

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to join in with our Inclusive Sports morning on Tuesday. Our friends at Bigland Green also joined us and we tried different sports such as seated volleyball and badminton with a mit! It was great to not only see children try new and more inclusive sports but also to watch the interactions between children from both schools. A great social opportunity to meet different children and welcome them to our school.

Something that has impressed me this week is watching how engaged our Year 6 children are with their new leadership responsibilities across the school. I don't just mean the takeover assemblies and Job Centre either; when we talk to them about the next two terms being the last but can be the best of their primary school days; they just become the cream that rises to the top. And I see this in their lessons too. They tackle their learning with increased curiosity and responsibility for making sure they understand their learning. They have high expectations of themselves and each other. It is watching 7 or 8 years of positive partnership between families and school in action; it's a real privilege.

Finally, at the other end of the school, I also got to see the joy of new beginnings. Our afternoon group of January starters began in our Nursery and it really is special to watch how quickly most just start interacting and playing together. How do we lose that ease to be social with new people as adults?

Anyway, a long one from me...usually the sign of a great week.

Belinda

Aftendence

Year Group	Week ending 12.01.24	Week ending 19.01.24
N	88.89%	89.89%
R	84.87%	89.73%
1	93.75%	93.70%
2	87.72%	94.64%
3	94.35%	97.14%
4	92.24%	96.92%
5	93.97%	98.47%
6	98.28%	98.47%
OVERALL	91.53%	94.71%

Well done to **Year 5 & 6** who are the **Attendance Champions**

If you want to be a champion, make sure you come to school on time every day!



We have been successful in going on the shortlist to receive some funding from Tesco's community projects fund. The next time you go into any local Tesco, please drop a blue token or two into our section. If we have the most coins we will receive funding to fix the floodlights in the playground!



You will be in the same clubs until Easter.

Club snack: water, fruit or vegetables

Sign up on the google link, or scan the QR code at school TODAY (until next Tuesday)

- Talk to your child about which club they would like to do.
- You can sign up for maximum 2 different clubs
- Check carefully which clubs are for your Childs year groups as most clubs are: years 1-3 or years 4-6
- It is ok to sign up for the same club again, apart from cooking club as it has a waiting list
- You must try the club you have signed up to and give a good reason if you cannot come
- If you miss 2 sessions without a good reason, your place will be given to someone else



We are looking for any parent or family member who is a mechanic or works with transport (cars/trains/ planes etc) that would be happy to come in and talk with Year 2 to support their transport topic. If anyone is interested please come and see Becky.