



Dear Parents,

The Halloween events after school were a huge success yesterday and were very well attended. Over £350 was made which was amazing. Thank you to Mrs Fairhurst, our cook, who volunteered to cook all the hot dogs and to staff for running all the activities. A special thank you to Mrs Wilkinson whose idea it was. She spent many hours sourcing items and publicising the event to all. Thank you everyone. A real team effort!

Mr Melling

'Learn together, achieve together'

This is our new school motto. Over many months, we have all been working hard on developing an exciting new curriculum at BGL, one that is more relevant to our children's needs and takes into account our school context. This has involved consulting parents, governors, staff and children for different ideas and opinions. In addition to this, staff and governors have worked collaboratively to produce:

- **Vision Statement:**

All learners at BGL achieve their full potential in an inspiring, nurturing and inclusive environment. Our dynamic curriculum creates strong foundations for future successes. Our children are happy, balanced and healthy individuals who feel safe and valued as part of the BGL family.

- **Mission Statement:**

BGL is a school where all pupils reach their full potential in a happy, healthy and safe environment. Our school priorities are:

1. Broad and balanced curriculum, which encompasses the values of the school, underpinned by strong teaching and learning.
2. To improve the schools Ofsted rating to at least Good.
3. Provide a happy, healthy and safe environment where all stakeholders have the opportunity to excel.

- **Values:**

Together we have created a new set of core values, which we believe encompasses our school and reflects what we do.

These are:

- * Learn without limits
- * Discover the possible
- * Inspire pride
- * Be big hearted
- * Play your part

The above have taken many months to complete but we are pleased with what has been produced and we believe that they are everything that BGL stands for.



Star of the Week


- Y1 Logan P
- Y2 Elijah G
- Y3 Faye L
- Y4 Finlay B
- Y5 India C
- Y6 Isobel R

Cauliflower Cards

This year we have decided, once again, to participate in the 'Design a Christmas Card Project' run by Cauliflower Cards.

Your child has been creating his/her own design for a Christmas Card and it will be sent home this afternoon, should you prefer to help your child complete an alternative design please feel free to do so following the guidelines below.

DEADLINE Monday 19th October.



Cauliflower Cards

Guidelines for completing your artwork:

- Artwork must be completed on A4 or A5 paper or card. This can be either landscape or portrait.
- Attach the artwork to your order form with a glue stick (please don't use staples, paperclips or sellotape).
- Circle the tree on the order form to show the orientation of your design.
- Keep important details such as text and border designs at least 1cm away from the edge of the design.
- Keep designs unfolded and damage free as creases and marks will show on the final print.

Good results:

- ✓ To complete the design you can use a wide range of materials including collage.
- ✓ Bold and bright designs that fill the paper produce the best effect.

Do not use:

- Photos printed on glossy paper.
- Transparent film covering your artwork
- Light pencil.

Artwork, completed order form and payments (preferably ParentMail) must be returned to school on or before Monday 19th October.

Reminder

School closes on 22nd October for half term and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd November

Primary Admissions


Online applications are now live: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> for parents applying for both Primary and Secondary school places for September 2021.

Closing dates (statutory) - the online application system closes at 11.59pm on:

31st October 2020 - Secondary School applications

15th January 2021 - Primary School applications

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



Toffee Face provided the treats for the Hallowe'en Bubble Bonanza. If you are interested in ordering any products you can find them on Facebook!

Arrowsmith Drive PUMPKIN HUNT



Willow the Witch has lost her pumpkins!

They were stolen by some pesky goblins, but the big daffies had a hole in their sack and have scattered the pumpkins everywhere!

Will you help Willow find her pumpkins?

From Friday 23rd October onwards during half term, you will be able to look for the lost pumpkins and collect symbols to reunite Willow with her pumpkins.

The trail will start at the entrance to Arrowsmith Drive and will finish at the back of the avenue nr the field.

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