



GLOW DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

SCHOOL NEWS

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Year 6 participated in a Glow Dodgeball Festival this week at The Valley Leadership Academy. They showed excellent sportsmanship and worked really well together as a team. More importantly, everyone had fun!

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

On Wednesday evening, we had 4 children represent Britannia in a Mixed Dodgeball Competition at The Valley. The competition was fierce; however, our children gave their all and showed some excellent talent, growing better and better with each game. A 3rd place finish in our group didn't reflect the effort and skill the children demonstrated, that being said, everyone at school is immensely proud of them - and we look forward to seeing more children represent Britannia in future competitions.

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.

Please see the attached letter regarding possible strike action.

STAR OF THE WEEK

- RECEPTION - HATTIE
- YEAR 1 - RALPHIE
- YEAR 2 - EVELYN
- YEAR 3 - IVY
- YEAR 4 - ELSIE
- YEAR 5 - VIOLET
- YEAR 6 - KINSEY

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Well done to Year 4 who were our attendance winners this week with 100%!

- Reception - 99%
- Year 1 - 95.9%
- Year 2 - 94.7%
- Year 3 - 96.1%
- Year 4 - 100%
- Year 5 - 90%
- Year 6 - 99.4%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JAN

27th Gold Book Assembly

FEB

- 10th School closes for half-term
- 20th School re-opens
- 23rd Dance Competition

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Tues Dance
- Wed Mad Science/Year 2 Book Club
- Thurs Year 5 & 6 Netball/Newspaper Club
- Fri Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball

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MEET YOUR GOVERNORS

Following last week's Governors, we'd like to share a few more bios from your Board; all of your Governors are volunteers from your local community who meet a few times a year to discuss many aspects of school improvement. You may see them around school, as they also help by reading with children and assisting on school trips.



MORRIS STEMPT

I've been a Governor at Britannia Primary School for some years, as four of my five children have spent their formative years here. With my second youngest now in Year 5 and youngest due to start in September 2023, making sure the school is as good as it can be remains at the front of my mind!

A former orchestral musician, I took a different turn becoming a trade union full time official nearly 20 years ago where I continue to make sure that the landscape for my members is as good as it can be in their work. My knowledge of employment issues and training as a mediator also assist me when I sit in a judicial capacity as a member in the Employment Tribunal.

GILLIAN TAYLOR

Hello, I'm Gillian (Gill) Taylor and have been a Governor here at Britannia since 2005 when I joined school as a Teaching Assistant, I started volunteering in 2000 when my youngest son started in Reception. After discovering just how much I enjoyed it, I then decided to do a Level 3 qualification in Childcare and Education before applying for a role within school.

Having gained valuable experience working in every class, Mrs Longstaff encouraged me to apply for HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) status. An achievement I feel very proud to have been awarded. As I came here myself as a child and then as a parent with my own 3 children, I am certainly very proud to tell anyone how much I love Britannia School. I do joke that I'm like a stick of Blackpool rock, except that I would have Britannia right through me!

SARAH SMITH

Hello – I'm Sarah and I am a Parent Governor and also the Vice Chair of Governors. Making a difference to the lives of children is something that has always been important to me.

I work in a school as a Deputy Headteacher and SENCO, so I have a clear understanding of the priorities of a school and the importance of supporting the school staff, children and wider community. Britannia is a very good school, one which I am very pleased that my son attends and one that continuously strives to do more for its pupils.

In my spare time I enjoy reading, baking and shopping as well as spending quality time with my friends and family.

What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

23rd - 29th January 2023

February Family Fun Arts, Crafts and Games

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Mon 13th February at The Maden Centre 1-3pm

Suitable 0-11 years

Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup

Tues 14th February at Haslingden Link 10-12pm

Suitable 0-11 years

Haslingden Neighbourhood Centre, Bury Road, Haslingden

Thurs 16th February at The Zone 1-3pm

Suitable 0-11 years

The Zone, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall

Limited places, booking essential

To reserve your place call

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