



Headteacher's Message

My message this week has to be about our Year 6 children. Next week the children in Year 6 will take their End of Key Stage 2 tests. This is the time they show off all the skills and knowledge they have learned whilst at Briercliffe. They have worked hard for this and are absolutely ready to follow our school motto of doing their best.

This weekend the children have been given the job to enjoy themselves. NO WORK! NO REVISION!

Fun, good food and lots of sleep only! We all know they will do their absolute best and we are proud of them before they even start their tests.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Sporting Events

Well done again to our Year 5 and 6 boys for the football match they played this week in the Johnson Trophy competition against St Peter's. They played brilliantly and ended the match with a clear win. They are now through to the semi-final! Well done boys!

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in a Rugby Tournament on Wednesday. They competed against 9 other schools. Each school represented a country and Briercliffe represented Fiji. The children were amazing and came fourth in the competition! Well done children and thank you to all the adults who made the event a success!

Year 3 Trip

On Friday, the children in Year 3 went on a trip to the Lake District! They had a fabulous 'sunny' day in Bowness and walked to various viewpoints to observe the physical features of the area! The children's behaviour was fantastic and they made us all very proud. Thank you so much to all the staff and volunteers who made the trip possible and to all the parents for supporting the trip!

Merit Awards

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

Class R1

Brooklyn Allen & Aria-Rose Openshaw

Class R2

Renasmae Cawtherley & Peggy Waddington

Class 1SP

Poppy Gaskell & Zunairah Jasrah

Class 1S

Jack Mason & Aria-Faith O'Brien

Class 2O

Harley Howarth & Archer Whittam

Class 2S

Arlo Stobbs & Lily-Rose Bebb

Class 3B

Poppy Fallows & Hallie Macro

Class 3C

Alfie Edwards & Indie Moulton

Class 4G

Danyal-John Hodgson & Hallie Barrett

Class 4H

Willow Wolski-Brown & Neveah Murray

Class 5L

Harry Dickens & Leo Fowler

Class 5W

Alfred Weston & Sophie Hartley

Class 6B

Oscar Clough & Max Boyle

Class 6H

Ruby Hargreaves & Harvey Ellis

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SAT week

Tuesday 12th May

Year 3C trip to Library and Turf Moor

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st May

Year 6 Residential to Whitehough

Thursday 21st May

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 1st June

School Opens after Half Term

Thursday 25th June

Year 2 Trip to Martin Mere



Club Information

Year 3/4 Dodgeball
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Boxfit
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

Year 5/6 Rugby
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

Please remember, children should
be in their classrooms and ready to
learn by 8.55am!

Thank you!

School Value Award - Confident

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

Class R1 – Charlotte Loftus

Class R2 – Maya-Grace Parkinson

Class 1SP – Hadley Balmforth

Class 1S – Theo Stobbs

Class 2O – Olivia Coogan

Class 2S – Kinza Ahmed

Class 3B – Hugo-Blu Sprigg

Class 3C – Jessica Geall

Class 4G – Hadley Blackburn

Class 4H – Hadleigh Walsh

Class 5L – Lizzie Berger

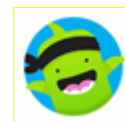
Class 5W – Harry Hudson

Class 6B – Harper Wilcox

Class 6H – Gerrard Holliday



DoJo Team Points



The winning teams this week, with 300
points is Queens. Scott and Thompson Park
– all with 330 points

Running order....

1st Queens

Joint 2nd Towneley and Scott

3rd 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
95.6%	95%	97.1%	96.7%	97.6%	95.1%	96.1%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
95.9%	94.8%	96.5%	95.3%	92.9%	94.9%	96.8%



Here is a useful link from the NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.