I am looking forward to the positive Spring Term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

ROCK STAR DAY! Don't forget to get your jeans, leathers and rock star boots out for our Times Table Rock Star Day on Monday for all ages! Wild hair and blow-up guitars are also welcome, along with bandanas, bows and bangles! Children will take part in times table or counting challenges throughout the day.

Year 2 children and parents are invited to a TTRS workshop on Monday after school, Year 3 after school on Tuesday and Year 4 afterschool on Friday! Come along to find out how to best support your child at home to access the app.

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Harry Hanson & Poppie Newell

Class R2

Renesmae Cawtherley & Tilly-Rai Hetherington

Class 1SP

Kaeson Evans & Blake Jackson

Class 1S

Aria-Faith O'Brien & Elle Horne

Class 2O

Olivia Coogan & Archer Whittam

Class 2S

Grace Young & Noah Mulrooney

Class 3B

Evie Earnshaw & Ethan Smith

Class 3C

Ryder White

Class 4G

Toby Geall & Hallie Barrett

Class 4H

Yayra Dzontoh & Eden Murray

Class 5L

Tallulah Dale & Pippa Rowland

Class 5W

Joseph Drummond & Joey McMullen

Class 6B

Lyba Khan & Harper Wilcox

Class 6H

Olivia Lespierre & Tobey Thornton

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 12th January

Times Table Rock Star 'Dress Up' Day – all years

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

Please note the change of date - Friday 16th

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

Monday 23rd February 8.45am

School Opens

Wednesday 4th March 3.30pm-6.30pm

Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March 3.30pm-6.30pm

Parents' Evening

More dates can be found on the website calendar

School Value Award - Honesty

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

Class R1 – Theo Starkie

Class R2 – Jude Cawtherley

Class 1SP – Freya-Alexandria Knight

Class 1S – Beatrice Brydges

Class 2O – Jenson Makin

Class 2S – Charlie Hunter

Class 3B – Grayson Bleasdale

Class 3C – Rose Harris

Class 4G – George Atkinson

Class 4H – Ethan Lockey

Class 5L – Harry Dickens

Class 5W – Harry Hudson

Class 6B – Daisy Hacking

Class 6H – Dylan Simpson



Club Information

Reception Multi Skills
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

Year 4 & 5 Dance
Fridays 8.30am

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir
Fridays 12.50pm

Year 1 Football
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

DoJo Team Points



The joint winning teams this week, with 375 points are Queens Park.

Running order....

1st Queens

2nd Towneley

Joint 3rd Scott and Thompson

Attendance Matters



Whole School **Attendance** 95.8%
National Primary Attendance 94.8%

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
94.9%	95.2%	96.3%	96.6%	97.1%	94.7%	96.6%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
97.1%	94.9%	97.2%	95.7%	94.9%	94.2%	96%



🎸 **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:** Friday 16th January, **3:45–4:30pm** (NOT Thursday as originally planned)

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



Burnley Together

Get In Touch:

01282 686402 contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

How We Can Help?

Burnley Together is a partnership of local organisations offering a variety of services to our local community. We provide a variety of free information, support and guidance to communities across Burnley and Padiham. If you aren't sure who to turn to, we can help.

<https://burnleytogether.org.uk/our-services/>

Support with essentials (cost of living)

Housing

Help with bills & money advice

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Are you looking for information, advice or guidance?

If so please call The Burnley Together Hub at Down Town on **01282 686402** or email - **contact@burnleytogether.org.uk**

Our phone lines will open from 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri.