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SCHOOL NEWS

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On Tuesday a small group of Year 1 and Year 2 children went to The Valley Leadership Academy to take part in a Panathlon Challenge where they completed nine different activities. They were all amazing and had a lovely morning. Well done!

YEARS 3 & 4 CHANGE4LIFE EVENT

On Thursday morning some Year 3 and 4 children attended The Valley Leadership Academy for a Change4Life event. They took part in a range of activities including a smoothie bike to make their own smoothies, a cooking class making Mexican bean wraps which they took home to cook, plus other sports games. The children had a great time learning new things.

YOUNG VOICES

On Wednesday our school choir performed in the 2024 Young Voices concert at the AO Arena in Manchester. This was a fabulous concert and an amazing and exciting experience for all involved. Well done to everyone!

RECEPTION VISION SCREENING

A reminder that our Reception children will have a visit from the Lancashire Vision Screening Service on **Monday 19th February**.

HALF TERM

A reminder that school will be closed from **12th to 16th February** for half-term. FUNDA will once again be running a Holiday Camp at our school and bookings can be made via their website.

STAR OF THE WEEK

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- RECEPTION - RALPH
- YEAR 1 - ZACK
- YEAR 2 - EDITH
- YEAR 3 - OLIVER
- YEAR 4 - FINLEY
- YEAR 5 - HARRISON
- YEAR 6 - KARA

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Well done to Year 4 who were our attendance winners last week.

- Reception - 89.1%
- Year 1 - 98.5%
- Year 2 - 96.7%
- Year 3 - 94.3%
- Year 4 - 98.6%
- Year 5 - 98.3%
- Year 6 - 92.5%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEB

- 9th-16th Half Term
- 19th School re-opens/Reception Vision Screening
- 28th-1st Year 4 Bikeability

MARCH

- 5th Reception/Year 6 Class Photos
- 7th World Book Day
- 8th World Maths Day

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Mon Year 4/5/6 Girls Football
- Tues Years 5/6 Handball
- Wed Judo Club
- Thurs Newspaper Club/Years 1 & 2 Tag Rugby
- Fri Years 3 & 4 Football

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A Message From Your Board

We wanted to acknowledge the retirement from our school board of Tim Simpson, who has been a serving Governor for over 7 years. Tim has been a valuable member of our school community for many years, as his own children attended Britannia, and his voluntary contribution to our School Governing Body has been invaluable. Thank you so much Tim for all the time you have given in helping strategically support our school and ensuring our children are being provided with a fantastic education.

A few words from fellow governor Morris:

"During my time as a Governor, Tim has always supported the schools' pupils, staff and fellow governors with his knowledge of how things work on the ground, and with a keen sense of community. He never shied away from asking the awkward questions or making a suggestion that didn't necessarily follow the easy route. He'll be missed by us all and we wish him well".

Fellow Governor Sarita:

"Tim supported school in his role on the governing boards for many years, assisting in several aspects, especially Computing and finance. He shared his valuable experience of technology, particularly when changes were being considered. He committed his time to visit school supporting the staff and Headteacher, which was greatly appreciated. He will be missed".

A note of thanks from Mrs Longstaff:

"Tim has been a valuable member of the governing body for over 7 years. He has contributed to the Board greatly, giving up his time to both support and challenge school improvement. His time on the board has included seeing the school through COVID, building works and numerous Ofsted inspections. He has been part of both the successes and more difficult times. We are grateful for all his contributions over the years and hope he will always remain a member of the Britannia Community moving forward. I am sure we will continue to tap into his knowledge in the future. Thank you Tim for all your dedication to the Britannia community and we hope you will look back on your time on the board with fond memories and take pride in the difference you have made".

