

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

One of the things we really try hard to do at BGL is listen to the children and see things through their eyes. Sometimes things that may seem trivial to adults are very important to children. This week, I met with a group of pupils to hear about how they feel about our school. A few other lovely conversations on the playground also really resonated with me. One child told me that school for him was like a family; his classmates, being like his brothers and sisters. I know most families at some point have their fall-outs, but knowing you will be loved and forgiven if you make mistakes, helps people feel secure and happy.

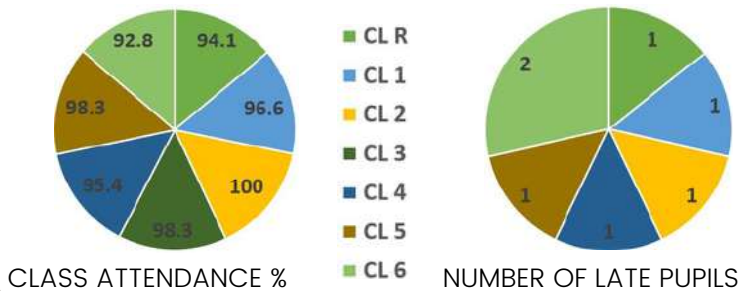
The children told me that the adults in school care about them and they feel lucky to have them. These are all important foundations that help make schools places children can thrive. Hearing the children talk with such confidence about their feelings, was truly humbling.

Next week our Year Six children will be doing their SATS – the national end of Key Stage Two assessments. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the best of luck. I know they will give it their absolute best and because of that we are already super proud of them!

Mrs M Ward
Associate Headteacher

ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 96.5%



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SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 1



Year 1 enjoyed being able to share a snapshot of their learning during their class assembly. They have worked really hard to learn their lines and the class poem, 'Little Seed'. They performed their lines clearly and confidently. Mrs Lucas and Miss Weall were extremely proud of them all.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Next week Breakfast Club will be in Y2 classroom. Please drop off your children at the main entrance.



Y1 HEARING TESTS



You may recall that Y1 were due to have their hearing test earlier in the year but, this was postponed due to the national measles outbreak. The hearing tests will now take place on Tuesday 21st May. A consent form is in your child's bag tonight. Please complete and return to school if you haven't done this yet, thank you.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The Fathers' Day Breakfast will take place on Monday 17th June (see flyer). Look out for the booking and payment on School Spider next week!



BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

At BGL, we are passionate about relational practise. We use strategies informed by Paul Dix who is a behaviour specialist. We have worked closely with Paul in embedding our behavioural approach and are very proud to have been awarded accreditation as a Paul Dix School.



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.



Please see the menu for the 'Dinosaur Day' lunch on Thursday 16th May.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Wb Monday 13th	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
Thursday 16th	Governors: Quality of Education 7.00pm
Thursday 16th	Central Venue Girls Football
Friday 17th	Y3/Y4 South Ribble Cheerleading Club 3.15 - 4.15pm
Saturday 18th	BGL 7K 12.30pm
Monday 20th	Yoga Group in school
Tuesday 21st	Y1 Hearing Tests
Wednesday 22nd	Sports Day
Wednesday 22nd	Reception 2024 Induction Evening 6.00pm

Our smartest lining up classes this week are ...

YEAR 1



YEAR 5



PTFA

If you haven't yet completed the parental questionnaire on School Spider about future PTFA events, please take a moment to do this before Monday when the questionnaire closes.

PICTURE NEWS



In the news this week

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- > What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

BOXES AND BOTTLES



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

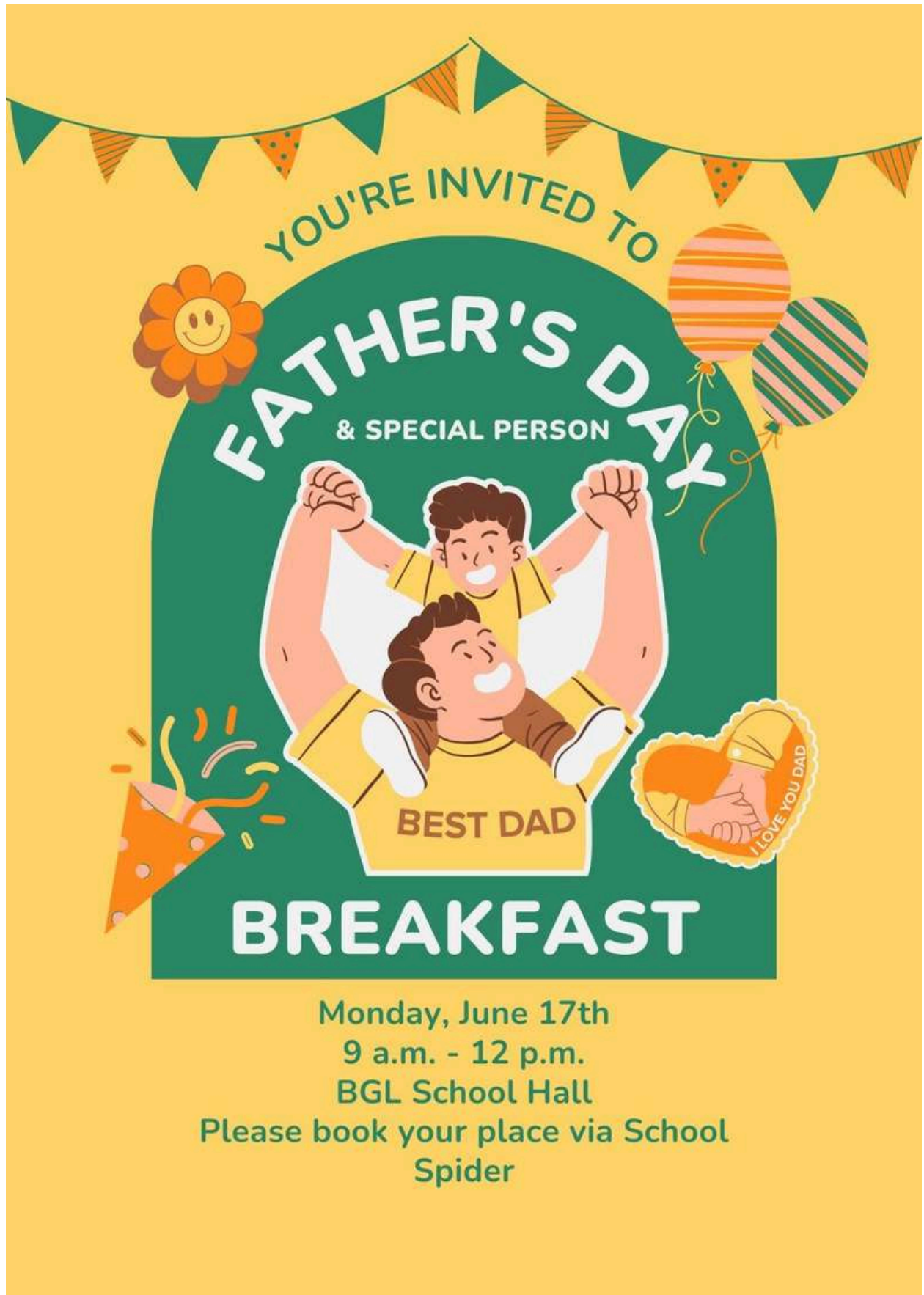
- Plastic bottles with screw on lids
- Cardboard packaging (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Cylindrical containers with lids (Pringle tubes are ideal)
- Magazines/newspapers
- Bottle tops and jar lids

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

PLANTS AND COMPOST

Mrs Lucas and Year 1 are still busy filling the planters around the playground as part of their science topic. They are still on the lookout for donations of compost and plants. Anything you can give will be gratefully received, thank you!





The graphic features a yellow background with a green banner at the top containing the text 'YOU'RE INVITED TO'. Below this, a large green arch contains the text 'FATHER'S DAY & SPECIAL PERSON'. In the center, a cartoon illustration shows a man in a yellow shirt lifting a boy in a yellow shirt. The man's shirt has 'BEST DAD' written on it. To the left is a smiling sunflower, and to the right are two balloons (one orange and white striped, one green and white striped). At the bottom left is a party hat with confetti, and at the bottom right is a circular badge with a hand holding a heart and the text 'I LOVE YOU DAD'. Below the green arch, the word 'BREAKFAST' is written in large white letters. At the bottom, the event details are listed in green text.

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FATHER'S DAY
& SPECIAL PERSON

BEST DAD

I LOVE YOU DAD

BREAKFAST

Monday, June 17th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BGL School Hall
Please book your place via School
Spider

DINOSAUR DAY

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

MAINS

- Chicken Dipper-Iodocus
- Tricera-topped Pizza (Margherita or Pepperoni)
- Valdosaurus Vegan Sausage Roll (VG)
- Prehistoric Potato Bar (V) (GF)

SIDES

- Pterodactyl Claw Wedges
- Herbivore Slaw
- Jurassic Beans
- Caveman Ketchup
- Vege-saurus Salad Bar

DESSERTS

- Ice Age Lollies (VG)
- Stegosaurus Spikes (Watermelon Wedges)
- Fresh Fruit

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