



Britannia Community Primary School

24th September 2021 – Autumn

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	- Omar A
Year 1	- Lennox T
Year 2	- Isabelle F
Year 3	- Jacob B
Year 4	- Matthew P
Year 5	- Ruby M
Year 6	- Reece C

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COVID UPDATE

In line with the current Government guidance, if a child or member of staff receives a positive COVID result then there is NOT a requirement for members of the class to isolate. On confirmation of a positive result school will issue a 'warn and inform letter' via email to parents of children in that class. Please ensure that you follow the guidance instructed in the emailed letter. Please note that if any child is showing symptoms they should be taken for a PCR test as recommended by the Government.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are unsure of what action to take. Thank you.

HARVEST AT BRITANNIA - 8th OCTOBER

This year we have decided to support The Raft foundation foodbank for Harvest. Many people in our local area benefit from this charity. Donations of non-perishable food items (tins, packets, pasta, rice) or toiletries would be greatly appreciated. Donation boxes will be placed at the main gates each day throughout the week commencing 4th October 2021. All donations will be gratefully received.



Coming Up Soon:

FLU VACCINATIONS

A reminder that Flu vaccinations are due to take place on **Wednesday 6th October** in school.

SECONDARY & PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:

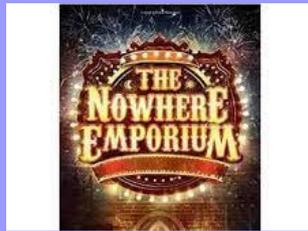
Applications can now be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The closing date for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2021** and for Primary Schools **15th January 2022**.

PARENTS' CONFERENCING

Parents' Conferencing will take place on **Monday 18th October**. This will be done virtually through Schoolcloud. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

It was lovely to see Year 6 at the front of the hall once more leading an assembly and to see so many of their parents once again in the school building together. They have done an amazing job and we are all very proud of them. During their assembly they introduced the book they are studying in English by chorally speaking together the prologue. If your child is interested in finding out more or sharing this book at home the details are below.



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child attends school in the correct uniform and footwear. Children should only attend school in trainers on their PE days only and all other days they should be in appropriate school shoes.

Hair accessories should either be plain black or school uniform colours. Large hair accessories are not permitted. Jewellery should not be worn with the exception of small plain studs (these should be removed or covered on PE days) and a wrist watch. Thank you for supporting school with these expectations.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - PTFA EVENT

On Friday 1st October, the PTFA will be holding a coffee morning to support this worthy cause. The PTFA are asking for donations of cakes for the event which can be sent into school throughout the week next week. The coffee morning will take place in the school hall from 9 - 10 am. This would be a great opportunity for our Reception parents to meet each other and have a good chat. There will be hot and cold drinks and of course some delicious cakes!



PHONICS MEETING FOR PARENTS IN RECEPTION & YEAR 1

On the 5th October there will be an event in school to help parents and families understand how to support their child in school with their phonics. This will be a great event to learn some top tips and find out more information about phonics.

It is essential that the flyer your child will bring home is returned to school by Friday 1st October 2021 so that we can ensure that the trainer has numbers of who will be attending. Grandparents are also welcome to attend.

Come along and find out the best ways to help your child become a fluent and confident reader!



