



## Headteacher Message

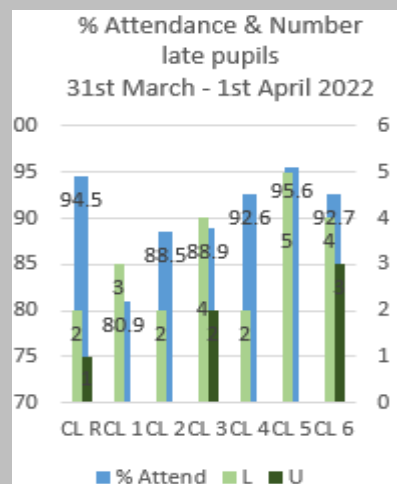
'There is no greater driver of a positive and safe classroom than recognition.' - Paul Dix

This week, School Council visited all of our classrooms to see behaviour for learning in action. The children were very impressed with what they observed. Children were deep in learning-end of term tiredness was nowhere to be seen! We have focused on 'Discover the Possible' this half term and children are excited about 'Job Day' when we return after the break. If you haven't already, please sign up to be part of our afternoon. We would love to hear about your job and the work involved! I wish everyone in our BGL family a lovely half term!

Mrs Wilson

**PTFA** You will find a number of clues to follow our Easter Trail! It starts at Gregson Green Community Centre. Look out for coloured Easter eggs! Follow the trail, complete the anagram. Email [bglptfa@yahoo.com](mailto:bglptfa@yahoo.com) to be entered into free prize draw. It's free – Enioiv!

**Attendance** 5 minutes late per day equates to 3 days missed school. Pupils need to arrive for 8:30am.



**Parent Governor** The ballot closed at midday on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you so much for your applications. We are blessed with kind, enthusiastic parents taking part in voting and applying. A warm welcome to Mrs S Barnes to our governing body

## Other Messages

**BGL Easter Holiday Club** please drop off and pick up at the hall doors. The doors will open from 8:00am and the club will run until 6:00pm.

**Job day** Please complete the form if you or anybody you know in the community would like to come into school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to discuss your/their job with the children of BGL.

**Racket club** bookings will open on spider at 7:00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. A message will be sent out to relevant year groups. If you are able to submit the form it means your child has a place. If the form isn't available the places have already been filled.

**Lost property** will be stored in school for up to two weeks. If after that period of time it is not claimed then it will be donated to charity.

**Parent workshop** a letter was sent back in February in relation to the marking and feedback workshop. We have sent out the letter again as a reminder of the dates and times. A form will be sent out on school spider after Easter to confirm attendees.

**Bags 2 School** will be in your child's book back today. Collection 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Internet Safety** A poster in relation to internet safety on Instagram will be sent out on school spider today.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

### April

4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Easter Break

Racket club form goes live at 7:00pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

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School re-opens

Mad science club starts 3:00pm – 4:00pm

WC: 18<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Careers week

PTFA Bags 2 school collection

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Racket club starts

'job day' members of the community (school spider) – Non uniform Y4 start swimming on this date

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Parent workshop feedback & marking (letter was sent back in February – letter will be sent as a refresher)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

BGL backpacks should arrive in school

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Trip (form on school spider)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

1:45pm parents invited to say goodbye to Mrs Kirkham

### May

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

May day closure

Y5 Brownedge taster session

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Y1 assembly (Y1 parents welcome 8:35am)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Big asthma bake sale (after school)

WC: 9<sup>th</sup> may

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Y6 sats week

Governors: curriculum & resources

## Lunch Deadlines

### Menu

### Deadline (Midday)

9th May

25th April

16th May

2nd May

23rd May

9th May





Picture News

# TAKEHOME



**Do all inventions have a positive impact on the world?**



## In the news this week

A £16 billion proposal to build a huge solar power station in space is being explored by the government, the science minister has said. George Freeman, an investor who was appointed minister for science, research, and innovation last year, said his department had met with a group that wants to develop a solar farm in orbit, which would beam renewable energy back to Earth. It is thought that by the mid-2040s, it should be able to deliver about 30GW of continuous power straight from space.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think that using solar panels in space is a good idea for generating energy?
- > Can you make a list of different inventions that you use every day?
- > What is your favourite invention? Why is it your favourite?
- > Can you think of anything that you would uninvent? Why?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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