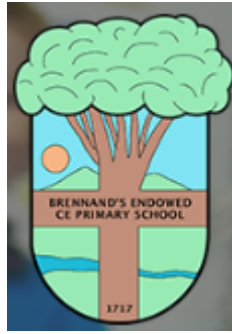


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Newsletter 29th November 2024

This week it has been a joy to hear lots of Christmas singing around school as we begin our preparations for Christmas. This truly is a magical time in school!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs White

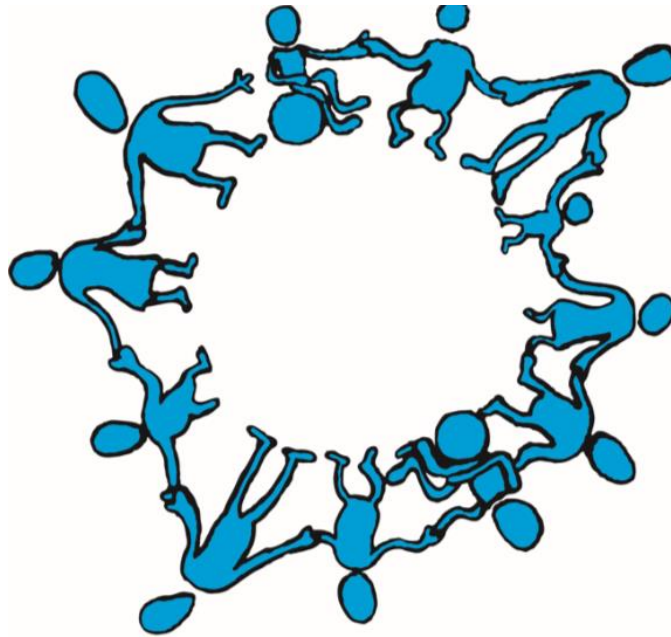
A Year of Prayer

✝️🙏 On Tuesday we joined together with lots of other schools in the diocese to see Bishop Phillip launch 'The Year of Prayer'. 🙏✝️



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Equality Award



Lancashire Race Equality and Inclusion Badge

We are delighted to let you all know that we have been successful in achieving the next badge on our journey to gain the Lancashire Equality Mark.

The assessor recently visited our school and commented on how successful our “actions we had taken in school, to promote race equality and raise awareness of other cultures and ethnic groups within your school community.

She also said “It was wonderful to hear how successful the linking with the Blackburn School has been, and that you have also been able to include your partner school in the linking too, so that each child has had their own pen pal to develop a friendship with. I enjoyed seeing the photos and hearing about the events, and the positive impact it has had on the children.

The collaborative artwork that pupils from all 3 schools created is beautiful, and clearly depicts some of the differences between both communities. I am so pleased to hear that you will be continuing with this link. I see this, and other aspects of school life, as being a strength of your school – ensuring that your children have real life experiences.

We are so proud of this!

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New SENCO



We will now be welcoming Mrs Kate Taylor to the team as our new Special Educational Needs Coordinator this December.

Mrs Kate Taylor will be coordinating support for children with additional needs, completing referrals, writing Individual Education Plans with staff, supporting with EHCPs and external agencies.

Mrs Taylor will be available to meet parents on the day she is in school and all SEND communication will go through a new email address: senco@brennands.lancs.sch.uk – this email address will be working from January 2025.

The days she is in for the next half term are:

9th December 2024

9th January 2025

3rd February 2025

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KS1 Forest School

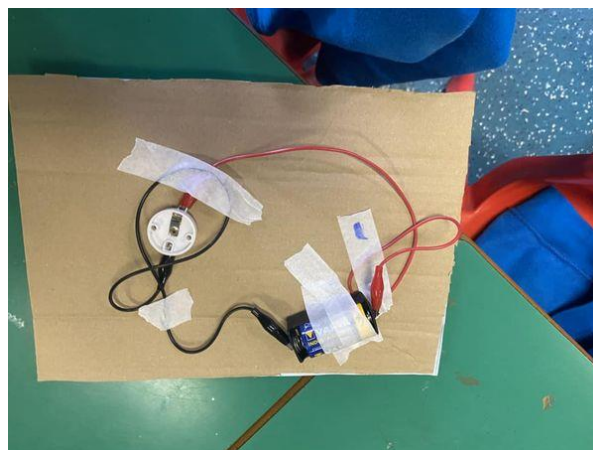
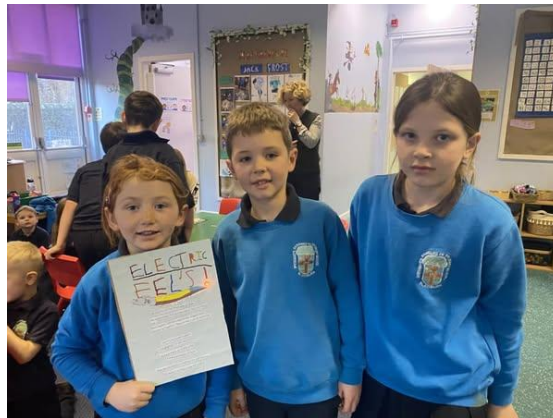
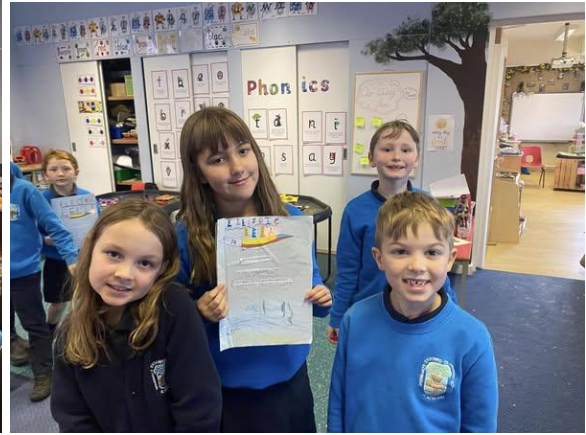
Wednesday Forest School fun! The children enjoyed making Christmas tree decorations, observing nature in ice and lots of exploring in our forest school this week!



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Well done Year 3 & 4

The Year 3 & 4 children have been learning about animals that produce electricity and as part of their fact boards they made their own circuits. We all enjoyed your presentations!



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INFORMATION FROM THE FOOD BANK



CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION 2024



The annual Christmas food collection for the Ribble Valley Foodbank, will take place this year between 25th November and 1st December at Tesco, Duck Street, Clitheroe BB7 1LP.

We will be collecting each day between 0900 and 1630, and sample shopping lists will be available.

The donated food will be made into Christmas parcels and distributed to those referred to us by local agencies and organisations. This is a great opportunity to help those who are facing particular difficulties in our community this year, so we do hope you will be able to contribute in whatever way you can.

Thank you.

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Dates for Diaries

Please find below a list of dates for this term:

Wed 4 th Dec	KS2 Swimming
Mon 9 th Dec	SESCO, Kate Taylor, in school
Wed 11 th Dec	Panto at The Grand in the morning KS2 Swimming
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 th Dec	Last Merit Assembly
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Wed 18 th Dec	9am – Christmas Service with Rev. Wood in church Christmas lunch
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Party afternoon (party clothes) Father Christmas visiting
Fri 20 th Dec	Finish for Christmas at 3.30pm

FOSS

FOSS would like to remind everyone that the Christmas Cracker Prize Draw will be taking place at the evening production of the nativity.

If you haven't already done so numbers can be purchased for £1 each at the office in cash or if you prefer BACS payments can be made directly into the FOSS account

FOSS will put their bank details on the Parents WhatsApp

FOSS would also appreciate donations of raffle prizes for both productions of the Nativity performance on Tuesday 17th December



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**Brennand's Endowed
Primary School**

**Come along to
our Forest School
sessions!**

**Every Wednesday
9.30am-10.30am**

**Open to Pre-School age children onwards
£4 per child**

**Come along to:
Brennand's Endowed Primary School
Church Street
Slaidburn
BB6 3ER**

New faces always welcome to our onsite Forest School!

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SLAIDBURN VILLAGE HALL

Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December 2024

From 4pm until 8pm

**Food is being served along with
mulled wine, tea, coffee, mince
pies and the bar will be open**

Tables £15

**To apply email info@slaidburnvillagehall.com
or pick up a form from The Village Shop.**

Any queries please contact Sarah Johnson: 07794 366465

All proceeds to go to the upkeep of the village hall.

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Attendance

Week commencing 25th November 2024

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	98.11%
KS2	97.79%

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:

Mrs White

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Burcher

Mrs Mason

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

CONTACT US

Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, please see Mrs Taylor. If Mrs Taylor is unable to resolve your query then Mrs White will aim to make herself available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 446664 or bursar@brennands.lancs.sch.uk

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