

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

"Champion the right to be yourself. Dare to be different and set your own pattern. Follow your own star."

This week Mrs Esa talked about what it is like to live with OCD during assembly time. At BGL we always want to spotlight on our uniqueness and teach children about our diverseness so that we develop their understanding and acceptance of all people. This week in classes, we have been thinking about our unique selves and our learning preferences.

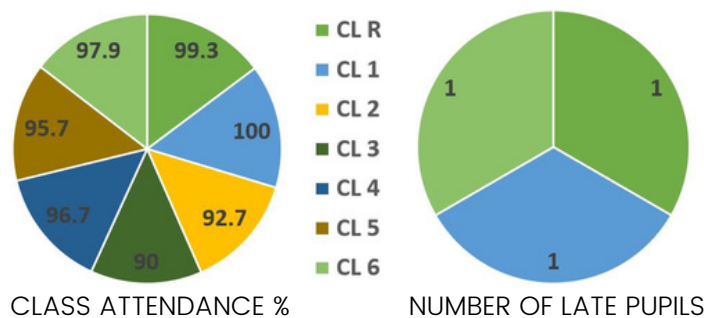
The whole school have been working hard to clock up our miles to Africa and some children have been spending their break and lunch time completing extra laps for us - thank you so much children for playing your part!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Mrs L Wilson
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 96.0 %




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PAGES


SPOTLIGHT ON DIGITAL STRATEGY



We are excited to share with our BGL family our digital journey so far and the huge impact this is having on learning. Our workshops will take place on Tuesday 19th March. There will be visits to KS2 classes and I would encourage all parents to come along if you can, even if your child is not yet in KS2. You will be able to see the journey your child will also begin as they move to the juniors. During the workshop morning and afternoon sessions, please seize the opportunity to see the many ways technology is used to enhance learning at BGL by visiting all of our KS2 classes and not just your child's class. Please fill in the School Spider form to indicate which workshop you will be attending.

LEADERBOARD
week ending 1st
March

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| Reception | 30 Miles |
| Year 1 | 60 Miles |
| Year 2 | 61 Miles |
| Year 3 | 194 Miles |
| Year 4 | 124 Miles |
| Year 5 | 170 Miles |
| Year 6 | 196 Miles |



HELP HUB



COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW HELP HUB!

Even if you are not in need but know someone in our local community who is. We want to help as many families as possible.

Everyone is feeling the cost of living pressures and as bills continue to rise, our hope is to take some of the pressures off families by being able to provide some of the costly items on your shop.

We currently have a substantial stock of toilet rolls, bleach, laundry tablets, duvets, hot water bottles, gift sets, shampoo and shower gels. All items are brand new and in packaging. You can visit the hub anytime by calling to arrange a drop in with Mrs. Mitchell.

This can be arranged at a convenient time for you and is confidential.

LOST KEYS



We still have a set of keys at the office which were handed in last week. If these are yours, they can be collected from the school office.



YOUR PTFA NEEDS YOU!

Please complete the form on Spider if you are able to help at the Mothers Day event on the 8th March. Any help will be gratefully received. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING



Parent's Evenings will be taking place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March. Please book your slot on Spider.

BAG2SCHOOL



There will be a Bag2School collection on Wednesday 6th March. Please bring your filled bags no earlier than 3pm on Tuesday 5th. They will be collected before 9.00am on Wednesday. Please see the flyer at the end of the Newsletter for more information.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that Thursday is World Book Day. Children can dress as their favourite adjective and bring a favourite book from home.



BGL COOKBOOK



The BGL Cookbook, compiled by the PTFA is now on sale on Spider at a cost of £1.50! Please supply your email address so the book can be sent to you.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

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



James J in Y4 for the, 'The Brilliant World of Tom Gates' by L Pichon

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS



I have seen a lot of 'Over and Above' letters going out this week which has been great. Hopefully, even more will go out next week!

Next week, as secret teacher, I am going to have a big focus on playtime behaviour. I can't wait to see all you fabulous children playing out at breaktime!

Miss Pass

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

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| Tuesday 5th | Y5 PSHE 'Key Charity' Conflict & Bullying (during school day) |
| Tuesday 6th | Bag2School collection |
| Thursday 7th | World Book Day |
| Thursday 7th | Miss Passerini SATs Revision Club 3.00 - 4.00pm |
| Friday 8th | PTFA Mother's Day Afternoon Tea |
| Monday 11th | Ramadhan /Eid assembly |
| Tuesday 12th | Y5 PSHE 'Key Charity' Empathy (during school day) |
| Thursday 14th | Miss Passerini SATs Revision Club 3.00 - 4.00pm |
| Friday 15th | Let's Go Sing Lunchtime Choir |
| Monday 18th | Let's Go Sing Concert Day |
| Tuesday 19th | Y5 PSHE 'Key Charity' Resolving Conflict (during school day) |
| Wednesday 20th | Parent's Evening |
| Thursday 21st | Parent's Evening |
| Monday 25th | Languages Day |

Our smartest lining up class this week are ...

YEAR REC.



YEAR 4



PICTURE NEWS

TAKEHOME



How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

In the news this week

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7th March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

Things to talk about at home...

- > Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- > What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Mother's Day
(OR SPECIAL PERSON)
Afternoon Tea

THE CHILDREN OF BGL WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR AN AFTERNOON TEA DELIGHT ON FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH 2024!

SURNAMES A-D: 9:45-10:30
SURNAMES E-H: 10:45-11:30
SURNAMES I-P: 1-1:45
SURNAMES Q-Z: 2-2:45

BAKE
Request

a fundraiser for kids education



BGL PTFA WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST CAKE DONATIONS FOR OUR MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA!

Homemade or shop bought - please drop off bakes to school on Wednesday 6th March! 8:20am.

Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for
WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2024
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

Highfield Family Hub Open Event

Monday 11th March 2024

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Come along & try one of our free sessions:

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| Mini Move & Groove 10am - 11.30am | ↓ | Transitions 1pm - 2.15pm |
| Both fun activity sessions- mobile to pre-school children | | |
| Drop-in with fun Arts & Crafts 3pm - 5pm | | ↙ |
| Open to families with children of all ages! | | |

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