



Dear Parents,

Well it is hard to believe that we are now finishing for half term. Time has passed so quickly and I think both children and staff are ready for a well-earned break. Since the children returned in September they have been absolutely fantastic, the way they have adapted to the new routines around school and equally impressive is how hard they have worked. Thank you also to all the staff at BGL for all their hard work as everyone has an important part to play in these unusual times. Thank you as parents for bearing with us with some of the changes we have had to make. Moving forward we are continually looking at ways to improve things and adapting to different ways of working as we all face new challenges.

Mr Melling

Parents' Evening

Another new challenge presents itself next term when we will be holding our Parents' Evening. This will be an opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher how your child has settled into their new class. We intend to do these meetings via Zoom and will do our best to ensure that they run as smoothly as possible. Again, please bear with us, as these are uncharted waters. The majority of these appointments will take place throughout the day, week beginning 9th November and will be for 5 minutes each. You can book your appointment through ParentMail from 12.00 noon today. Please see the email that was sent to you yesterday for further details.



Poppies



As mentioned in the recent ParentMail, we are selling poppies and related stationery in school. We know charities are facing some difficult times but hopefully the money raised will help make a difference to the worthwhile British Legion Charity.

Ventilation



As much as possible, we have ensured that the circulation of fresh air in school is increased by opening the windows and doors in classrooms frequently to encourage ventilation. We know some children have felt a little cold if they have been sat near the windows and have tried to work around this. However, as we move into cooler months it may be worth considering the children wearing an extra layer of clothing under their uniform.



Star of the Week

- Y1 April A
- Y2 Isla S
- Y3 Ollie-Rae S
- Y4 Siena W
- Y5 William S
- Y6 Lola C

Reminder

School 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.



**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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