



## Headteacher's Message

What a super World Book Day we had yesterday. There were so many fantastic costumes. I could see all the hard work that lots of the children have put in at home, cardboard creations are always my favourite. Well done to everyone! We have added some photographs on the school website if you would like to see some of the great characters. We hope the children enjoyed their day in school.

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful. If you haven't booked an appointment yet, please go on to Scopay.

**Miss Ramsbottom** 😊

## Pupil News

### Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

The School Council have shared the ideas from their classes and have decided that they would like children to come to school in non-uniform and donate £1 to the charity! They are also planning to make and sell sweetie cones on the day – more details to follow!

### Mile of Pennies

Thank you so much to those people who have raided their money boxes and piggy banks and donated any coins they have to the School Council fund raising appeal! We still have a long way to go to go the 'whole mile' so please ask family and friends to raid their money jars too to donate as much as you can! Thank you!

### Egg Decorating Competition!

Get creative and make an 'eggcellent' egg design using hard boiled eggs. Bring your egg design into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding an 'Eggshibition' of all the designs on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am in the New Hall for parents to visit! Judging will take place on the Thursday and the winners will be announced on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March!

## Merit Awards

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

**Class R1**

**Myla Barker & Renn Robinson**

**Class R2**

**Jude Windle & Tilly-Rai Hetherington**

**Class 1SP**

**Blake Jackson & Axel Graham**

**Class 1S**

**Ruby Jones & Beatrice Brydges**

**Class 2O**

**Ted Noonan & Florence Ashworth**

**Class 2S**

**Scarlette Millar & Oriah Blackburn**

**Class 3B**

**Lily-Rae McMullen & Emily Hinchliffe**

**Class 3C**

**Thea Hargreaves-Spencer & Aneira O'Brien**

**Class 4G**

**Harry Young & George Marsden**

**Class 4H**

**Millie-Grace Morrison & Hadleigh Walsh**

**Class 5L**

**Finley Hoyle & Evie Conroy**

**Class 5W**

**Yassine Rayhani & Lilly Croft**

**Class 6B**

**Teddy Windle & Sophie Brown**

**Class 6H**

**Sky-Lee Gabriel & Stanley Harrison**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Years 4 & 5 Dance Competition

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-6.30pm

Parents' Evening

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Let's Go Sing – Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief – Non Uniform Day

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Egg Decorating Competition and 'Eggshibition'

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5.15pm

Whitehough Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

School opens at 8.45am

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed for Bank Holiday

## **Club Information**

Year 3 and 4 Tennis  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady  
Wednesday afternoons

Mad Science  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

K-POP Footlights  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5 and 6 Netball  
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir  
Fridays 12.50pm

Year 3 Football  
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

## **School Value Award - Polite**

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

**Class R1 – Henry Graham**

**Class R2 – Loki Morphet**

**Class 1SP – Kaeson Evans**

**Class 1S – Jack Campbell**

**Class 2O – Summer Lord**

**Class 2S – Ellis Cook**

**Class 3B – Ethan Smith**

**Class 3C – Jessica Geall**

**Class 4G – Harry Atkinson**

**Class 4H – Sreenandha Rajesh**

**Class 5L – Marie Sylva**

**Class 5W – Scarlett Carroll**

**Class 6B – Kian Bebb**

**Class 6H – Tobey Thornton**



## **DoJo Team Points**



The winning team this week, with 390 points is Queens Park.

Running order....

1<sup>st</sup> Queens

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> Thompson

4<sup>th</sup> Towneley

# 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
95.3%	95%	96.9%	96.5%	97.3%	95%	96.6%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
96.2%	94.7%	97.1%	95.2%	93.7%	94.5%	96.4%



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.

## School Dinner Charges

As a school we have always tried to keep the cost of our school dinners as low as possible, and we charge significantly less than recommended by the Local Authority, and many other schools. We however, have now made the difficult decision to increase school dinner charges to £2.50 a day. This will be put into place after the Easter holidays.



## 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**



# SEN PARENT SUPPORT

*Because your voice matters!*

## Join us Wednesdays 9:15-11am

### 2026 Dates for your diary:

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

