Briercliffe Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

A huge thank you to the PFA for another great Halloween Disco last night. As always, the children had a great time. The PFA raises funds for those extras in school. The teachers have already begun to book in special visitors over the next few months, which is being paid for by the PFA. The fund raising allows the children to have a great time at the disco whilst helping to support their learning too. Thank you to the parents and staff who helped at the event last night.

Thank you for your continued support this half term and enjoy the break next week.

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News

Well done to Class 1S, 2S, 2C and 6B who have all worked together to fill their 'Good to be Green' jars this half term. They have enjoyed their class reward and are already well on the way to filling up their jars again! Good luck to the rest of the classes who will no doubt fill them early in the next half term!

What a pleasure it was to see our KS2 children interacting so sensibly and politely this morning when we were visited by Oliver Ryan MP. He led an assembly to talk about his role and the children had the opportunity to ask some questions. He then met with our KS2 School Council reps and there were more opportunities for questions! Well done children, you were a credit to yourselves and the school!

As the winter is drawing near, it is likely that we will have more indoor playtimes over the next few months. Therefore, the School Council would like to ask families for donations of games and jigsaws that children can play with together in their classrooms. If you are having a pre-Christmas 'clear out' then we would gladly welcome any donations of good quality games or jigsaws. Please send them into school and School Council reps will collect and share them across the school. Thank you in advance!

Merit Awards

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

Class R

Sofiia Denwood & Lucy Bate

Class 1SP

Daisy Strutt & Charlotte Loftus

Class 1S

Esmae Duffy & Jude Windle

Class 2C

Esmae Throup & Teddy Ashworth

Class 2S

Freya Burrows & Freya Knight

Class 3B

Daisy-Mae Dalton & Summer Lord

Class 3Y

Lucy Drummond & Saim Hussain

Class 4G

Ava Howarth & Isaac Ahmed

Class 4H

Robin Graham & Buddy Thornton

Class 5L

Hadleigh Walsh & Jude Hoyle

Class 5W

Yaseeroh Bello & Freddie Routh

Class 6B

Carter Leach & Lucie Doughty

Class 6H

Avina Dahmardeh & Isaac Calderbank

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

School Value Award - Caring

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

Class R – Isaac Brunton

Class 1SP – Hannah Khan

Class 1S – Fajr Hasnat

Class 2C – Theo Vaja

Class 2S – Elijah-Rai Hirst

Class 3B – Haris Khan

Class 3Y – Ellis Cook

Class 4G – Buster Bradley

Class 4H – Hallie Macro

Class 5L – Millie-Grace Morrison

Class 5W – Hadley Blackburn

Class 6B – Lizzie Berger

Class 6H – Lucie Boyle





FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Come to school wearing pjs or Pudsey clothes and bring £1 on the day to donate to 'Children in Need'.

Thank you from The School Council

DoJo Team Points



The winning team this week, with 355 points is Towneley Park.

Running order….
1st Towneley
2nd Queens
3rd Scott
4th Thompson

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**
98 %	**97.2 %**	**95.8 %**	**97.6 %**	**96.3 %**	**94.2 %**	**96.5 %**
	Class 1S	**Class 2S**	**Class 3B**	**Class 4H**	**Class 5W**	**Class 6H**
	95.7%	**95%**	**97.8 %**	**97.6 %**	**97.5 %**	**96.8 %**




Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley Presents
SPOOK AND SPARKLE
Monday
26th October
1pm-3pm
Tay Street Family Hub
21 Tay Street, BB11 4BU
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!
Arts and Crafts
Fun and Games
FAMILY HUBS NETWORK


CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY PRESENTS
SPOOK AND SPARKLE
Arts and Crafts
Fun and Games
Face Painting
27 OCTOBER
10AM-12NOON
DOWN TOWN, CHARTER WALK SHOPPING CENTRE (ABOVE NEW LOOK), BB11 1AE
FAMILY HUBS NETWORK


Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley Presents
Spook and Sparkle Halloween Disco
Wednesday 28th October - 9:30am-11:30am
The Chai Centre, Hurtley Street, Burnley BB10 1BY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FUN AND GAMES
HALLOWEEN DISCO
DRESS UP IS WELCOME
FAMILY HUBS NETWORK


CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY PRESENTS
SPOOK AND SPARKLE
THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
1PM-3PM
Arts and Crafts
Fun and Games
IGHTENHILL CENTRE, OAK STREET BURNLEY BB12 6ED
FAMILY HUBS NETWORK


Children and Family
Wellbeing Service
Burnley Presents
Spook
and
Sparkle
SEND
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FUN AND GAMES
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER | 1PM-3PM
BURNLEY WOOD BEST START
FAMILY HUB
33 BRUNSWICK STREET, BB11 3NY