## Dear Parents,

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the staff at BGL for their support during Mr Melling's absence from school with severe back pain. I know that he's desperate to return as soon as possible and we wish him well with his recuperation. We will, of course, keep you updated.

Mr Smith

### Extreme Weather

It has been another very cold and icy week at school with the forecast predicting more chilly temperatures next week. In the event of a possible snow closure we will use Parentmail and the local media to communicate with parents before 8.00am. Discovery Vine's policy is to follow the decision of the school in these circumstances.





# Mad Science

On Tuesday we had a very exciting assembly led by Zany Z from Mad Science! If you would like your child to sign up for the extra-curricular club, please complete the online registration at <a href="https://www.madsciencenw.com">www.madsciencenw.com</a> before Tuesday 29th January.

#### Football

Our football team are in action today at Blackpool in the Lancashire schools' football finals. This is the first time that our school has reached this event! We wish the team well and we will try to provide updates of our progress on the school Twitter page.





#### **Gymnastics**

Next Tuesday, Mr Ritchie will be taking a team of Key Stage 1 gymnastics to a competition at Brownedge St. Mary's High School. Good luck to the team!

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# **Vision Screening in Lancashire**

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme. Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school. A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on <u>Thursday 7th February 2019 9.00 am</u>

An Opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date. If you do not receive one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school.

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