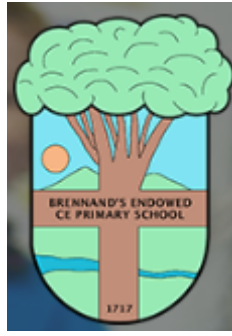


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Newsletter 1st November 2024

What a wonderful week I have enjoyed at Brennand's this week. I have been lucky enough to enjoy 4 days here this week and have loved being able to spend so much time with the children and staff. I have seen some great lessons, heard some beautiful singing and seen lots of smiles!

I have also spent time updating the new website so please take a look around it. The class pages will be updated over the coming weeks with lots of information about the curriculum.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful week!

Mrs White 😊

Smartphone Free Childhood

I wanted to share an important resource that can benefit our children and promote healthier habits in today's digital age.

The website [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) offers valuable insights and strategies for reducing screen time and fostering a balanced lifestyle for our kids. It emphasizes the importance of face-to-face interactions, outdoor activities, and creative play, encouraging us to create a healthier environment for our children.

[Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

I encourage you to explore the site and consider how we might incorporate some of its suggestions into our daily routines. Together, we can help our children develop positive habits that will serve them well throughout their lives.

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Dates for Diaries

Please find below a list of dates for this term:

Tues 5 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations Day
Wed 6 th Nov	KS2 Swimming
Thurs 7 th Nov	Managing emotions workshop for Year 3/4 1.15pm
Tues 12 th Nov	KS2 Mayan Workshop all morning
Wed 13 th Nov	KS2 Swimming
Thurs 14 th Nov	Managing emotions workshop for Year 3/4 1.15pm
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need – wear what you want day
Wed 20 th Nov	KS2 Swimming
Thurs 21 st Nov	Managing emotions workshop for Year 3/4 1.15pm
Wed 27 th Nov	KS2 Swimming
Wed 4 th Dec	KS2 Swimming
Wed 11 th Dec	KS2 Swimming Last swimming lesson
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) Santa visiting
Fri 20 th Dec	Finish for Christmas at 3.30pm

SPORTSCOOL

Every Thursday after school, Sportscool run an After School Sports Club from
3.30 – 5.00pm

The cost of the session is £8.00 per child

This Thursday 7th November we would like to invite all our children to a FREE
session

Please just book your child/children into the Club by letting the office know

Friends of Slaidburn School

Thank you to FOSS to holding the Halloween Disco! It was a huge success! Special thanks to Mrs Cowking, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Raby for organising and running the event. Thanks also to Miss Driver for face painting 🎨 and Mrs Taylor (our school cook) for the Halloween cakes. The children had lots of fun and what fabulous costumes! 🎃

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KS1 Forest School

All things Autumnal 🍁 and Halloween themed 🎃 today in Forest 🌳 School and Stay and Play in KS1. What fun the children have had ❤️

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RAF Stem Workshop

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The children had a fantastic afternoon learning about being engineers and amongst a range of fun activities, built sturdy Lego bridges! They asked lots of interesting questions and really enjoyed working together in teams to complete the tasks!



Foster caring

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In Lancashire, a significant number of children and young people are entering the care system and are in need of loving, stable foster homes. Many have faced traumatic beginnings, and as a community, we have a responsibility to help turn their lives around. Lancashire County Council is actively seeking individuals and families who have the space in their hearts and homes to foster these vulnerable children.

Fostering is not just about providing a roof; it's about offering love, patience, and understanding. It requires a commitment to nurturing a child's potential, even in the face of challenges. If you're over 21 and ready to make a profound difference in a child's life, fostering might be the right path for you.

To support prospective foster carers, our dedicated "Foster with Us" hub is here to help. They are available seven days a week to answer your questions, without any obligation. Whether you're curious about the financial package or the training and support available, you can reach out for information at your convenience. Together, we can help transform lives and create brighter futures for the children of Lancashire.

Visit fosterwithus.org.uk or call 0300 019 0200

A vibrant yellow and teal graphic for the 'Foster with Us' campaign. On the left, a teal banner contains the text 'you CAN Foster with us' in white and yellow, with 'Foster' having a heart for an 'o'. Below this, it lists 'BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN, BLACKPOOL, CUMBERLAND LANCASHIRE, WESTMORLAND & FURNESS'. To the right, a photo of two young girls hugging is shown. The top right corner features the UK Government logo and 'Funded by UK Government'. A purple banner in the middle says 'We are the friendly, dedicated support hub for fostering with your local council.' Below that, a teal bar displays 'fosterwithus.org.uk' and '0300 019 0200' with a phone icon. The bottom section, titled 'In partnership with', shows logos for Blackburn with Darwen, Cumberland Council, Lancashire County Council, Blackpool Council, and Westmorland & Furness Council. Decorative icons include a sun, flowers, a heart, and a rainbow.

CLITHEROE BONFIRE

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We are delighted to have been chosen as one of the beneficiaries of the profits from the Annual Clitheroe Bonfire!

The event will take place on SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER on the Castle Field, starting at 5pm.

Tickets can be bought:

In person: at Banana News on Moor Lane, Clitheroe

Online: via the ticket tailor link on their Facebook page

The more money they raise, the more we will get ☺



A few pieces of information and reminders

- Second Hand Rail – please come and have a look through!
 - We are a NUT FREE school.
- Please don't forget to pass messages information onto us that may affect your child in school e.g. bereavements in the family, changes to routine etc. These can often have an emotional effect in school and we will always support where we can.

Forest School Stay and Play

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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!

Neurodiversity Workshop for parents

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*Do you have a child who is neurodiverse or who is on the pathway?
Has your child been diagnosed with ASD or ADHD? Or are they on the
pathway for an assessment?*

*Have you ever wondered if your child may be neurodiverse?
Do you want to learn about what being neurodiverse really means?
Do you want to know how we support neurodiverse pupils in school?*

**We are delighted to be offering a workshop for parents
on WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER from 9.15am-11.15am at
Waddington and West Bradford Primary School.**

The workshop is based around: ***'Neurodiversity: Deepening
Understanding and Strategies for Behaviour Management'***

It is open to all parents/families and will explore different aspects of
Neurodiversity, including ASD and ADHD

It is being run by an educational psychologist called Dr Samantha
Weld-Blundell. The session provides an opportunity for interactive,
and solution focussed discussions, as well as Q&As.

You don't need to have a child with additional needs to attend. This
is open to all parents who would like to learn more about
neurodiversity and how we support pupils. Please can you email
school to let us know if you would like to attend so that we can
allocate numbers.

NEURODIVERSITY

DEEPENING
UNDERSTANDING AND
STRATEGIES FOR
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

AN INTRODUCTION INTO AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

including its definition, prevalence, and key characteristics. We will discuss the diversity within the spectrum including the differences between ASD in girls and boys, common challenges faced by individuals and their families with autism as well as strengths.

AN INTRODUCTION INTO ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

including its definition, prevalence, and key characteristics. We will discuss how ADHD effects children and young people in each domain of their life, the strengths of ADHD and the challenges that individuals and families face.

WORKSHOP

The session provides opportunities for interactive, and solution focussed discussions as well as Q&A's. We will include information on effective communication and interaction strategies, sensory needs, and understanding and managing behaviours.

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOV 9:15AM



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DUNSOP BRIDGE

Playing Field & Puddleducks Tea Room

BONFIRE NIGHT

**Friday 8th November
from 6PM**

BONFIRE @6.30PM | BAR | REFRESHMENTS | DONATIONS

Everyone welcome

If you would like food, please pre-order your tickets

FOOD TICKETS FOR SALE £10 *includes Complimentary Drink
on arrival, Jacket Potato Supper & Cake order before 7th Nov*

Contact Beth on 07506 344947 or Julie 07817 105063

**All proceeds to Dunsop Bridge Jubilee Play Area Charitable Trust
Refurbishment Fund**



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 28th October 2024

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

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception and KS1	88.79%
KS2	100%

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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