



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had the opportunity to look at the school video that gave people a virtual tour of BGL. I think everyone would agree that all the children were absolutely fantastic on the video and maybe some of them will have careers in television. Thank you for all the staff who helped run the "Movie Night" last night and thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for sourcing all the refreshments. A total of around £300 was raised. Thank you for your support.

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.

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday, the children will be having a Christmas Dinner in school served in a Christmas box and with Christmas Crackers. It is a little different to what we would normally do in the hall but we hope the children will enjoy it nonetheless.



Remote Learning

Our draft Remote Learning Policy is on the school website. This ensures that we continue to deliver high quality education should the need arise either to an individual or many. This happened early in September when children/staff in the Year 4 bubble had to isolate at home and there have been cases of individual children having to self-isolate. The school will accept a range of different teaching methods during remote learning to help explain concepts and address misconceptions easily. For providing remote learning, the school may make use of:

- & Seesaw
- & Work booklets
- & Email
- & Past revision papers
- & Current online learning portals -e.g. Purple Mash
- & Educational websites
- & Reading tasks
- & Pre-recorded video or audio lessons

As we continue to develop remote learning, we will amend the above.



<u>Star of the Week</u>	
Rec.	Darcey
Y1	Martha
Y2	Lillian
Y3	Indi
Y4	Bobby-Scott
Y5	Joe
Y6	Sophie

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.

NEXT WEEK'S REMINDERS

- 8th Dec Individual and class photographs
Please ensure dinner orders are completed by today.
- 11th Dec Recording Christmas production (children to wear costumes).

Payment for toast and milk for the spring term is due:
£11 for toast and £12 for Infants' milk (from age 5)

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 chocolatey 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	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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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.

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