



Britannia Community Primary School

16th September – Autumn Term

ROALD DAHL DAY

The children had great fun on Tuesday as we celebrated Roald Dahl Day. School was visited by the library service and enjoyed an assembly and workshops led by our visitor. Each class completed fun activities linked to different Roald Dahl books.

Thank you to our families for supporting us with fantastic costumes and props.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Amongst the backdrop of the sadness the country has been feeling after the death of the Queen, life has continued as the Queen would have wanted at Britannia and it has been a very busy week in school. It has been great to see the children learning with a smile in their classes. Thank you to those of you who took the time to attend the class welcome meetings, we hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet the teacher and see your child's new classroom. Please keep a close eye on your child's webpage to keep updated further. Roald Dahl day was a great success and the visit from the library service gave the children the chance to interact further with these fantastic stories. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up and I am so glad that Miss Trunchbull has now left the building – she was tough that day! Throughout this day, the children took part in art activities and writing activities around their classes book which they thoroughly enjoyed. Reception even came up with their own magic finger power!

Year 6 have also attended their first transition day and I am pleased to report that I received an email from the deputy Headteacher to complement our children on their behaviour and knowledge. I am very proud of them all.

In assemblies this week, we have been looking at building each other up by being kind and this is something you can also discuss with your child at home. We have also been learning a new skill and the whole school have been learning some sign language. The children can now all sign and sing the rainbow song. Please ask them to show you. They have amazed me with how quickly they have picked this up and I look forward to continuing our signing journey as a school. To support your child further with this - you could help them to learn the alphabet at home.

This week, we also say a fond farewell to Mrs Burthom who is embarking on a new adventure. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children at Britannia and wish the family lots of happiness in the future. She will definitely be missed but I am sure that she will keep in touch.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and I will be joining you all on Monday in shared mourning as our Queen makes her final journey to her resting place alongside her husband. Please do not forget that school is closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday for this reason and I will see you all back in school on Tuesday for another exciting week.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Longstaff

Headteacher

PTFA MEETING

Our next PTFA meeting will be held in school on **Monday 26th September** at 9.00 a.m. Please come along and help us to raise valuable funds for our school.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations are due to take place on **11th November 2022** in school. Please remember to return consent forms as soon as possible.

SECONDARY SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Applications can now be made at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The closing date for Secondary School admissions is **31st October 2022** and for Primary Schools **15th January 2023**.

Dates for The Diary

19 th September	-	Bank Holiday in respect of the Queen
20 th -23 rd September	-	Year 6 Bikeability
26 th September	-	PTFA Meeting – 9.00 a.m.
29 th September	-	Reception Welly Walk
30 th September	-	Gold Book Assembly – 9.00 a.m. Autumn Welly Walk (not Reception)/MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
7 th October	-	Harvest Assembly – 9.00 a.m.
10 th -14 th October	-	Book Fair Week
14 th October	-	Andy Tooze in school
17 th October	-	Parents Conferencing
19 th October	-	Individual School Photographs
21 st October	-	Year 6 Class Assembly
24 th – 28 th October	-	Half Term