

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

"Mistakes have the power to turn you into something better than you were before."

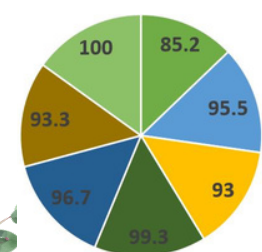
This week we have been focusing on how we regulate ourselves if we have made a mistake. Each class has discussed making mistakes and how these have helped us move forward with a better understanding of the subject or the situation. At BGL we use the phrase 'marvellous mistake' during learning as each mistake helps us learn a new concept or skill. It has been great to visit many classes this week and see this in action during maths lessons. It has also been amazing to see our Year 3's using their iPads to enhance their learning! BGL is a school that constantly strives to use educational research, innovation and high quality teaching to enhance learning. The use of iPads encapsulates this and having seen them used in classes, the use of the iPad to help us achieve our vision for all children cannot be overstated. Thank you to our BGL family for supporting PTFA events as this money has helped us to provide devices for children to use. I would like to share more with you about our iPad journey so please look out for the date of our digital workshop after half term.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs L. Wilson
Headteacher

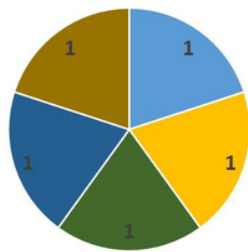
ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 94.7 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %

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



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



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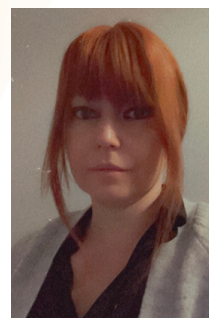
SPOTLIGHT ON MRS LUCAS

Hi

I am Mrs Lucas and I lead Phonics and early reading, Art and Design Technology within school. This year we have introduced a new phonics scheme which incorporates a daily shared reading session. The children really enjoy these lessons and love being active in the lessons.

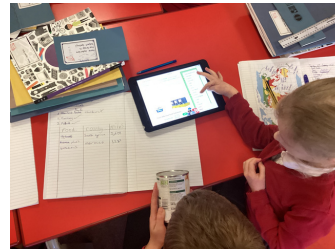
This year we created a new space in school - 'The Wonder Web'. This space has been used to carry out additional group activities for Art and Design Technology. The aim is for each class to visit the Wonder Web once a term to have a fun, practical experience to build upon skills they have previously been taught.

Next Wednesday I will be on the gate. If you have questions, please ask.



PTFA FUNDED IPADS

PTFA have funded some of our iPads in school and have also committed to supporting school further on our digital strategy journey. Thank you PTFA for all of your hard work with the organisation of events to raise money for school. With your help, we have been able to use an innovative approach to improve learning for children and prepare them for our digital world.



Y1 HEARING TESTS

Remember to complete the consent form to allow your child to take part in the NHS Hearing test programme for Year 1. Please return completed forms by Friday 2nd February



Please note that the Y3 class assembly due to take place on Friday 9th February has been postponed. A new date will be arranged.

FEBRUARY FIESTA DISCO

The Fiesta Disco will take place on 22nd February.

5.30 - 6.15 KS1 (£3)

6.30 - 7.30 KS2 (£3.50)

You will be able to book and pay on Spider from Monday.

Y6 SATS REVISION CLUB

A reminder that Y6 SATs Revision Club will **not** take place on the 8th February. The club will resume after half term.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

Happy birthday to the children who have been celebrating this week and a big 'THANK YOU' to:

Mia R in Y5 for 'Christmas Wishes' by Enid Blyton
and Ed S also in Y5 for 'The Boy Who Fell From the Sky' by Benjamin Dean



BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

This week I have loved seeing lots of over and above letters going home for different reasons.

Next week, I am going to be looking for children/classes who have beautiful manners. I wonder who I will spot ...

Miss Pass



Our smartest lining up class this week are ...

YEAR 1

YEAR 3



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Wb Monday 5th	Assessment Week
Tuesday 6th	Cluster 4 Tennis cancelled
Tuesday 6th	Mrs Esa Debate Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 8th	Athletics at Lostock Hall Academy
Thursday 8th	Y5 trip to London
Friday 9th	Y3 Class Assembly 8.35am Postponed Y3 parents invited
Friday 9th	Y3/4/5 Fun Fitness 3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 9th	Miss Macdonald 'Let's Go Sing' Lunchtime
Friday 9th	Close after school for half term
Monday 19th	School re-opens
Tuesday 20th	Mrs Esa Debate Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 22nd	Miss Passerini SATs Revision Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 22nd	PTFA February Fiesta Disco (info on Spider next week)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diary dates up to July will be sent along with this newsletter.



TAKEHOME



What makes someone inspirational?



In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- > Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

WET PLAYTIME TOYS

Mrs Abbott, one of our Lunchtime assistants, has asked if your children have any good quality toys that they no longer play with and can be donated to school for lunchtime play. Toys such as dolls' houses, toy garages, cars, building bricks etc.. Also, if you have any outdoor play equipment such as skipping ropes and hoola hoops etc. these will be extremely welcome too. Thank you.





FEBRUARY
Fiesta

DISCO

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
SCHOOL HALL

KS1: 5:30PM -6:15PM, KS2: 6:30PM-7:30PM

KS1: £3
KS2: £3.50

Includes entry and snack box!

BGL families!
We need your recipes!!

BRINDLE GREGSON LANE

COOKING WITH THE KIDS

GUILLY'S BEST BANANA BREAD

We love a slice of this fresh from the oven!

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 VERY ripe bananas (peeled and mashed)
- 75g butter (melted)
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 pinch salt
- 150g sugar
- 1 large egg (beaten)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 300g plain flour
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 50g choc chips

RECIPE:

1. Preheat oven and butter.
2. Stir the...
3. ...soda & salt.
4. Sieve in the... pour the batter into the loaf tin.
5. Bake... until a toothpick/knife inserted... clean.
6. ...oven, cool and serve.

SAMPLE PAGE



In October, the PTFA launched their cookbook fundraiser and they have had some lovely recipes submitted, but they still don't have enough to fill their cookbook. This is their last appeal to you all to submit a simple recipe that can be made with the help of the kids. You can submit your recipe to balptfa@yahoo.com, include a photo of your little one if you'd like, by Monday 19th February.

The cookbook PDF will be available to purchase for £1.50 from w/c 26th February, in time for World Book Day.

FREE ACTIVITIES for young people February Half Term 2024!

In February half term we will be running three FREE sessions for 10-16 year olds. There will also be refreshments and prizes on offer.

Sunday 11 February

West Way Sports Hub, 4.30pm-6pm

Thursday 15 February

West Way Sports Hub, 3pm-6pm

Friday 16 February

West Way Sports Hub, 2pm-4pm

Activities include:

Dodge ball, football, rounders, baking and lots more!

Water available, please wear appropriate footwear.

The sessions have been organised by
Chorley Council & funded by LANPAC



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

12 February - 16 February, 2024



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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, football and fun sports camps

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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