

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

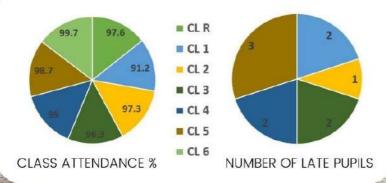
Dearest BGL family,

This week we have thought about our British Value of democracy with our class elections. The children were provided with a flavour of this on Monday with our assembly led by Councillor Pauline McGovern who talked to the children about her role in the community of Chorley, The children were inspired and were set on their task of writing their own speeches for class elections. We were bowled over with the effort and dedication from our pupils and can't wait to launch our pupil-led committees.

We have had lots of visitors to school this week, many of whom commented on the lovely, calm learning atmosphere in school. We are so proud of all our children and the fantastic behaviour for learning they are showing through all parts of the school day. This week, you will receive information about the first Red Letter Days for this academic year. We are very excited and can't wait for what will no doubt be a memorable week of experiences for our children. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Esa Headteacher







SPOTLIGHT ON Y6 INTERVIEWS & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Interviews for Y6 roles took place this week and the children conducted themselves in a very professional manner - Mrs Hardman, our chair of governors was very impressed.

"I would like to apply for librarian because I am great at organising, I organise and tidy my bedroom all the time" - Y6 pupil

"I love reading and read to my baby brother and sister every day" - Y6 pupil

Many pupils in Y1 - Y6 have made a speech to their class and encouraged children to vote for them in the elections for eco, school and sports council. Y2 children below taking part in this annual event.





Parents of all Y6, and those parents in Y1 - Y5 with a child that has been elected, have been invited to the Assembly on Wednesday 18th September at 8:40. Please complete the School Spider form to confirm your attendance.







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PTFA COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all those parents that attended the PTFA coffee morning, exciting plans ahead for the children of BGL. Watch this space!



MEET THE TEACHER



Meet the teacher takes place in the hall on Tuesday 17th September at 5:00pm, please confirm your attendance on School Spider.

FOOTBALL

On Thursday 19th September the football team will be playing their first match at Withy Grove. Parents must complete the school spider form for your child to attend.



RED LETTER DAYS

Letters have been sent to all parents detailing this years red letter days. Please help build the excitement for children. Classes will be given a red envelope the Friday prior to their special event.

WEBSITE - CLASS PAGES

Please visit our class pages and watch the welcome videos from our teachers and take a look at the termly newsletters.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 16th September	Y1 & Y2 Art Club with Mrs Lucas 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday 17th	Meet the Teacher 5.00pm
Wednesday 18th	Assembly for parents of elected councils & Y6 prefects 8.40am
Thursday 19th	Y5/Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
Thursday 19th	Years 3, 4 & 5 Cheerleading Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday 19th	Football team's 1st match at Withy Grove after school
Monday 23rd	Weekly homework will commence
Monday 23rd	Y1 & Y2 Art Club with Mrs Lucas 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday 24th	Inclusion Sports Festival after school

WATER BOTTLES

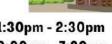
Please ensure the water bottle your child brings into school is an appropriate size and not too big. Children do have the opportunity to refil their water using the classroom sink.

SAFETY

Please do not allow your children to walk across the staff car park, it is unsafe. Please use the path around the edge.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS **OPEN EVENT**





Tuesday 5th November 1:30pm - 2:30pm Thursday 7th November 6:00pm - 7:30pm

CARPARK

The car park is for staff only (with the exception of disabled bays). Car parking bays should be used and parking on the grass prohibited.

The disabled bays are for those only with a blue badge.



BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Since coming back to school after the summer holidays, I have been amazed by the behaviour I have seen around school. children have clearly been making an effort to show that they are following the school rules. On Monday, Mrs Esa will be giving an important behaviour assembly and setting some expectations around our shared spaces such as the corridors. Next week, I will be on the lookout for children who are shining examples! Miss Pass

BOOKING SCHOOL LUNCHES



Can we please remind you that if your child is having a school dinner, their choice needs to be ordered in advance. This helps service to run as smoothly as possible and ensure that all children get the meal of their choice.

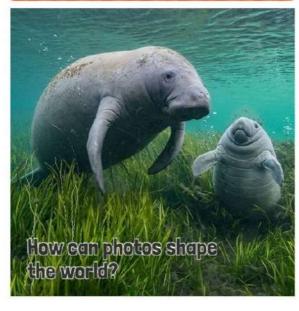




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PICTURE NEWS





In the news this week

shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8th October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition?
- Do you enjoy photography? Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- Do you have a favourite photo? What is it of, and who took it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

COMMUNITY LINKS

Does your child love to sing and act? Help your child reach their full potential!



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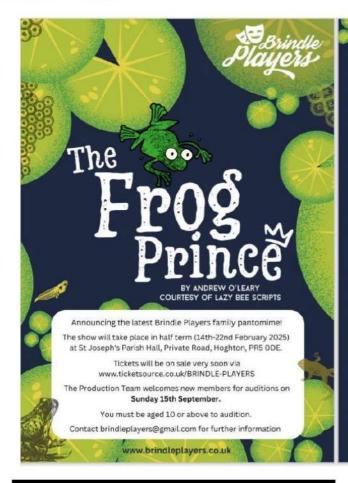






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COMMUNITY LINKS





YOUR LOCAL PANTO NEEDS YOU!

Fancy getting involved with a local community pantomime group? Brindle Players will be holding open auditions for cast and chorus for their latest show **The Frog Prince**.

The show will take place in February half term (14th - 22nd February 2025) at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Private Road, Hoghton, PR5 ODE.

Rehearsals for cast are on Thursday evenings, with a cast and chorus rehearsal on Sunday afternoons from mid September until the February show run.

A dance and singing audition for all will start at 11am on Sunday 15th September. Those interested in auditioning for a main part should request an audition pack via email and be prepared to stay later into the afternoon (between 1pm and 4pm) to do a solo audition. You must be aged 10 or above to audition and we are especially keen to welcome auditioness with puppetry experience.

We are also open to bringing in additional Production Team members for this production, no dancing and singing skills required!

Contact brindleplayers@gmail.com for further information.

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