



Britannia Community Primary School

14th October 2022 – Autumn Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	-	Isaac
Year 1	-	Ellie
Year 2	-	Grace
Year 3	-	Ruby
Year 4	-	To be announced
Year 5	-	Tilly
Year 6	-	Lola

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WELL DONE TO OUR SEPTEMBER GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Year 1	-	Theo L
Year 2	-	Carter
Year 3	-	Izzy
Year 4	-	Ella
Year 5	-	Darcie
Year 6	-	Riley G



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

A HUGE thank you to everyone who baked/helped at the sale and bought cakes. A total of £114 was raised for this worthwhile cause.

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations. The Raft Foundation have been to collect the items and were totally overwhelmed with your generosity.



PTFA AUTUMN DISCO

The PTFA Autumn Disco is being held on **Thursday 20th October**. Reception and KS1, 3.00-4.00 p.m., Years 3 & 4, 4.30-5.30 p.m. and Years 5 & 6, 6.00-7.00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the School Office, £3.50 which includes a hot dog, drink and sweets. Children in Reception and KS1 may come to school in their party clothes.

ANDY TOOZE VISIT

The children were really excited this morning to have a visit from poet Andy Tooze. Andy led a fun assembly where everyone joined in with the actions and words. He then visited every class to talk about and write poetry using his three top tips. It was lovely to see all the smiling faces of the children and brilliant to see that they remembered some poems from Andy's previous visits.



CONGRATUATIONS

I am pleased to share with you some exciting news that Mr Toddington has this week been appointed as permanent Headteacher of Coates Lane Primary School. This is a very exciting time for Mr Toddington as he moves onto the next chapter in his career and I am sure that you will join us in wishing him every success in his new role. Over the years, Mr Toddington has shown a great deal of dedication and commitment to the children and families at Britannia and I would like to thank him for his years of service to our school. His new school are very lucky to have him and I know that he will continue to have a positive impact on his new school community. Mr Toddington will always remain a part of our school community and a Britannia Bee wherever he goes.

A Note From The Chair of The Governing Body



My name is Kim and I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Governing Body at Britannia. I am taking over this role from Morris Stemp after his many successful years as Chair. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank him for all he has done in this role and am pleased to inform you that he has chosen to remain on the Governing Body as a co-opted governor. Britannia School prides itself on being a community school in which children are encouraged to believe in themselves, inspire each other and strive to succeed in all areas of life. As a parent governor, I can personally vouch for the wonderful, enriching environment our school offers to the children and the friendly, caring nature of its staff.

Our governors come from all walks of life within your community, and bring different skill sets enabling us to strategically support and challenge the leadership team. We aim to ensure all areas of school improvement are meeting every child's needs and the children are receiving the best possible education in a safe and nurturing environment.

The most recent Ofsted inspection resulted in a strong Good outcome, with the inspector noting "pupils feel valued and well cared for" and "leaders have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and achievement". As such I am extremely proud to be part of such a wonderful school and am certain my fellow Governors feel the same way.

If you see me, or any of the other governors at a school event, please do say hello. My contact details can also be found on the school webpage. Being a Governor is a very fulfilling and rewarding role, so I would encourage anyone from our community to get in touch if you would like to further support our school. And keep an eye out for Parent Governor elections!

Clubs Next Week

Wednesday – Years 5/6 Football Club

Friday – KS1 MultiSkills



Dates for The Diary

- 17th October - Parents' Conferencing
- 19th October - Individual and Family Photographs/Year 6 Library Visit
- 20th October - Autumn Disco
- 21st October - Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.00 a.m.
- 24th-28th October - Half Term
- 31st October - School Re-Opens – Closing date for Secondary School Applications
- 4th November - Gold Book Assembly
- 11th November - Flu Vaccinations



Well done to Year 2 who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception	-	96.7%
Year 1	-	98.2%
Year 2	-	96.6%
Year 3	-	91.1%
Year 4	-	93.7%
Year 5	-	95%
Year 6	-	97.4%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)

