

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

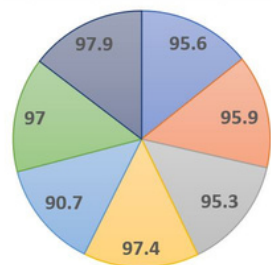
"The greatest gift we can give our children are happy memories."

This week, we have seen the launch of our Red Letter Days. We have tasted gruffalo crumble in Donaldson class, partied away in Franklin, set off rockets in Armstrong Class (although some didn't quite make it off the ground!), made a healthy packed lunch in Rashford Class, let our artistic flair shine through in pottery making in Odundo Class, cracked codes- escape room style in Turing (including phoning the school office for some of the code!) and met a variety of pets in Attenborough! Children thoroughly enjoyed these first hand learning experiences linked to their inspirational person their class is named after. Thank you to all parents for keeping the surprise, organising outfits and bringing in pets! Together we are developing that love of learning in all children which will help them to thrive!

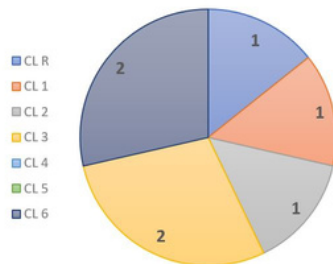
Enjoy the weekend, Mrs L. Wilson

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 95.7 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



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SPOTLIGHT ON FRANKLIN CLASS



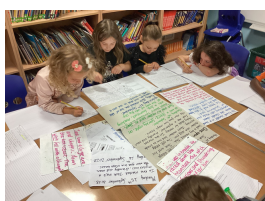
This morning in English, we have been completing our Traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children have been adding their own adjectives and changing the character of the Giant in their version of the story.

Some examples are: He saw a wonderful beanstalk. It was a thundery, dark, shiny night, Jack was like a sleepy sloth.

In phonics the children have been looking at the long 'e' sound, e.g. speaking, sneezing, and peeping.

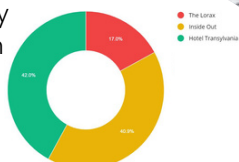
Children have also been focusing on contractions, e.g. cannot will then become can't, do not will then become don't.

And to finish our fantastic Thursday, we have our Red-Letter Day. The children will be getting down and boogieing to the Disco, which is inspired by Aretha Franklin.



A reminder that it's the PTFA Film Night on Friday 6th October. Don't forget to make payment on Spider and vote for your choice of film for this event. Votes so far are shown here!

Children can be collected from the hall at 4.45pm



A form will be going on Spider next week for you to complete if you are willing to volunteer to help at PTFA events to raise funds for school this year.

We would like to invite any parents/carers, grandparents, relatives or any other special people to come into school and be a mystery reader. The children won't be told who is coming to read them a story, your identity will be kept TOP SECRET! Our pupils absolutely loved mystery reader last year so if you would like to be involved this year, then please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate the date and time that suits you and you are welcome to choose the class that you would like to read a story to.



Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter by going to:

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge

Eco Council have had their first meeting and have arranged an outdoor learning day. This will take place on Friday 10th November. All classes will take part in learning outside whatever the weather. Please send your child in P.E kit, suitable footwear for going on the field and a warm coat

Please see the attached poster to help out families in Ukraine this Christmas through the shoe box appeal.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October	Y1/Y2 Active Club Multi-games 3.15 - 4.15pm
Monday 2nd	Miss Rimmer Dance Club (selected children) 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 3rd	KS2 Prime Sports Multi-sports Club
Wednesday 4th	Lancashire Evening Post in school for Reception class photo
Thursday 5th	Central Venue League mixed football 3.30 - 5.00pm
Thursday 5th	Census
Thursday 5th	Themed lunch -Space Day Book via School Grid
Thursday 5th	Y5/Y6 South Ribble mixed football 3.45 - 5.00pm
Friday 6th	PTFA Film Night 3.10 - 4.45pm
Friday 6th	Whole school basketball festival (PE kit required)
Friday 6th	Reception only Harvest collection
Friday 6th	Let's Go Sing Lunchtime Choir

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records has been released. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements, but only 2,638 records were selected for the edition, which features more than 80% new and updated records. The annual collection of records has run since 1955, when it was first inspired by the question 'What's the fastest game bird in Europe?'. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet, with a number of records celebrated, including those set by impressive marine creatures, adventurous sailors and record-breaking lakes, rivers and ice-scapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know any world records?
- > If you were to attempt a world record, what do you think you would try to do and why?
- > What do you think the benefits would be of setting or breaking a world record?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Willow and Edward have informed me that the BuGLE first edition will be ready to purchase on Friday 6th October. Copies of the BuGLE will be £1. All of the money raised will be donated to charity of the newspaper's choice. Those involved in the BuGLE have worked extremely hard to write the stories, add in the pictures to make the paper very informative for our children. If you can, please support our newspaper team by purchasing a copy for £1. All payments can be made on School spider. Newspaper orders must be received by Thursday 5th October by 12pm via School Spider.

A Reminder to all parents and guardians to be mindful of our residents when dropping off and collecting children. We encourage all of our parents to use the car park near The Black Horse or the park and walk to school.

Please be aware that children must not wear smart watches to school due to safeguarding. If children wear them to walk to school, teachers will keep them in their drawer during the school day



BRINDLE GREGSON LANE

We want Your Recipe!

COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

HURRY! SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 20th OCTOBER

Parents, carers, family, friends please

- Submit a family recipe by 20th October 2023
- Include a picture of child &/or adult with finished product (only if you consent for the image to be included in the recipe booklet)
- Email recipe to bglptfa@yahoo.com by no later than 20th October 2023
- Ebook / downloadable copies of the recipe book will be available thereafter. Hard copies will also be available should there be high enough demand

Brindle Gregson Lane Primary
PTFA
PRESENTS

Film Night!

Friday, 6th October,
3:10-4:45

Children are invited to change into comfy clothes; bring a blanket and snuggle down for a family friendly screening.

Please complete the parent poll on Spider for film choice.

Snack box provided, including drink, popcorn and sweets.

£4
Via School
Spider

★ FILM NIGHT ★

Parent or
carer



You can text a
school nurse on

07312263554

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Keeping Healthy Bedwetting

Sleep Bullying Dental Health

Growing Up Keeping Safe

**Support with Medical Conditions
in School**

Confidentiality

We might inform someone if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. If it is an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



SCAN ME

As we approach a second Christmas since the escalation of the conflict in Ukraine, we would like to draw your attention to this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal by the local volunteer group "Chorley & District Support for Ukraine."

Since February 2022, we have been regularly sending all kinds of aid to Ukraine and its value has run into the hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Last year we sent nearly 300 shoebox parcels for Christmas and a number of local schools supported the appeal. We are hoping to send even more this year and it would be great if you could support us.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2023

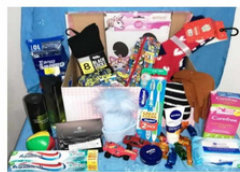
All year we have been working hard to send aid to Ukraine. This Christmas we are sending shoebox parcels of goodies so that people who have lost a lot during the conflict there, can have something for Christmas that might be useful and enjoyable. If you are able, please consider filling a wrapped shoebox of goodies and donating it to us at the 'Ukraine Unit' in Chorley town centre. The box and lid needs to be wrapped separately and closed with a rubber band around it. Please then label it to show if the contents are for a **Girl, Boy, Man or Woman**. If it is for a child, please also add the age group the parcel is appropriate for.



We will do the rest and make sure it gets to the people of Ukraine for them to enjoy during Christmas and the New Year.

Contents could include:
gloves, scarf, hat, chocolate, sweets, toys, toiletries, etc...
perhaps even a drawing or Christmas card ☺

*Don't worry if you can't fill a box. If you donate what you can, we will make up the rest.



For more details, please follow our group on Facebook:
Chorley & District Support for Ukraine
Alternatively, please email: saclewlow@yahoo.com

Please feel free to share this appeal with anyone or any group that you feel might be able to join in with the effort.

Thank you for your support.

Stuart A. Clewlow - Group Co-ordinator.

Please note: We are also still accepting all other kinds of donations such as: clothing, shoes, blankets, toiletries, baby products, medical equipment, etc.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Girls / Boys / Men / Women