



Britannia Community Primary School

10th September 2021 - Autumn

It's Good to Grow from Morrisons:

Please see the attached information to help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school.

Important dates:

13th September – Roald Dahl Day.

16th September – Year 6 at Whitworth High Open Day

17th September – Bee Day

Half-Term – 25th October – 1st November

School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd November

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Dear Parents,

It has been a great week in school and the children have really started to get back in the swing of Britannia life although I expect that there will be a few tired children this evening. We are aiming to have a more normal year, and we have started brilliantly. The children have come in looking very smart, thank you. I would take this opportunity to remind you of the school uniform policy, especially no jewellery (apart from plain stud earrings) and school coloured accessories (e.g. hair bows) only.

Our new school council and eco council have been elected and today the children have been voting for the new Year 6 prefects and Head Boy and Head Girl to lead these teams. The Year 6 children completed their speeches this morning and they should all be very proud of themselves. We will be announcing the new team at the start of next week.

This week, our new Reception children have really started to settle in and it has been lovely meeting them all and getting to know them. The Year 6 children have all now been buddied up with a Reception child and I am sure that they will do an amazing job supporting their little seeds to grow at Britannia.

A big thank you to all parents who attended the welcome meetings in school, I know the teachers were very pleased to meet you all in person once again. The focus of our assembly this week was about not limiting yourself and having a can-do attitude towards all aspects of school life. Mr Toddington is setting a great example this weekend with this as he will be embarking on a running challenge of his own to complete the Great North Run to raise money for charity. If you would like to donate and support Mr Toddington with this event, the details can be found below. We look forward to hearing all about his weekend on Monday (and seeing if he can still walk afterwards!). Good luck Mr Toddington!

Kind regards,

[Mrs N.Longstaff](#)

[Headteacher](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Ophelia

Year 1 - Sam

Year 2 - Maisie-Jade

Year 3 - Teddy

Year 4 - Charlotte

Year 5 - Riley L

Year 6 - Jacob B



Coming Up Soon:

Roald Dahl Day:

On **Monday 13th September**, the school will be celebrating the life and works of Roald Dahl. Each class have a focus on a book and will be completing work based around this book throughout the day. Children may come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character. You do not need to buy elaborate costumes as many of his characters are simple to recreate at home. Please see the link for ideas - <https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/15-costumes-roald-dahl-day-11787374>

Bee Day:

In order to launch our Britannia Bee rules on **Friday 17th September** the children will be taking part in Bee Day where they will be exploring our Britannia Bee rules. They may come to school dressed as a Bee or in the colours black and yellow to help us launch our Britannia Bees.

Secondary School & Primary School Admissions:

Applications can now be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The closing date for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2021** and for Primary Schools **15th January 2022**.

Mr Toddington's Charity Raising for Alzheimer's:

Mr Toddington is completing the Great North Run this Sunday (12th September) and then following it up with the Great Manchester Run (26th September) - both half marathons having never done a half marathon before. He is raising money for a great cause that will be very close to a lot of our hearts. I know that he is feeling a little nervous but in true Britannia style I am sure that he will believe in himself and aim high. Good luck this weekend Mr Toddington- we know you can do it!

If you wish to support Mr Toddington with his charity challenge the link for his just giving page is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-toddington3>



David's Chester 10k, Great North Run and Great Manchester Run page

Snacks

Please remember that morning snacks should be fruit or toast only. Toast must be pre-paid through ParentPay.

Communication

Communication at Britannia takes place through the School Spider app - please make sure you have downloaded this app so that you keep informed about events.

