



Britannia Community Primary School

19th November – Autumn

STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Reception | - | Rose M |
| Year 1 | - | Annie-Mae H |
| Year 2 | - | Marco B |
| Year 3 | - | Darcy W |
| Year 4 | - | Isobel F |
| Year 5 | - | Ethan W |
| Year 6 | - | Elita L |

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week has been a challenging week in school for many reasons and COVID cases continue to rise within our school community leading to staff and pupil absences. I must be honest with you and inform you that there are cases spread across the whole school and not just in individual classes. We have followed the advice of Public Health England and have taken action in an attempt to reduce the spread of COVID. As a result of this advice, we have cancelled all extra-curricular clubs and whole school assemblies will now move virtually for a period of time. Visitors into school will be limited and restricted and the children have been put back into bubbles during lunchtimes and break times. Additional cleaning and handwashing will remain in place and classrooms are well ventilated throughout the day. Public Health England have also advised us to ensure that if one person in any family tests positive, children within the family should have a PCR test immediately and these results must be reported to school before they return. It is also advised that they lateral flow daily.

We understand the difficulties this may cause for many of you and are grateful for the support that we have had in dealing with this so far. **It is essential that we implement this advice in order to reduce any possible risk of the school not having enough staff to remain open.** You can support us with this by being vigilant and if you are in any doubt about whether your child has COVID please take a test and help us to reduce the spread.

Staff are working hard to ensure that work for children who have tested positive is on Google Classroom. If your child has not received any work or you are struggling to access Google Classroom, please let the office know. There is no expectation for your child to complete their learning if they are unwell and you must let the school know if this is the case each day as usual.

This situation in school is being closely monitored and once the situation improves we will begin to relax the restrictions once more.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Longstaff

Anti-Bullying VR Workshops!

Cameron- "It was great and I found out a lot about bullying. Both the bully and the person bullying need help."



Kiaus- "You should never judge someone as you do not know what is going on in their life!"

Children have taken part in a virtual reality workshop today all about Anti-Bullying. Here are some of the messages they have about bullying for you all.

Hamza- "Be a buddy not a bully!"

Leyla- "Treat others how you want to be treated!"

Jacob- "Be a defender not an offender!"

James- "Never be a bully, always be a friend!"

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



THANK YOU

Thank you for all your contributions to the Poppy Appeal at Britannia. We have raised a massive £361.53 across the school for The Royal British Legion.



Rossendale Penny Pinching Appeal

Thank you to all those families who have supported this worthwhile cause in the local area. We have raised £120.58.

During these difficult times, it always warms my heart when I see how generous our school community is and I am sure that these charities will be grateful of all your donations so that they can continue to make a difference to people's lives.

Coming Up Soon:

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).

BIKEABILITY FOR YEARS 5 & 6

Next week, Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability and will need to have their bikes and helmets in school. Week commencing **29th November** Year 5 will have their Bikeability sessions. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAY

Children will take part in a special Christmas Activity Day on **Friday 3rd December** in order to decorate the school and to get in the Christmas spirit.

NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

At this moment, we are hoping that we will be in a position to hold a nativity in school and the dates for the performances for KS1 are **Wednesday 8th December** at 1.30pm and **Thursday 9th December** at 6pm. The EYFS nativity is on **Thursday 9th December** at 2pm. Further details will follow about these performances.



Trip To Lowry

Thank you to all those families who have completed their consent forms for the EYFS and KS1 trip to see Stickman on **Friday 10th December**. The children are very excited and are looking forward to this opportunity.