

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dearest BGL Family,

What a gorgeous snowy start we have had to 2025. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back into school after the Christmas break and they have all shown what trustworthy play your part Panda's they are by keeping themselves and each other safe in the icy weather. Thank you also to all our families, and Mr Ibbott for helping us keep our school site safe through the cold spell.

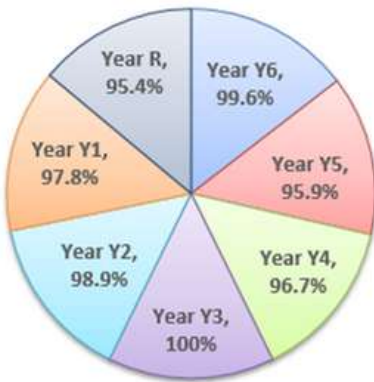
It has been an exciting week at BGL, with all our children having come back ready to learn and getting our spring term off to a roaring start as learning without limit lions. Our year 5 class discovered the possible as they adventured to London, through the snow and ice, to visit parliament and learn all about democracy. They navigated trains, the underground and London centre like pros (with the help of the fabulous Miss Rimmer) and we are very proud of their amazing feats of adventure.

It has been a pleasure welcoming the buzz of learning back into school and hopefully we will see warmer weather on the horizon. Stay safe and keep warm.

Mrs Esa

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 97.7%



CLASS ATTENDANCE %



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



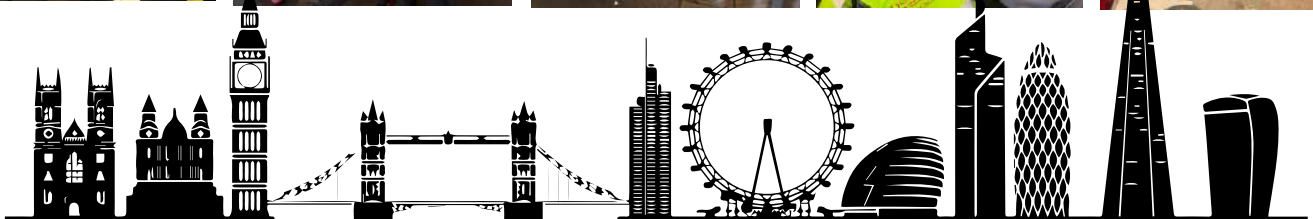
SCAN THE QR CODES TO VISIT OUR PAGES

VACANCIES

We are excited to announce we are recruiting! Please see attached advertisements on page 5 of this newsletter or visit our website for more information.

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 5

First week back to school and Year 5 have been to London! From Trafalgar Square to the Houses of Parliament, a fantastic day had by all.



Swimming Y4

In the Spring term Y4 will be swimming on Fridays instead of Tuesday. Their PE days will therefore be Monday and Friday.



KS2 DANCE CLUB

Dance club starts Friday 10th January, places have been confirmed on School Spider.



PLANNED ABSENCES

Please ensure a leave of absence request has been completed and handed in at the office prior to any planned absences. This can be found on our website or requested at the office.

Y1 BLACKPOOL TRIP

Y1 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 30th January 2025. Please complete the consent form and make payment on School Spider.



Drums



Letter regarding drums will go out today.

Finding a voice

Letter regarding singing lessons will go out today. You can also collect a hard copy from the reception



BGL COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

see attached poster regarding our upcoming community coffee morning. This will be held on Saturday 25th January from 9:30 - 11:00. We hope to see you there.



EARRINGS REMINDER

Please can earrings be removed as per our uniform policy. Plastic safety earrings are allowed. If you are unable to remove earrings plasters must be applied at home each day.

THE NEST

Our out of hours provision 'The Nest' are looking for a donation of dominoes, bingo or other board games, This would be greatly appreciated.



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Thursday 16th	Census Day
Thursday 16th	Dolce themed lunch
Friday 17th	South Ribble - Dance club after school
Wednesday 22nd	Let's go Sing workshop in school
Friday 24th	Y4 Assembly (parents invited)
Friday 24th	South Ribble - Dance club after school
Saturday 25th	Community coffee morning 9:00 - 11:00
Monday 27th	LAC 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday 28th	South Ribble Sports Dance from the Heart Training 13:00 - 14:30 Worden Academy
Thursday 30th	Y1 school trip Blackpool Zoo
Friday 31st	South Ribble Sports Whole School Festival Athletics (PE kit to be worn)
Friday 31st	South Ribble - Dance club after school
Monday 3rd	Mental Health Awareness Week

Diary dates have been published for the spring term.

SPELLINGS

Spelling lists for this half-term will be uploaded onto Showbie and our class web pages today from Year 1 upwards. Each spelling list has the date on top so you can see when they are being taught in school. The children from Year 3 upwards can log onto Emile to play games to practise the spellings that have been taught in school that week

Y6 CHALLENGE

Disney/Pixar Word Search

N A W Q Q K S P Q M U W N B M C T E X J U Y P A
 R C X D H I S R D T J G H N U E L T F X A Z C E
 S M T P Q Q T P J C I S H V S R M S I I Y O J P
 W T D E J Z E T I H W W O N S Z R T N H H U R I
 A H A B Y R O T S Y O T K M Y O M U D O M X T R
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Pirates of The Carribean
 Finding Dory
 Inside Out
 Toy Story
 Wall E
 Moana
 Up

Beauty and The Beast
 Finding Nemo
 Cinderella
 Aladdin
 Frozen
 Cars

The Good Dinosaur
 Monsters INC
 Snow White
 Tangled
 Brave
 Bolt

coffee & cake morning



What: Community Coffee morning
- drop in and say hello

When: Saturday 25th January
from 9:30 - 11:00

Where: Gregson Lane Community Centre

Who: All welcome - friends and
family of BGL and wider
Gregson Lane community

VACANCIES



We're Hiring!

Out of School Club Assistant

15 hours, 50 minutes a week, Monday to Friday

2:50pm - 6:00pm (3 hours, 10 minutes a day)

Permanent and term-time only.

Grade: £12.26 per hour

Salary: £23,656 pro rata

Deadline: Midday
Friday 17th January
Interview: Friday
24th January



Please visit our school website for more information on this post like the Job description, role and responsibilities and to download an application form.
Alternatively, please call into the school office for a hard copy of any of these documents.



We're Hiring!

Welfare Assistant

5.83 hours per week (5 hours, 50 minutes per week)

Monday - Friday

Part time, Permanent, Term-time.

Grade: £12.26 per hour

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PICTURE NEWS

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- > Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- > Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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COMMUNITY LINKS

LIVE

PARENT/CARER WEBINAR 'KNOW YOURSELF, GROW YOURSELF'



Children's Mental Health Week is in February and this years theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.'



Join our webinar designed to empower parents and carers! Discover tools to help children and young people build self-awareness, strengthen emotional resilience, and foster meaningful conversations about mental health and wellbeing.



When:

Thursday 13th February, 6pm -7pm

Join Our Webinar!

Our webinar is open to all young people and parents/carers of students who attend our allocated schools and colleges.

Register now using the link below or simply scan the QR Code to secure your spot!



<https://forms.office.com/e/NzqAgbP3bk>

To attend please sign up before 5.00pm Wednesday 12th February.

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