

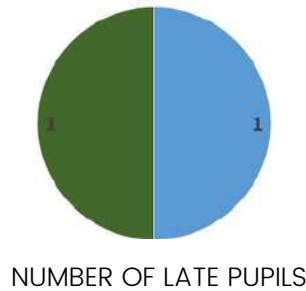
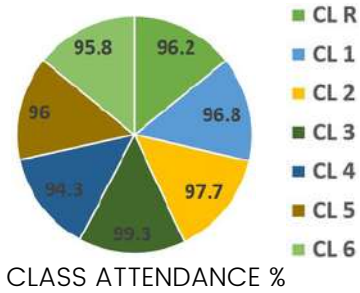
HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I have mentioned before that there are no quiet weeks in a school. This week was anything but! In the space of 5 days: a swimming pool landed on site; we had a writing extravaganza and best of all, we got an amazing permanent headteacher! It was a pure privilege to go around the classes with Mrs Esa and share her exciting news. The waves of love and excitement we saw is testimony to how valued she is by those who know her best. The fact that Mrs Esa and I work together every day, will ensure that the school is the strongest place possible starting the new school year in September. This I am sure you will agree is the best news to get to start off a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. Fingers crossed the sunshine won't be in short supply..!

Mrs M Ward
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE STATS

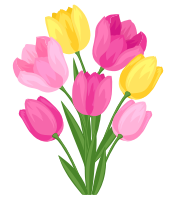
Overall attendance this week for the whole school 96.6 %



SCAN THE QR CODES TO VISIT OUR PAGES

MRS DIXON

It is with great sadness that our wonderful welfare assistant Mrs Dixon will be leaving us after 7 years of service a BGL, Mrs Dixon worked as a lunchtime assistant and at the After School Club. She will be greatly missed but we all wish her well for a long and happy retirement.



POTLIGHT ON OUR WRITING EVENT

On Wednesday BGL held our very first writing event. It was fantastic to see the creative writing produced by the children.

The children were immersed in a range of genres and it was wonderful to watch the children going in and out of classrooms to experience the different themes. Thank you to parents who joined in at the start and end of the day.



ADULTS 7K RUN

As a way of showing our commitment to the BGL values of determination and never giving up, the staff are really challenging themselves and either running or walking for 7K around the local. More details will be shared in a letter, but it will take place on Saturday 18th May. We are leaving school at 11am. We would welcome any support along our route. Indeed you are welcome to run with us. However, children are not able to participate. The route we are following is at the end of this newsletter.



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7th	Y2/3 Miss Islam's Puzzle Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 10th	Y1 Assembly (Y1 Parents invited)
Friday 10th	Y3/Y4 South Ribble Cheerleading Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
Wb Monday 13th	KS1 and KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 15th	No Tennis Club this week
Thursday 16th	Y2/3 Miss Islam's Puzzle Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 16th	Governors: Resources 6.00pm
Friday 17th	Y3/Y4 South Ribble Cheerleading Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
Saturday 18th	BGL 7K 12.30pm

PTFA NEWS



We are having to move the original date for the Spring Fair. It will no longer be Saturday 18th May. The new date will hopefully be in June and we will share this with you when it has been confirmed.

COATS AND JACKETS

With our weather being so variable at the moment, can we please ask that children do still bring a waterproof coat to school on those mornings when there is chance of some rain.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons start in school Tuesday 7th May - Friday 24th May



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day this year will take place on Wednesday 22nd May (EYFS/KS1 am and KS2 pm). More information to follow.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Please ensure that you have ordered your child's lunches on school grid for next week. Lunches can be ordered termly if this is more convenient for you.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

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

Harry in Y2 for 'The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water' by Gemma Merino.

Matilda, also in Y2, for 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson.



Our smartest lining up classes this week are ...

YEAR 1



YEAR 3



PICTURE NEWS



In the news this week

A new study from the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, using evidence found in northwestern Italy, has found that Neanderthals (an extinct relative of humans) organised their living areas in a similar way to people today. It was thought that Neanderthals' lives weren't as sophisticated as this or as similar to those of modern humans. The researchers looked at sites of both Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and compared how things like tools and animal bones were positioned in the living area. They found Neanderthals organised their items depending on the different tasks and activities they were doing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to the new research findings about Neanderthals' lives.
- How is your home organised? Do you have different areas for different activities?
- Think about how organised or tidy people at your home or school are. Is everyone the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

BOXES AND BOTTLES

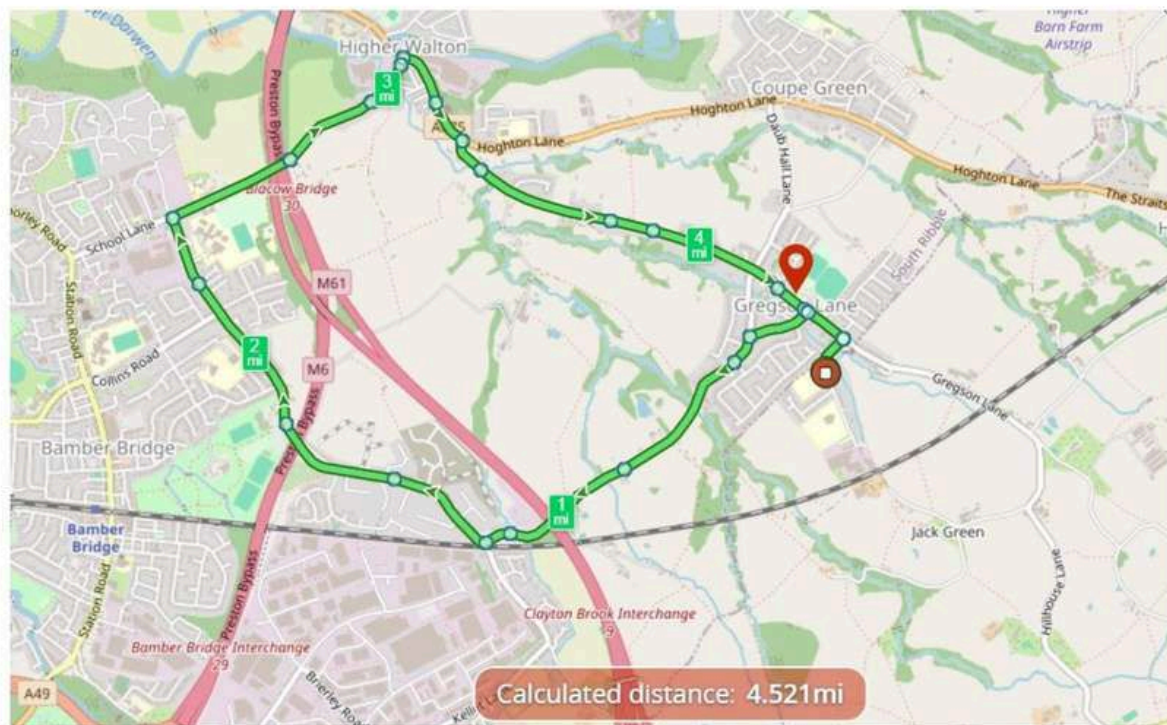


Year 4 are still asking for the following for their upcoming art topic:

- Plastic bottles with screw on lids
- cardboard packaging (cereal boxes, etc.)
- cylindrical containers with lids (Pringle tubes are ideal)
- Magazines/newspapers
- Bottle tops and jar lids

If your child can bring any of these items into school it will be much appreciated, thank you.

BGL 7K ROUTE



Route – 7.2km

From school head up to Black Horse Pub

Turn left onto Gregson Lane.

Turn left on Alma Row.

Turn Left onto Bank Head Lane – continue to Hospital Inn Pub.

At Hospital Inn follow route down Brindle Road past Walton Le Dale High School.

At the end of the road turn right onto Cottage Lane.

Follow cottage lane down Kittlingborne brow to mini roundabout.

Turn right onto Hoghton lane.

Turn right onto Gregson Lane and follow Gregson Lane back to Black Horse pub.

Turn right onto Bournes Row and School is on the right.

CHAT PLAY READ

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

**FREE session perfect for children who are
Mobile-Preschool**

Fun and interactive sessions designed to help encourage your
child's communication skills.

Each session is based around a story, with rhymes, games and
singing associated to the book of the day.

Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Clayton Green Library,
PR6 7EN

Wednesday 1.30pm-3pm
Coppull Library
PR7 5DF

Thursday 1pm - 2:30pm
Duke Street Family Hub
PR7 3DU

Ask at reception or call 01257
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