



Britannia Community Primary School

Bikeability

Reception have really enjoyed their bikeability sessions this week and they have all developed new skills. We are very proud of each of them!

Important dates:

3rd May – May Day

6th May – Inset Day

7th May – School Photographs

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Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been for everyone as the move back to a more normal world continues. I know many of our children have spoken positively about taking part in their out of school activities and they are most definitely glad that they can do this again with their friends.

This week, I have enjoyed seeing the learning that has been taking place in school. We have experienced so much this week from Bikeability to a Zoolab visit talking about the animals of the rainforest. Year 3 even became Roman soldiers in the classroom! There has been a buzz about learning in school and it has been fantastic to see the children so animated. Year 6 have completed some fantastic writing and meetings are now taking place with their respective High Schools as we prepare them for transition.

Today's assembly was all about smiling and we discussed the difference that receiving a smile can make to others. Some of the highlights of my day are when I see all the children in the morning, at dinnertime and at home time and I see their smiling faces. A smile is definitely infectious.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and that the sun returns soon for us all! Please don't forget that next Thursday is also an INSET day and the children are not in school.

As always, if you require any support or assistance with anything please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Longstaff

Reading

It has been noted by staff in school that children are not reading at home. This is something that we are monitoring in school and will be following up. Please ensure that you are reading everyday with your child and that you record this in the reading record. Thank you for assisting us with this.



Learning at Britannia- Chat To Your Child



Reception

This week Reception have been writing lists. Can your child use their phonics to help them write a shopping list with you at home? Send any completed lists to head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk.



Year 1

Year 1 have been finding out about the past by looking at old and new toys. Talk to your child or ask a grandparent to talk to your child about the toys they used to play with as a child. What are the similarities and differences?



Year 2

Ask your child about how Bacup has changed over time. Can they find a Bacup landmark and take a picture? Please send your completed pictures to Mrs Hannan.



Year 3

Year 3 became Roman soldiers this week and have been finding out about the Roman army. Ask your child why the Roman army was so successful? What is a testudo?



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the Blitz and the enigma machine. Can your child find any more interesting facts out about the enigma machine?



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about the Amazon. Can your child tell you the name of the continent and can they tell you about the Amazon Rainforest?



Year 6B

Year 6 have been learning about diameter, radius and circumference this week. Can they calculate the radius, diameter and circumference of their bike wheel? Email head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk with their learning.



Year 6H

Year 6H have been developing their own rugby games and learning about angles. Ask them to tell you about their learning.

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.



Meet Vikki Williamson our school councillor.

My name is Vikki, I am a qualified counsellor and I work for Newstart. I am really looking forward to working in partnership with Britannia Primary school, offering support to pupils to equip them with the essential skills to understand their feelings and emotions and help them to maintain positive mental health.

This can be by simply giving them a safe space to talk or can involve, for some children activities which encourages them to express and work through any worries or concerns they may have. In the near future, I will also be offering parent support, offering both therapeutic and practical support and looking at building positive relationships with families.

Uniform

Following a period of time where uniform rules have been relaxed, we are now asking that children are dressed in the appropriate uniform and shoes during the day. On PE days, trainers may be worn with either a green PE t-shirt or a white plain PE t-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts. Children must wear their school jumpers on these days and not a hoodie. **Football kits are not permitted.** Trainers must not be worn on uniform days and children must be dressed in the correct uniform. It is important that we have your support in ensuring that the school expectations are maintained. Should you have any difficulties with following the uniform policy then please do not hesitate to contact school for further assistance with this.