

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

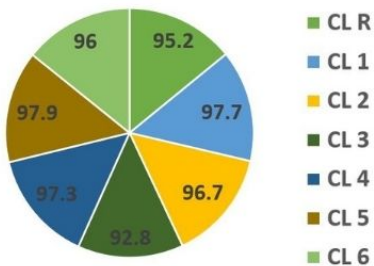
Dearest BGL family,

This week I challenged all our classes to decide upon their own word for the week. Our inspiration was "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" which we looked at together in our assembly on Tuesday. All classes went away for their own creative writing and the results have been incredible! I saw words such as trepidation, inquisitive, splintered and more being used across classes - the excitement and enthusiasm for creative writing has been a joy to see! A big thank you to all our parents who were able to attend the Maths workshop. The children loved sharing their learning with you and we hope it has given you a little insight into teaching of maths in school. There certainly were some very determined parents solving Mrs Morris' maths puzzle! Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

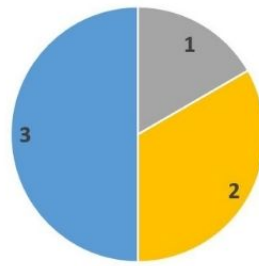
Mrs K. Esa
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 96.2 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



SCAN THE QR CODES TO VISIT OUR PAGES

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 4

What fun we have had in year 4! The highlight was definitely our 'Attenborough Pet Day'! We got to see, learn about and even touch an amazing range of pets, insects and animals - thank you to everyone who brought in, shared photos of and talked about their pets. Afterwards, we used our developing writing skills to create a recount of our day highlighting our favourite parts. It was a wonderful experience for us all.



SCHOOL SPIDER



Please read the important message in relation to your School Spider app.

Uniform - Earrings

A Reminder that children should not have earrings on in school. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any individual circumstances that need to be considered.

Lost Property

In order to keep our lost property under control we will be donating anything that isn't collected before half term to the Bag2School collection.



Please make sure you have checked lost property for any missing items by the end of the day on Friday 18th October. Anything not collected at this time (that doesn't have a child's name and is unbranded) will go in the Bag2School collection on Wednesday 30th October. Items that are named will be returned to the child and branded items (which can't go to bag2school) will remain in the lost property area.

REMEMBRANCE



After half term, year 4 will be selling poppies and various other items to commemorate remembrance day and raise money for the Royal British Legion. Items will be on sale from the week commencing Monday 4th November while stocks last and will be priced up to £2 however all donations are welcome.

PTFA PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION

The PTFA and Eco-Council would like to invite you to decorate a pumpkin! Over the half-term your child is encouraged to decorate a Pumpkin for the competition. The pumpkin is to be displayed at the front of the school on Monday 28th October (at drop off). An entry fee of £1.50 is to be paid on School Spider. Please ensure your child's name and class is on the bottom of the pumpkin. For further information please see the leaflet below and a School Spider message.

PTFA NEON DISCO



PTFA Neon Disco (£4 per child) takes place on Wednesday 16th October. There will be a KS1 disco 5:00pm - 5:45pm and a KS2 disco from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Please make payment on School Spider. Deadline Monday 14th October.

KS2 MULTIGAMES CLUB (SOUTH RIBBLE)

Please complete the form on School Spider for the multigames club taking place on Tuesdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm. There are limited spaces. Spaces will be confirmed next week prior to half-term.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday 14th	Art Club (final one)
Wednesday 16th	PTFA Neon Disco
Thursday 17th	Y5/6 Crucial Crew Child Safety Event
Friday 18th	School closes at 3pm for half term
Monday 28th	School re-opens
Monday 28th	PTFA & Eco-Council Pumpkin Competition
Tuesday 29th	Joy of Moving during school day
Tuesday 29th	Y4 start swimming lessons (PE kit)
Tuesday 29th	Years 3, 4 & 5 Multigames Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday 1st November	Whole school dance (PE kit to be worn)
Monday 4th	Vision screening for Reception class
Tuesday 5th	Prospective parents afternoon 1.30 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 5th	KS2 Multigames Club 3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday 5th	Dodgeball (after school event)
Wednesday 6th	Y2 Visit to Smithills Open Farm
Thursday 7th	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 7th	Prospective parents evening 6.00 - 7.30pm
Thursday 7th	Girls Football League after school
Friday 8th	Y6 Bikeability

Parents evening slots will go live after half term.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN EVENT



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

JOB VACANCIES

Please keep a close eye on our vacancy page on our website, we will soon be advertising for a Teaching Assistant and a Welfare Assistant to join our team.

COATS



Please make sure that your child has a warm coat in school everyday and that ALL your child's uniform and coat are named, thank you.

Vision Screening

NHS
East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

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.

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Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

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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PICTURE NEWS



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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PTFA Neon Disco £4 per child.
There will be a KS1 disco 5:00pm
- 5:45pm and a KS2 disco from
6:00pm-7:00pm. Please make
payment on School Spider ASAP.



Free facepainting!

Tuck shop:
20p-£1

Tickets:
£4

NEON DISCO
Children are invited to dress in all things neon!

Wednesday 16th October, 24
KS1: 5pm-5:45pm
KS2: 6pm-7pm (Silent Disco)

School Hall
Join us for games and
music!

Please pay via Spider and complete disclaimer for facepainting.



**BGLPTFA'S
PUMPKIN DECORATING
COMPETITION**

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER

£1.50 PER ENTRY

ALL DECORATED PUMPKINS WILL BE
SHOWCASED AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL
& BLIND JUDGED BY A MEMBER OF STAFF

THE PRIZE CATEGORIES ARE:
THE MOST CREATIVE
THE MOST UNIQUE
THE ONE THAT MAKES US SMILE

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND
CLASS ARE ON THE BOTTOM OF THEIR PUMPKIN.

🍵 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR CREATIONS 🍵

COMMUNITY LINKS

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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for **WEDNESDAY**

30TH OCTOBER 2024

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING GOOD QUALITY ITEMS...

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
landbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Soc Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items
 We DO NOT accept:*

*Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions
 Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
 Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
 School uniforms with and without logo
 Corporate clothing and workwear
 Textile off cuts, name or threaded material*

October Half Term Absolute Holiday Cam



St Patrick's RC Primary School PR5 4HD

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October AGE 4-11 (Reception to)

£22.50 per day or £100 for the 5 day week 8:30am - 4pm



HOW TO BOOK

1. Scan the QR code
2. Click "Book now"
3. Create/Sign in to your account
4. Proceed to payment

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Health Festival

Starting Life Well in Chorley

Saturday 2 November, 2024

All Seasons Leisure Centre, Water Street, PR7 2DJ
12noon - 4pm

A fun, free day out for all the family. Bring your swimming kit so you can all have a free swim on the day, or book for a free session later in the month.

We want our children and young people to have the healthiest start they can. Come along to find out what's available, take part and join in. There is so much support out there and we've brought it all together in one place for you.

Join us in the leisure centre and be in with a chance to win prizes if you can complete the treasure hunt.



For more information contact communities@chorley.gov.uk

Chorley Council

The Health Festival is aimed at Children, young people and families. We have an abundance of activities including arts, crafts, free swimming, soft play, giant games, treasure hunts, smoothie bikes, cookery demonstrations and more.

Y6 CHALLENGE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Happy Halloween!



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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AFTERLIFE
AUTUMN
BAT
BLACK
BLOOD
BOO
BROOMSTICK
CACKLE
CADAVER
CANDY
CASKET
CAT
CAULDRON

COBWEB
COFFIN
CREEPY
DEMON
EERIE
GHOST
GHOUL
GRIM REAPER
HAUNT
HOWL
MASK
MIDNIGHT
MOON

MUMMY
OCTOBER
OGRE
OWL
PHANTOM
PRANK
SKELETON
SPIDER
TOMBSTONE
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WEREWOLF
WITCH