



Britannia Community Primary School

Thank you for your donations towards Comic Relief. We have raised a grand total of £206.50.



Important dates:

26th March- School breaks up for Easter at 3.25pm.

12th April- School reopens at the usual time for your child's bubble.

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week for learning this week in school and the school continues to be filled with a love of learning. It seems like these past few weeks the children have all been back have flown by and almost like they have never been away from us.

I have really enjoyed seeing the Easter challenge entries and they have brightened up each day. A big thank you for everyone who has taken part – I know the children have been very proud of their creations.

At the end of this term, we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Moores and Mrs Caulcutt who are moving on with their lives and careers away from Britannia. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank them for their contributions over the years they have been with us and wish them lots of luck in their new adventures. We would like to welcome Mr Wildman and Mrs Wright who will be joining the team in the summer term full time until the end of the academic year and I am sure you will support and welcome them in true Britannia style.

This week has been one of reflection for many of us (it most definitely has for me) and I imagine that this time last year when the usual end of term and Easter celebrations did not happen none of us expected to still be in this time of "strange-ness". However, we all now have hope that things are improving and that soon we will once again have our community all back together again in the way we used to.

I hope that you have a lovely restful and enjoyable break. Take the opportunity to get out in the fresh air and to make more special memories with your families.

Happy Easter to you all.

Mrs Longstaff

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Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all those parents who attended the virtual meetings with their child's teacher and for your patience with the new system. It is a learning curve for us all and the communication between parents and teachers has never been more important.



*COURAGE IS
CONTAGIOUS. EVERY
TIME WE CHOOSE
COURAGE, WE MAKE
EVERYONE AROUND
US A LITTLE BETTER
AND THE WORLD
A LITTLE BRAVER.*

~ Brené Brown

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EASTER TRAIL- FUN IN THE LOCAL AREA

Pendle Forest Orienteers and Rossendale School Sports Partnership have teamed up to, again, bring you some more trails to have a go at as a family. This time around we are bringing you an Easter Egg Hunt and have joined with Rawtenstall Market so that every child that completes a trail can receive a treat.

The **Easter Orienteering Trails** all begin and end at **Rawtenstall Market**. There are three trails for you to try, complete one, two or all three over the holidays and return your answer sheet to the Market where you will receive a treat for all of your effort!

Send in a photo of you taking part along with your answer sheet to Rossendale SSP on Facebook and you will be entered into a draw to win an Easter egg as well a special Easter medal.

Each trail is slightly different in length.

- **Short** 1.5km around the town centre



- **Medium** 3.5km around Constable Lee
- **Long 4.5km** ski slope and through Whitaker Park

There are **8 controls (eggs)** on each trail, (signs on lamp post/telegraph pole) which can be visited in any order or can be followed numerically, it's up to you to decide on your own route! Once there you will see a picture of an Easter Egg with a code-word in the middle (like the one above on the right hand side), mark down what word you can read on the answer sheet next to the number of the control (egg) that you are at!

When you have all the answers there is a sentence to complete with the words collected, simply take the completed answer sheet back to the market at your next available opportunity! There will be a dedicated place for information and maps close to the entrance to the market.

The Market is open **Thursday and Saturdays 10-4pm** so you will be able to pick up a hard copy of the map/answer sheet and/or return your completed answer sheet on these following dates:

Saturday 27th March, Thursday 1st April, Saturday 3rd April, Thursday 8th April

You will also be able to download a map and the answer sheet from

<https://www.pfo.org.uk/news/easter-trails-in-rawtenstall>

The trails are open from Saturday 27th March until Tuesday 6th April!

Polite reminders:

If your child, or anyone in your household, starts to display any of the symptoms, they must go for a Covid test. Whilst waiting for the results, your household must all self-isolate. Please inform school immediately if this happens by emailing head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk. If your child tests positive for COVID please let the school know even if they do not attend. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any COVID symptoms.**

If a bubble has to close, all children in that bubble must isolate for the required time period. I would urge all members of our school community to continue to follow the rules and guidance set out during this lockdown. We all need to continue to do our bit to ensure we can hopefully welcome all the children back into school sooner rather than later.



Staircation challenge

Join in the 'Staircation' challenge where the idea is for pupils to record the number of stairs they have climbed trying to complete certain landmarks. This involves some maths skills to work out how many meters they achieve each time they climb their stairs and subsequently how many times they have to climb their stairs to complete the challenge. Attached and following the google drive link is an information sheet to help them work out the number of meters of their stairs, this also includes a tally chart to help them keep track of how many times they have climbed their stairs. There is also a fact sheet with each landmark on as well as a map for them to tick off every time they have completed a landmark. All resources can be found

here <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1drLkuXIBs4o64pyV2K3O1Rmt4hlNegJO?usp=sharing>

Each pupil that sends in a photo of them taking part or of their tally sheet/map will be entered into a prize draw,



competition ends 11th April.