



Headteacher's Message

Goodness, time is flying by! We are already into February and are now officially half way through the academic year! It has been a busy half term in school, the visit from Ofsted, trips and then finishing off with an amazing visit from Paul 'tiny' Sturgess yesterday. There will be some photographs on the school website and I know teachers shared lots on DoJo yesterday, so please have a look. I believe he was amazing!

Parents' evening will be taking place on the 4th and 12th of March. We will be sending out the information during the first week back but thought it would be helpful to highlight the dates now.

The days are getting longer and lighter so hopefully the children will be able to enjoy some fresh air during the half term break. School reopens on Monday 23rd February, as there is no INSET day.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Wow, what a fabulous day we had yesterday with Paul Sturgess - a former member of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters and at 7ft 8in he is recognised as being the 'Tallest Professional Basketball Player in the World'. The children asked him lots of really interesting questions during the assemblies and all enjoyed a brilliant basketball workshop session with him to impress him with their skills!

Thank you so much to our amazing PFA who organised the Valentine's Discos last night! They were both lots of fun and the children had a great time! Thank you to all the adults who made them possible!

Quick reminder to only bring fruit, veg, cheese or yoghurt for playtime snack! Thank you!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Aria-Rose Openshaw & Harry Watson

Class R2

Logan Cook & Maya Parkinson

Class 1SP

Miyah Sempie & Zunairah Jasrah

Class 1S

Elle Horne & Harry Jones

Class 2O

Charlotte Strutt & Sebastian Foran

Class 2S

Noah Mulrooney & Grace Young

Class 3B

Saffie Gibbon & Thea Calderbank

Class 3C

Indiana Rattigan & Lyla Preston

Class 4G

George Marsden & Charlotte Rodwell

Class 4H

Chael Dickinson & Harlow-May Morphet

Class 5L

Toncho Moskov & Lyla Wardley

Class 5W

Henry Ellidge & Jaxson Gabriel

Class 6B

Oscar Clough & Abdullah Ihsan

Class 6H

Sanjeev Pakeerathan & Muhammad Adeel

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 5th March – NOT FRIDAY

World Book Day – come dressed as a character from a book!

Thursday 12th March 3.30pm-6.30pm

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th March

Let's Go Sing – Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir

Friday 20th March

Comic Relief – more details to follow from School Council

Wednesday 25th March 5.15pm

Whitehough Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

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 – Poppie Newell

Class R2 – Lucie-Mae Moat

Class 1SP – Grace O'Hara

Class 1S – Reuben Boys

Class 2O – Leo Dixon

Class 2S – Cora Hope

Class 3B – Esme Lord

Class 3C – Reggie Loney

Class 4G – Oliver Maxwell

Class 4H – Eden Murray

Class 5L – Lucie Doughty

Class 5W – Isaac Calderbank

Class 6B – Scarlett Balmforth

Class 6H – Sanjeev Pakeerathan



Club Information

Year 3 and 4 Tennis
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

Year 5 and 6 Netball
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4 & 5 Dance
Fridays 8.30am

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir
Fridays 12.50pm

Year 3 Football
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 435 points is Scott Park.

Running order....

1st Scott

2nd Queens

3rd Towneley

4th Thompson

Attendance Matters



Whole School **Attendance** 95.7%
National Primary Attendance 94.8%

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
95.1%	95.1%	96.8%	96.6%	97.2%	94.8%	96.8%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
96.5%	94.7%	97%	95.3%	94.1%	94.2%	96.2%



Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

More services and information

[Bump, birth and beyond](#)

Information to help you prepare for the birth of your baby and find out about life after your baby is born.

[Parenting support](#)

Where to find support for your family.

[Arguments in parental relationships](#)

Free local and online relationship courses for parents in Lancashire.

[Stay safe guidance when attending a club, activity or service](#)

Advice to keep young people safe when attending a club or activity or using a service.



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](tel:01282686402) or email – contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

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



A MILE OF PENNIES

Did you know that a mile of pennies adds up to £844.80?

Here at Briercliffe Primary School, we are going to try and raise this amount to spend on extra playtime equipment!

The School Council are asking the staff, the children and their families to donate 1p pieces (2p/5p pieces would also be welcome!).

Please bring them into school on Fridays.

How long will this take us?

EACH CLASS IS TO GUESS HOW MANY WEEKS THIS WILL TAKE TO MAKE A MILE OF COINS AND THE CLOSEST GUESS WILL WIN A PRIZE!

Good luck from the

School Council



FULLEDGE REDS U12 RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

PRICE: £5PP
UNDER 2'S FREE

Sat 18TH APRIL

6PM TILL LATE
RACES START AT 7PM

AT KIDDY KIDS
Queen Street, Burnley, BB10 2HX

-  **RACES**
-  **GOLDEN BUCKET**
-  **TOMBOLA**
-  **RAFFLE**
-  **HIGHER OR LOWER**
-  **INFLATABLES**
-  **FACE PAINTING**
-  **FOOTBALL PITCH**



LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

CASH ONLY!

TICKETS ON SALE AT KIDDY KIDS OR BY CONTACTING PAUL ON 07858 598345 OR ANDY AT fulledgebarcelona2027@outlook.com



SEN PARENT SUPPORT

Because your voice matters!

Join us Wednesdays 9:15-11am

2026 Dates for your diary:

- 21st Jan - Parent Led
- 25th Feb - Lancashire FASD
- 18th Mar - Parent Led
- 15th Apr - Children & Family Wellbeing
- 13th May - Bee Unique
- 10th Jun - PAC
- 15th Jul - Parent Led
- 9th Sep - ADHD Northwest
- 7th Oct - Parent Led
- 4th Nov - Parent Led
- 9th Dec - Parent Led

What's included:

-  Refreshments
-  Peer-to-Peer Support
-  Advice & Signposting
-  External organisations
-  Friendly Team
-  FREE to access

Cheerful Kids Activity Club

An inclusive session for all ages to enjoy a variety of activities Saturdays 10am-12:30pm

£3

