

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

"If you can be anything in this world, be kind."

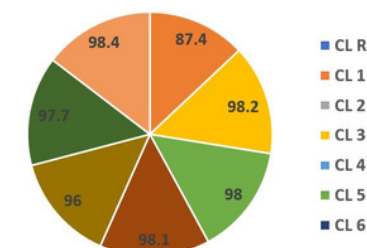
As we reach the end of our first half term I have been reflecting on all of our achievements over the past 7 weeks. New children to school have settled in to school life, Turing Class have worked hard on their class assembly, our sports teams have represented our school at competitions and demonstrated resilience and determination; every single pupil has embraced learning in their classroom, worked hard to remember knowledge from previous years to build upon and have challenged themselves to go deeper into the learning pit. Every single day, kindness has permeated our school. Our 'Buddy' system, 'Happiness Heroes' and the relationships we have been building have strengthened each day and I am looking forward to continue to watch these grow when we return to school after our break.

I wish everyone in our family a restful half term and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6th November.

Mrs L. Wilson

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 96.3 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



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SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENBOROUGH CLASS

Year 4 have had such a fun-filled half term. We have enjoyed learning about animals and their place in our world in science, deciphering codes from WW2 in computing and experimenting with different artistic styles in Art. Not forgetting our wonderful red letter day where we were lucky enough to meet each other's pets. We really have been busy!

"I liked bring your pet to school day. It was fun and I got to see some of my friends' pets and learn about them" - Annie



"I liked creating optical illusions in art because they were really fun to make and looked cool when they were finished" - Zay



"This half term, I have enjoyed our geography topic especially showing lines of latitude and longitude using an orange and rubber bands - this and using atlases to locate them on a map helped me to understand the lessons much more" - Anuk

BOOK FAIR

On the 8th, 9th and 10th the Scholastic book fair will be visiting school. This will be set up in the hall after school from 3-3.30pm on these days. The fair will include over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops. Every book sold at the fair will also enable us to buy book for school using the rewards we earn. We hope to see lots of you there!



Eco Warrior!

A huge congratulations to Matilda in Turing Class for winning an eco competition on Heart Radio this morning! Matilda won a ride to school in an electric Porsche, lots of goodies including a tablet and fossil kit as well as a trip to Go Ape for Matilda and her friends! Matilda's Mum entered the competition on her behalf and explained to Heart all of the activities she does to care for our environment- Matilda is also on our Eco Council! Well done Matilda!

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Today we say goodbye to Miss Gough. Thank you for all of your work as an assistant teacher at BGL. We wish you all the very best of luck as you embark on your new role helping people with Dementia.

We also say goodbye to Mrs O'Neill in Year 3. After half-term, Year 3 will be supported by Mrs Cobban.

Remembrance

After half term, year 4 will be selling poppies and various other items to commemorate remembrance day and raise money for the Royal British Legion. Items will be on sale from the first day back and will be priced up to £2 however all donations are welcome.



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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
Monday 6th	Poppy Appeal Launch
Wednesday 8th	Scholastic Book Fair after school
Thursday 9th	BGL Open Event for prospective parents 6.00 - 7.30pm
Tuesday 14th	Y6 Parents Workshop: Digital Strategy 8.35am

Descriptor	Threshold attendance	Actual attendance	Whole days of absence	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
	98%	186 days	4	20
Good	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
Cause for Concern	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
Unsatisfactory	91%	173 days	17	85
	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
Serious cause for concern	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190

Attendance

At BGL we are aiming to achieve 96% attendance overall. We have had an attendance consultant from LCC who will be supporting school with improving attendance at school. A snapshot of attendance data that school uses to identify areas that require support is shown on the left.

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Wales has reduced its maximum speed limit in residential areas, close to homes and schools, from 30mph to 20mph, becoming the first nation in the UK to introduce these measures. Ministers in Wales have said the 20mph limit would make roads safer, with the aim also being to increase the number of people choosing to walk or cycle. Changing the speed limit, along with the need to raise awareness and amend road signs, has cost the government in Wales just over £32m. However, ministers believe the cost will be outweighed by reduced impact on emergency services and the NHS.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Think about the area outside of your school. Do you feel it is safe? What is in place to make it safe? Do you know what the speed limit is?
- What about where you live? What are the roads like there, and do you think that drivers travel at a safe speed?

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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transform the lives of local children

Any of us could foster

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OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



23 October - 27 October, 2023

HAF
Plus

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the October Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- **FREE** Activities for all children on free school meals
- **FREE** Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, gym sessions, dance, scooters/bikes and multi-sports

For children age 4-16. If your child does not qualify for Free School Meals but would like to join in, please see the website for details.



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