

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

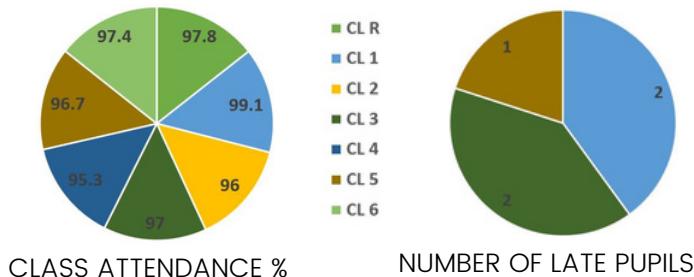
"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

This week we have been thinking about being kind to one another. At BGL, our children are caring and kind. We teach explicit strategies that can be used if there are ever disagreements so that our care for one another doesn't ever fade. On Monday, we thought about how we could spread our kindness beyond our community. I challenged the children to eat a packet of Smarties then fill up the tube with coins to donate to schools in Uganda so that they can buy resources. On Tuesday, I received some Smartie tubes already filled! Thank you to everyone for helping other communities less fortunate than ours. I am very excited to be visiting the schools in Uganda in April and I will take lots of photographs of the resources that our fundraising has helped buy and share them with you all once I am back in school.

Mrs L Wilson

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 97.0 %



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SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENBOROUGH CLASS

Well done to Attenborough class for delivering a brilliant assembly! You all 'played your part' with the various roles you took on to ensure that your assembly ran smoothly. I think you all demonstrated that you were 'Inspire Pride Iguana's by speaking clearly and confidently about your learning - the pride was visible on all of your faces! Your assembly was really informative and I know that the rest of school thoroughly enjoyed finding out about your world of learning.

Mrs Wilson



Friday 24th November will be a non-uniform day. Children may come to school in an item of their class colour in exchange for a donation of a coloured item for the PTFA Christmas Bingo. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

A reminder that children should not bring things from home into school unless it has been agreed with the class teacher for 'Show and Tell'. If a child has a keyring on their bag to distinguish it from others, these must be kept on the bag during school time.

On **Tuesday 21st November**, Tempest photography will be in school taking photographs of individual children and family groups. If you would like to bring any younger siblings or cousins into school for the family photo, please form a queue at the hall entrance at 8.00am. You will need to stay with your school age children until the bell goes at 8.20am.

Early Birds Breakfast Club will be in Y2 classroom on this day.

Inspirational Person Day will take place on **Friday 1st December**.

All children can dress up as the inspirational person of their choice. You will also be invited to the Living Museum presented by Years 5 and 6. Please look out for further information in your in box.

A reminder that Parents Evenings take place on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November**. Please ensure that you have booked your slot on Spider.

On **Wednesday 22nd November** the height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6 will take place in school. If you do not wish your child to take part, please contact the NHS team on 0300 247 0040

Now that the weather is getting colder by the day, please ensure that your child is wearing joggers NOT shorts or leggings for PE. Thank you.

New Childline website now live

Childline is the UK's free 24-hour service for children and young people. Run by the NSPCC, Childline gives children and young people up to the age of 19 confidential support with whatever is worrying them. Since the service began in 1986, it has carried out over 5.9 million counselling sessions with young people. Childline supports more than 200,00 children and young people each year.

Find out about Childline's unique offer on NSPCC Learning.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 20th	Snapshot of Attainment sent home
Monday 20th	Miss Pass Rugby Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Monday 20th	Mrs Lucas' Art Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Monday 20th	Miss Rimmer's Dance Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 21st	Tempest Photography individual & family groups
Tuesday 21st	Y1/Y2 Prime Sports Multi Sports Club
Tuesday 21st	South Ribble Dance Club
Tuesday 21st	Miss Crowe's Drawing Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	Parents Evening 3.10 - 6.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	Rec. & Y6 Height & Weight checks.
Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening 3.10 - 6.00pm
Friday 24th	PTFA non-uniform day
Friday 1st December	Inspirational Person Day
Friday 1st	Y5/Y6 Living Museum
Friday 1st	Deadline for the Smartie Challenge
Wednesday 6th	KSI Nativity 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Friday 8th	Santa's Grotto payable via School Spider

PHONICS AND READING WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

Thank you for attending and providing us with feedback on our recent phonics and reading workshop. Some of the comments included:

- Slightly longer needed to visit all three children
- Exceptionally useful and informative
- It was nice to see the kids engage with their learning and interacting well.
- Fantastic to see the learning in the classroom
- Thank you. Would be nice to be able to complete work with your child

All of your comments are extremely useful for school to inform us of how we can improve our next workshops.

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.

Things to talk about at home ...

- As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Santa is coming to BGL!

Please make payment on School Spider

CHRISTMAS RAINBOW DONATIONS

Non-uniform Day

Friday 24th November - children are welcome to come in their class colour (although any clothing is fine!) in exchange for a coloured item in preparation for our Christmas Bingo event!

These are just ideas... all donations are welcome!

(Other ideas: vouchers and gift cards in coloured envelopes, Novelty Christmas accessories, books, small teddies and toys.)



Red wine, Maltesers, Budweiser Beer, Ready Salted Crisps, Kit Kats, Skittles, Celebrations, Pimms, Munchies, Red Toiletries, Red Candle, Red Crackers.



Marshmallows, White Pretzels, Malibu, Bacardi, Wafer Sticks, Milky Bar, Hershey's Cookies and Cream, White Mice, White Wine, White Candle, White Teddy, White Crackers, White Toblerone.



Gordon's Gin, Heineken Beer, Mint chocolates, Mint Aero, Match Makers, After Eights, Apple Juice, Fruit Pastilles, Sour Cream Pringles, Green Candle, Green Crackers.



Ferrero Rocher, Baileys, McVities Gold, Wispa Gold, Nescafe Gold, Yorkshire Gold, Gold Crackers, Gold Candle, gold Coins, Gold Glitter.



Silver Crackers, Silver Candle, Hershey's Kisses, Silver Balloons, Silver Party Poppers, Silver Chocolate Coins.



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