



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Children in Need Appeal last week. A total of £165 was raised and will go towards helping children who need extra support. This is something that we have always tried to do at BGL - helping people who are less fortunate than we are and is obviously linked to our new BGL values, 'Be Big Hearted' and 'Play Your Part'.

Christmas at BGL will be a little bit different this year but we will still ensure it is a fun time for all the children. Plans are underway for a Christmas production where each class will be working on different scenes in their own bubbles to produce a whole school performance that parents can view by a secure video link. Another new way of working.

Mr Melling



Class Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken on Tuesday 8th December. Children will remain in their 'bubbles' and the photographer will observe social distancing and wear a face covering. There will be no sibling or family photographs taken this time.

Pupil Attitude Survey

The Pupil Attitude Survey will go live on 30th November and the deadline for completion is Wednesday 16th December. A letter has been sent home via ParentMail with the appropriate links. If you require a hard copy, these are available from the office.



PTFA

A very big thank you to the PTFA for offering to buy new reading books and the Year 6 hoodies for this year. Finances are very tight at the moment and this is a great help. We are fortunate at BGL to have such an active PTFA. So once again thank you for all your hard work. I know the PTFA are busy with fundraising ideas for the Christmas period but working under COVID-19 restrictions is a challenge!


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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Star of the Week

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Brindle Gregson Lane PTFA
presents...

'The Cracking Christmas Raffle!'

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

Prizes include:

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| A luxury Christmas hamper | A Santa's Elf visit |
| Dough Boy pizza voucher | Luxury brownies |
| Flowers | A Christmas Eve treat box
(including a chocolate fountain!) |
| A mystery Scentsy gift | Wine |
| Breakfast for two at Café
Delphine | 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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PTFA

The fundraising tea towel designed by the children is for sale on ParentMail at £4 each or 2 for £7. The print on the towels will be in BGL red! Don't forget that the last day for ordering your tea towel is next Wednesday (25th November).



3ag some Christmas presents while you can!



Excellent care with compassion



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

DfE Guidance and Information

A short film which has been released by the Government shows how Coronavirus lingers in enclosed spaces and how to keep your home ventilated. Research shows that being in a room with fresh air can reduce the risk of infection from particles by over 70%. The film is part of the 'Hands, Face, Space' campaign which urges the public to adopt simple health behaviours to help reduce the risk of the virus spreading. The video can be found at: <https://vimeo.com/479780249/984a55318f>