Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

How time flies! We are already near the end of the first half term of the academic year and what a great half term it has been! The children have displayed a positive attitude to their learning.

It was great to see so many parents in school over the last 2 weeks. I hope you found the conversation with your child's class teacher useful. The close relationship between home and school is so important if we are going to provide the best opportunities for the children to thrive and succeed. If you were unable to make the set dates, please do get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Well done to the KS2 children who attended a special event at Towneley Park on Tuesday. They worked alongside other schools on different team building activities, including a Pokémon Treasure Hunt! The children were amazing and we were very proud of them all. Thanks to all the adults who supported the event!

On Tuesday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a walk in the local area to explore aspects linked to their Geography unit. They were exploring the economic sectors within our local community including primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. Well done children for your excellent listening and sensible behaviour!

For our Harvest collection this year, are supporting Burnley FC in the Community and are asking for donations for the food bank. There is a claret-coloured wheelie bin container at the bottom of the path for donations of tins, toiletries, pasta, rice, jars etc. Thank you for supporting our local community.

Merit Awards

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

Class R

Olivia Willoughby & Marley Blackburn

Class 1SP

Myla Barker & Harry Hanson

Class 1S

Brodi Metcalfe & Louie Wolski-Brown

Class 2C

Bodhi Lane & Isobel Gray

Class 2S

Grace O'Hara & Blake Jackson

Class 3B

Jessica Smith & Arnav Raghunath

Class 3Y

Lottie McGlynn & Isaac Monk

Class 4G

Ryder White & Joey Hart

Class 4H

Thea Lord & Poppy Fallows

Class 5L

Vu Jimmy Nguyen & Lewis Oates

Class 5W

Oliver Maxwell & Arthur Hope

Class 6B

Finley Hoyle & Ibrahim Alibrahim

Class 6H

Joseph Drummond & Robyn Thornton

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 22nd October
Halloween Disco
Reception, Year 1 & 2 6.15pm-7.15pm
Year 3, 4, 5, &6 7.30pm-8.30pm

Friday 24th October
School closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd November
School reopens at 8.45am

Tuesday 3rd November
3B Trip to Turf Moor and Burnley Library

Wednesday 4th November
Christmas For Schools art work due back – more details to follow

Thursday 12th November 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Reception Open Day for September 2027

Friday 13th November
Children in Need – wear pjs or Pudsey clothes

Thursday 19th November 9.30am – 10.30am
Reception Open Day for September 2027

Tuesday 23rd November 3.40pm
Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Y2 Parents

Wednesday 25th November 3.40pm
Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Y3 Parents

Thursday 26th November 3.40pm
Times Table Rockstar Workshop for Y4 Parents

Club Information

NO Year 1 Street Dance
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

NO Year 4/5 Cookery
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Rec-Year 6 Rock Steady
Wednesday afternoons

Year 5/6 Football
Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

School Value Award - Caring

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

Class R – Rebekah Ellidge

Class 1SP – Thor Burton

Class 1S – Loki Morphet

Class 2C – Eadie-Lou Hartley

Class 2S – Charlie Preston

Class 3B – Harry Gallagher

Class 3Y – Cora Cadwick

Class 4G – Jessica Geall

Class 4H – Scarlett Bull

Class 5L – Oliver Knowles

Class 5W – George Marsden

Class 6B – Ella Gill

Class 6H – Lucy Wallbank



DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 350 points is Thompson Park.

Thompson are also the winners this half term so will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd October.

Secondary School Admissions 2027

If you are applying for a secondary school place in September 2027, please click on the following link which provides information on the application process.

Please be aware the closing date for applications is Saturday 31 October 2026.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school/

Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance is 96.5% National Attendance is 95.93%

Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R	**Class 1SP**	**Class 2C**	**Class 3Y**	**Class 4G**	**Class 5L**	**Class 6B**
97.8 %	**97.3 %**	**95.4 %**	**97.8 %**	**96.1 %**	**93.5 %**	**96.4 %**
	Class 1S	**Class 2S**	**Class 3B**	**Class 4H**	**Class 5W**	**Class 6h**
	95 %	**94.6 %**	**98 %**	**97.5 %**	**98.1 %**	**96.8 %**



BRIERCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

RECEPTION AND KS1
6:15PM - 7:15PM

KS2
7:30PM - 8:30PM

£2 ENTRY
TUCK SHOP
AVAILABLE - PLEASE
SEND CHANGE
COSTUMES
WELCOME
NO MASKS PLEASE

DROP OFF -MAIN ENTRANCE
COLLECTION - THE NEW HALL

OAKLANDS NURSING HOME

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

31st OCTOBER
5PM – 7PM

ALL WELCOME!

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Please come and show our residents your **wonderful costumes** and **come get a treat!**


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