



Britannia Community Primary School

14th January - Spring Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Amelia & Evan

Year 1 - Amber

Year 2 - Kamden

Year 3 - Ryan

Year 4 - Jasper

Year 5 - Olivia

Year 6 - James M

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy New Year from all at Britannia. I do hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Covid free Christmas and were able to celebrate with loved ones. It has been lovely hearing about the children's Christmas adventures.

This week we have been able to return to a more normal school life, with after-school clubs, assemblies and student roles in school. Having the children as a collective once again feels amazing and long may it last.

Well done to Year 1 who are our attendance winners this week, with 99.6%. They have now added another star to their chart in the hall. The winners of the attendance for this half term will receive some money to spend on their class.

Our assembly focus for this term is British Values and the children enjoyed testing themselves to see if they could remember them all this week. Next week we will be looking at democracy in assemblies and why this is an important part of society. You could support this further by discussing this with your child at home.

Please can I just remind you that trainers are only allowed on PE days and jewellery, with the exception of stud earrings, is not permitted due to Health & Safety reasons. Full PE kit and uniform should be worn.

Mrs Longstaff



Dates for The Diary

17 th , 18 th & 19 th January	-	Year 4 Bikeability
20 th , 21 st & 24 th January	-	Year 3 Bikeability
25 th , 26 th & 27 th January	-	Year 2 Bikeability
2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th February	-	Year 1 Bikeability
14 th -21 st February	-	Half Term Holiday
22 nd February	-	School re-opens

Reminders

Please can we remind everyone that mobile phones must be turned off on school premises for safeguarding reasons.

The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Saturday 15th January. Applications can be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be **reported to NHS Test and Trace**.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further **information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19** is available.