

KEEPING YOU POSTED

11th December 2020



Dear Parents,

It's all very exciting at school in the run up to Christmas. Thank you to all the kitchen staff who prepared Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. Although it was a little different to what would normally happen, the children enjoyed their lunch, pulling crackers and listening to the jokes from inside. At the moment, the children and staff are busy recording the Christmas performance, which will be available to view next week.

Today, we are also interviewing for our two teaching posts for Year 4 and Year 5. We have observed the candidates teaching and we hope to be able to let you know the outcome next week.

Despite the pandemic, we have tried to ensure that the children will have a fun and exciting last week of term in their class bubbles. The final activities and events are listed below:

Wednesday, 16th December	Children of the World production available to watch on the BGL website (password protected page).
Thursday, 17th December	PTFA elf visit to school (non-uniform - Christmas jumper!)
	Christmas Party Lunch
	Christmas Party day (non-uniform - Christmas jumper!)
Friday, 19th December	Close for Christmas - 1.45 pm KS1 2.00 pm KS2 After School Club <u>will not</u> be running on this day.

Mr Melling

Pupil Attitude Survey

The deadline for completion of the Pupil Attitude Survey is Wednesday 16th December. If you require a hard copy, these are available from the office.

After School Club

A reminder that children must not bring cards/games etc. to After School or Breakfast Club due to COVID rules. Thank you.



Star of the Week

Rec. All of Reception !

Y1 Nat

Y2 Isabella

Y3 Alfred

Y4 Martha

Y5 Sienna

Y6 Gregory



Winter Clear Out?

A collection has been arranged for Wednesday 20th January. If you have any items of clothing, bedding, soft toys, hats, belts, handbags and/or shoes (tied in pairs!), please send them to school in the bag provided. Extra items can go in bin liners, etc.

As storage in school is limited, please do not bring your bags in sooner than 3pm on Tuesday 19th January.

NB. *The bags will be collected first thing on Wednesday 20th January!*

School receives funds for the weight of bags collected!

Brindle Gregson Lane PTFA
presents...

'A Truly Magical Christmas'

On Thursday the 17th December, BGL will be having some super special visitors! These cheeky chap-ettes will bring lots of Christmas cheer, special sparkle and magical mischief to all the wonderful children at Brindle GL primary!



We present to you... *The Christmas Elves!*

The elves will be performing for each class, with slightly different routines planned for the younger and older kids. They will also be playing fun games and spreading some elf naughtiness.

Each child will also receive a gift (of chocolately goodness) from the elves!

On this day also, we are also inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper to really get into the spirit!

£3 per child
Sold via ParentMail



Brindle Gregson Lane PTFA
presents...

'The Cracking Christmas Raffle!'

Drawn daily throughout December (1st-18th).

Prizes include:

A luxury Christmas hamper

Dough Boy pizza voucher

Flowers

A mystery Scentsy gift

Breakfast for two at Café

Delphine

A Santa's Elf visit

Luxury brownies

A Christmas Eve treat box
(including a chocolate fountain!)

Wine

Christmas cards

Chocolate

... and many more!

There will be a ticket drawn every day in December (until (and including) the 18th).
If your ticket is drawn, you win the item for that day!



£2 per ticket!

(Sold via ParentMail).

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Primary Admissions

On-line application systems are now live :

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

for parents applying for both Primary School places for 2020-21

Closing dates (statutory) - the on-line application system closes at 11-59 pm on this date:

15th January 2021 - Primary application closing date

To avoid any disappointment, please ensure that you submit your applications on time as late applications are considered a very low priority.

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Chorley and South Ribble Hospital Emergency Department is open 8am–5pm 7 days a week

The Emergency Department is open to adults only, anybody under 18 years of age needing emergency care will go to Royal Preston Hospital.

The Urgent Care Centre at Chorley Hospital remains open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and continues to treat adults and children for a range of conditions and ailments that are not life threatening emergencies.

More details about the care available at the Emergency Departments and the Urgent Care Centres can be found on the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals website.



Please scan here for more details

Please note: school will close at 1.45pm for Key Stage 1 and 2pm for Key Stage 2 on Friday 18th December