



Britannia Community Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you to all the school community for making sure that all the children were well presented for their school photographs. We look forward to seeing the end products.

Important dates:

28th May - School closes for half term at 3.25pm

7th June – School re-opens

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Dear Parents

This week, as the roadmap out of lockdown took another step forward the children told me excitedly that they could now hug their loved ones. This has been something we have all been looking forward to for a long time and I know that the children have all seen this as a significant step forward. However, we cannot become complacent and the guidance around bubbles in school and stringent risk assessments in school remain to protect children and the school community from the need to isolate. We once again thank you for your support with this in ensuring that you do not send your child/ren into school with any COVID symptoms. It is still always safer to get a test.

In other news, Year 3 have been troopers this week and I know that they have really enjoyed their bikeability even in the rain. It has most definitely been a wet experience for them and I hope that we do manage to get some dry weather soon. Please ensure that your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the Britannia weather and with suitable outer wear in the rain and wind.

Our assembly this morning focussed on kindness and how acts of kindness can have an impact on those around us. We watched a boomerang of kindness identifying actions of kindness that people passed on. The children all agreed that they have the choice to colour the school with kindness and they developed ideas about how they could pass kindness onto others both inside and outside of school. One act of kindness can have a sequence of positive events afterwards and can make us as individuals feel more positive. At school, we know well about how one act of kindness can shape a day or turn sadness into happiness.

As always if there is anything I can do to support any of you further, please do not hesitate to get in touch and I will see you all next week for the last full week's learning before half term.

Kind Regards

Mrs Longstaff

Stars of the Week

Reception- Amelia

Year 1-Lexi

Year 2-Harley & Elsie

Year 3-Ismaeel

Year 4-Ruby

Year 5-Chloe

Year 6b-Jamie-Leigh

Year 6h-Mia



Learning at Britannia- Chat To Your Child to Review Learning



Reception

This week Reception have been learning about shapes. Please encourage your child to have a look around the house and the outdoor environment this weekend to spot shapes. Can they tell you about what makes them special and about their properties?



Year 1

Year 1 have been designing a spacesuit for an astronaut. Ask your child about their design. What was special about it?



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about time which is a tricky concept. Please encourage your child to develop their skills by practising telling the time to 5 minute intervals. Counting in multiples of 5 will also help with this.



Year 3

Year 3 have been creating their own mosaic pictures in art and computing. Can your child tell you about how this links to the Romans?



Year 4

Year 4 have been writing their own explanation texts. Can they tell you what the features of an explanation text are?



Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at the artists Ruth Daniels and Henri Rousseau. They have then created their own rainforest artwork in the style of these artists. Ask your child which artist they preferred and why.



Year 6H and B

Year 6 have been studying the artist Gabriella Lasport and have been exploring the technique of batik art in class. They have then created their own pictures using the new techniques they have discovered.



Meet Vikki Williamson our new 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.