

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

"Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of, doing the things no one imagines." Turing

This week seems to have flown by and we are drawing nearer to the end of our first half term this academic year. Donaldson Class have been busy exploring autumn and watching their rolled conkers cascade down the course made by the children. They then visited the local residents home to present their harvest collection – thank you to everyone.

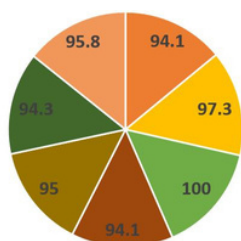
Armstrong class have been busy looking up at clouds this week as they study weather in their geography learning. Franklin Class have been thinking about environmental change and how we can help our planet, whilst Rashford and Attenborough have been showing their mathematical understanding by presenting their working out neatly in their journals. Odundo Class have been thoroughly enjoying visiting Lostock Hall Academy to participate in science lessons and have been immersed in first hand learning experiences whilst there. Thank you to Turing class who today showcased their learning in their class assembly. It was full of learning wrapped up with humour and talent from all of our children!

I hope that the weather stays dry (with some clouds for Armstrong Class!) so that you can get outside this weekend and enjoy the autumn season.

Mrs. L Wilson

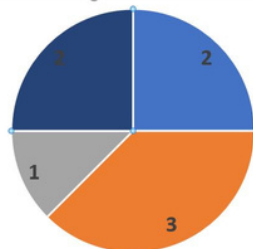
ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 95.8 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %

CL R
CL 1
CL 2
CL 3
CL 4
CL 5
CL 6



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



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SPOTLIGHT ON TURING CLASS ASSEMBLY

Today we had our year 6 assembly, Sorry 'Turing class' assembly.

The assembly started off with Willow and Indi welcoming everybody with their kindness and 'sass', before the rest of the class jumped into explaining all the fantastic learning that we have done over the last 6 weeks.

Alfred got the party started with his awesome drum skills, and Year 6 really showed off their fabulous singing of the song 'Happy' to brighten up a dull and rainy Friday morning.

There was a great atmosphere, lots of laughter and everybody definitely had fun. Good luck to the rest of school with their assemblies as the bar really has been set high!

(Indi, Archie, Alfred)



Hi,

My name is Miss Pass. I am Reception class teacher and behaviour lead at BGL. I will be doing a 'Spotlight' weekly showing our amazing behaviour and some targets for us! This week we have been working on our lovely, straight, smart lines when we line up after playtime.



Our phonics and reading workshop will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 8:40. There will be a short presentation about our phonic and reading lessons followed by class visits to see phonics and reading taking place. Please use the school spider form to confirm your attendance.

PTFA Need You!

A reminder that it is not too late to help out at our PTFA events. The PTFA asking for more helpers who could spare half an hour at any of our upcoming events. Please fill in the spider form if you can offer help at the upcoming Christmas Bingo and Santa's Grotto. Helping for the full event is not essential, so if you can help for a short time, please do fill in the form!

We are accumulating a substantial amount of lost property in the entrance by Reception Class. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written in their uniform as items will more likely get returned to the correct owner. If you have any missing items, please check the lost property area. Before taking items from lost property, please check that a name hasn't been missed. Thank you.

We are still looking for 'Mystery Readers' to pop into school to read a story to the children. You are welcome to choose the class that you would like to read to. The mystery story teller proved extremely popular last year and we would love to give the children this experience again. If you, grandparents, relatives or any other special people would like to come in to read, please get in touch and we will do our best to accommodate the date and time that suits you.

Currently, our overall attendance across school is 93% which is slightly lower than our target of 97%. Lancashire attendance officers do regularly monitor school attendance and provide support for schools to improve attendance. One strategy which school have already implemented is to provide a longer half term over the year to provide an opportunity for families to take holidays outside the summer break. This academic year this will take place in October.

We would like to consult parents on our holiday pattern for next academic year (2024-2025). Please see our School Spider questionnaire which will go live next week.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 16th	Assessment Week
Monday 16th	dance Club Miss Rimmer 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 17th	Phonics & Reading Parents Workshop 8.35am
Tuesday 17th	Girls Football Withy Grove 3.30 - 5.00pm
Thursday 19th	SR Y5/Y6 Central Venue League Mixed Football 3.30 - 5.00pm
Thursday 19th	Governors: Resources 6.00pm
Friday 20th	Flu Nasal Vaccine All classes
Friday 20th	Let's Go Sing Lunchtime Club Miss Macdonald
Friday 20th	School Closes at 3.00pm for Half Term
Monday 6th November	School re-opens
Monday 6th	Y5/Y6 Rugby Club (Miss Pass) 3.00 - 4.00pm
Monday 6th	Y1/Y2 Art Club (Mrs Lucas) 3.00 - 4.00pm
Monday 6th	Dance Club (Miss Rimmer) 3.00 - 4.00pm

TAKEHOME



How can we remember things
that were important to us?

In the news this week

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you? What is it that makes it special?
- > How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling? How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Mystery Reader

After last years success... Mystery Readers are back!

Brindle Gregson Lane Primary School needs you...

We are looking for more 'Mystery Readers' who will come into school and read one of their favourite stories to our classes.

The children will not know who or when this could happen, to keep the suspense.



Get in touch now and help raise the profile of reading for our children!

Love learning and inspire each other to thrive in the world.



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

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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for
Thursday 19th October 2023
FROM BGL @ 9am

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING GOOD QUALITY ITEMS...

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

**Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks
Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household
towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet
covers)**

We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We DO NOT accept:

**Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions
Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
School uniforms with and without logo
Corporate clothing and workwear
Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material**

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Any of us could foster

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