



Britannia Community Primary School

12th November – Autumn

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	- Ellie C-R
Year 1	- Anya G
Year 2	- Ruby H
Year 3	- Emily-Rose C
Year 4	- All children for their assembly
Year 5	- Ella H
Year 6	- Robyn B

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Throughout this week, in assemblies and lessons, we have been thinking about Remembrance. Our children have been thoughtful and reflective about the impact of war on families, communities and countries. They have produced some excellent work and this will soon be on display for everyone to see in the resource area. Today, the children in Year 4 lead an excellent Remembrance assembly for their parents and the children across school have had the opportunity to watch a recording of the assembly. The children's rendition of 'In Flander's Field' definitely created a lump in my throat today and it was clear to see how much the children had learned through the creation of the assembly. It truly was a privilege to watch. **If any children are taking part in Remembrance services this weekend with their groups outside of school, please could you take pictures of them and send them into school to add to the whole school display. They can be emailed to head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk.**

Over the last half term, we have been trying to get back to Britannia's usual sports competition schedule through the events that take place at Valley Academy. Unfortunately, we have had to pull out of three of these events recently as we have not been able to have the correct number of children to make up a team. These events are fun and provide the children with another sporting opportunity in a fun and supported way. If your child is selected in future and you have any reservations or would like some further clarification about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch. It would be lovely to try and build up confidence over the coming months so that children are wanting to take part again.

Next week, children in **Year 2, 4 and 6** will be provided with information about the Valley Active Citizen Award which they will be piloting alongside another Rossendale Valley School. Please ensure that you look at the video link next week which will send out further information so that you can support your child with this. They will also be coming home with a booklet to record their progress throughout the term.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning ready for the start of another exciting week.

Mrs Longstaff

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY



The Year 4 children must all be congratulated for their assembly this morning on Remembrance Day. What a lovely respectful set of children they are!

GOODBYE MICHELLE!

After over 8 years of braving the weather at Britannia, our famous crossing patrol Michelle will be leaving us. We are very sad to be saying goodbye to her after all these years. As I know that Michelle has supported and contributed so much to our school community, we will be having a collection in school and if anyone would like to contribute please call in at the office! I am sure that you will join me in wishing her good luck for the future.

Remembrance Day



THANK YOU

Thank you for all your contributions to the Poppy Appeal at Britannia. We have been overwhelmed once again with your kindness and I am sure that the Royal British Legion will be very grateful. A huge thank you also to Seb and Jacob for your excellent salesmanship! They have been patient, kind and mathematical geniuses!

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

Unfortunately, due to rising COVID cases in school this week, we have made the decision to postpone the Year 5 assembly next Friday. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Once a new date has been re-scheduled, we will inform parents once again.

COVID CASES

As numbers in the local community and school are rising, please ensure that if your child has any symptoms of COVID they go for a **PCR test** and **do not** send them into school. If in doubt, please be safe and take a test. If you have been notified of a positive case in the class, your child may still come into school but they are strongly advised to take a PCR test. Many thanks for your ongoing support with this matter.

Coming Up Soon:

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your generous donations towards Children in Need. The total raised was £170.00.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (15th – 19th November 2021)

The theme this year is 'One Kind Word'. Children will take part in a range of activities throughout the week and some classes will take part in an exciting virtual reality workshop next Friday. To celebrate the end of this week, children will be able to come into school in wacky clothes on the **19th November** for a cost of £1.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 17th November** to take individual and sibling photographs. Any orders received will be ready for Christmas.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Please make sure that your letters are all returned regarding Bikeability. The children will need their bikes and helmets in school from 29th November to 1st December and will need to ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY

The PTFA are holding a Non-Uniform Day on **Friday 3rd December**. They are asking for the following donations for their Christmas raffles:

Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – Items suitable for a children's hamper

Year 3/Year 4 – Chocolate

Year 5/Year 6 – Bottles (bath foam/shampoo/wine etc).

Extra-Curricular Clubs Autumn 2

MONDAY – Year 3 & 4 Running Club Year 3 (3.25pm-4.10pm), Year 5 & 6 Table Tennis (3.30pm-4.30pm)

TUESDAY – Year 5 and 6 Lego Club (3.30-4.15pm)

WEDNESDAY- Year 3 & 4 Reading Club (12.15-12.45pm)

WEDNESDAY- Year 5 & 6 Football Club (3.25pm-4.25pm), Year 5 & 6 Running Club (3.25pm-4.10pm), Year 5 & 6 Badminton (3.30pm-4.30pm), Lego club Year 3 and 4 (3.30-4.15pm)

THURSDAY – Junior choir (12.15-12.45pm), Newspaper Club (3.25pm-4.25pm), Year 1 & 2 Running Club (3.25pm-4.00pm), KS1 art club (3.30-4.15pm)



You will have been notified if your child has been selected for a club above after school.