

BRITANNIA NEWS



Weekly Newsletter
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Issue 7

RECEPTION CHILDREN PAINTING ICE

SCHOOL NEWS

COLD CLIMATES

Reception have been learning about cold climates. This week we had an arctic animals tuff tray and we experimented with painting ice.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A reminder that **Sunday, 15th January** is the closing date for Primary School Applications. Please apply online at www.Lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

On **Friday 20th January** we will be having a special Chinese New Year Lunch - sweet and sour chicken with noodles or chicken curry and rice and chocolate rice crispy cakes.

SNOW ARRANGEMENTS

Should school need to close at any point, we will always let parents know as soon as possible. If you hear nothing you should always assume that school is open and as long as it is safe to do so, please bring your child to school.

Please ensure that all contact numbers and emails are up to date.

GOLD BOOK ASSEMBLY

Our next Gold Book Assembly will be held on **Friday 27th January** at 9.05 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JAN

15th Closing date for Primary School Applications

27th Gold Book Assembly

FEB

10th School closes for half-term

20th School re-opens

23rd Dance Competition

STAR OF THE WEEK

STARS OF THE WEEK 6TH & 13TH JANUARY

RECEPTION - ABE & LILLY-ANNA
YEAR 1 - OLIVER & OPHELIA
YEAR 2 - EVIE & ELLA-GRACE
YEAR 3 - ANDREW & MAXWELL
YEAR 4 - HARRISON & FREYA
YEAR 5 - OLLIE & ZACH
YEAR 6 - SAMANTHA & KAI

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Well done to Year 6 who were our attendance winners this week

Reception - 98.3%
Year 1 - 97.1%
Year 2 - 95.6%
Year 3 - 98.8%
Year 4 - 97.2%
Year 5 - 97.4%
Year 6 - 99.5%

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Tues Dance
Wed Mad Science
Thurs Year 5 & 6 Netball/Newspaper Club
Fri Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball

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MEET YOUR GOVERNORS

Our Governing Board come from all walks of life within your community, and bring different skill sets enabling us to strategically support and challenge the leadership team. They aim to ensure all areas of school improvement are meeting every child's needs and the children are receiving the best possible education in a safe and nurturing environment. Each week, we will introduce you to a couple of your Governors, so you can become familiar with who they are, and if you see them about, please do say hello!



SUZANNE CRAVEN

I have lived in Bacup for 2 years and love it! I work for a local charity, which is hugely rewarding. I worked in retail management for 25+ years, but now am able to work part-time; and can pursue other interests. I have 4 children and 8 grandchildren, I love spending time with them and experiencing life through their eyes. I love a good book, walking and occasionally running.

TIM SIMPSON

I have been a Governor at Britannia for 7 years, 3 of my children are former pupils. I live in Bacup with my partner Jenny, the 3 children (Zach, Nina and Violet) and our dog Ronny. In my spare time I enjoy hiking, running and mountain biking. I have worked in IT and finance throughout my career and now hold the role of senior digital product owner for a large retail bank. I do not have an education background, but I assist the school with anything IT or resource related. I am the Chair of the Resources Committee

SARITA ARIF

I'm married and have 2 adult sons. I've worked in schools for over twenty years and have fostered too. I have a dog so enjoy walking with her/friends/family. I like to catch up with friends/family, visiting garden centres/cafes – partial to an afternoon tea!! My favourite colour is purple, I like to be organised/diligent in what I do. I have visited Florida, France, Belgium, Spain, Tenerife, Portugal and Romania.