



Britannia Community Primary School



Come on
England!
Saturday 3rd July
8pm!

Important dates:

Reception transition morning - 3rd July
Year 6 filming day- 6th July
Leaver's party- Last day of school! 16th July

Dear Parents,

Well, another week is over and what a week it has been for many schools and families in the Rossendale Valley! The disruption and devastation that COVID is still bringing to families is still apparent in so much of the area. We have been advised that Lancashire are making DfE aware of the acute state that schools in the area are in due to isolations and positive cases. I live in hope that infection reduces, but that if nothing else the need to isolate as a contact is removed (as in the news this week). I pray each day that we can get our children through the next two weeks in school so that they are able to achieve some sense of closure to this academic year.

In order to help us to do this, please remain vigilant and if in any doubt about whether your child may have COVID symptoms **do not** send them into school and get a PCR test if your child shows any symptoms. I know that contact from school asking you to collect your child if they are showing symptoms is disruptive, but we are simply following guidance and really trying to protect our whole school community. I would be grateful if you would continue to distance, ensure that only one parent collects the child/ren and wear masks on the school drive. We need to once again work together to keep each other safe and our children in school. The rate in the area is high and many local schools have seen many of their bubbles popped this week. I know that as a school community, we can do this together!

I have been overwhelmed at the generosity of the school community in supporting the sponsored events in school and Miss Rickerby is keeping a running total which has far surpassed our expectations. There is still time to make your contributions and send your sponsorship money into school. Today – all the children have taken part in Race for Life and they have all done an amazing job. Some children even chose to try and run 5K which is 24 laps of the field! How fantastic are our children!

As the holidays are approaching, I know that families and children are starting to wonder about class arrangements and a letter about this will be sent out next week. Following this, we will also be then arranging some internal transition in a COVID secure way. As always we are looking at ways in which to make the transition to the next year group as smooth as possible for everyone.

I know that many of you will have enjoyed the England victory this week and I am sure that you will have plans to watch the game on Saturday with your families. Many of the children are very excited about the football and they have shown great enthusiasm for the sporting events that are on at the moment. Let us hope that England give us all something to smile about this weekend - although in my house I am only allowed to watch the football if it is recorded. According to my eldest child, I have always been a curse for the English team so I shall be taking myself off for some quiet time whilst the match is on - don't worry I will not risk watching it live! Please take care and keep safe during these strange times. Enjoy your weekend and keep smiling. We are hopefully nearing the end of this challenging period.

Mrs Longstaff

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Stars of The Week

Reception – Evelyn & Grace

Year 1 - Ivy

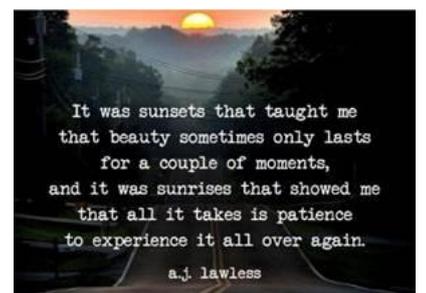
Year 2 - Kye

Year 3 - Jasper

Year 4 - Riley G, Jack S & Austin

Year 5 – Hayden & Layla

6B - Laila



6H Trip to Moorland Home

Year 6H had an amazing time at Moorland Home yesterday! They spent the day walking, playing, exploring and getting soaked by the firefighters!

What a lovely way to spend a day altogether.



