

STICKY QUESTIONS

We are launching 'Sticky Questions' as part of Home Learning for children in Reception to Year 6. Please see additional guidance sheet with this newsletter.



FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Last Thursday some children from Year 5&6 took part in a football match vs St Mary & St Michael's primary school. Children showed excellent teamwork and enjoyed playing competitively against another school. Star players were Ishmael Hussain and Amira Ahmed.

The school is doing a risk assessment for each event and hopes to have more similar events with other schools.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you feel that you are eligible or have had a recent change in your income then please use this link <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> to verify your eligibility.

It is important that you do that as it will allow you to receive your entitlement and it will also allow the school to receive the correct budget. If you need any assistance, then kindly contact the school office.

APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents of Year 6 pupils, If you have made your application for secondary transfer (September 2022), please kindly complete the attached form with your child's application reference number.

<https://forms.gle/pilFdGGykkXVV9GK9>

This will allow the school ensure that all Year 6 pupils families who may need further support.

WEEKLY VOCABULARY

'Dis' is a prefix which can mean: 'opposite of'. Some examples include: dislike, dishonest and distant. How many more words can you think of?

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is 97% and above. Anything below needs improving. How is your child's class doing?

Sunflower	90%	Lavender	93%
Daffodil	94%	Bluebell	91%
Honeysuckle	98%	Camellia	98%
Geranium	95%	Rose	97%
Tulip	96%	Ivy	95%
Crocus	99%	Hydrangea	97%
Violets	99%	Hyacinth	98%
Orchid	98%	Poppy	98%

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, then kindly telephone the school office before 9.30AM. Please inform us on the first day of absence **and** every subsequent day thereafter. Thank you to all the parents who are doing this already.

NURSERY, RECEPTION & SECONDARY ONLINE APPLICATION

The Local Authority now manages Nursery, Reception and Secondary Transfer Admission. Parents will now have to submit their child's application online.

	Deadline
Secondary Transfer	22 Oct 2020
Nursery - child born Sept 2018- 31 Aug 2019	16 Feb 2021
Reception - born Sept 2017 - 31 Aug 2018	15 Jan 2021

SEASONAL COLD AND FLU

It is normal for children to have a cold/flu during winter months. If your child's temperature is more than 38°C, please seek medical advice. 36-37°C is normal body temperature and they should be at school.





Bigland Green Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

We are launching '**Sticky Questions**' as part of Home Learning for children in Reception to Year 6. The aim is to get children debating with parents or siblings and developing their **BIG THINKING** skills.

What is it?

When your child gets their Home Learning (usually on Fridays), children will also come home with a sticker on their jumper with a '**sticky question**'. What makes a sticky question sticky is that you can keep on arguing about them. E.g. what would be the hardest thing to count in the world?

What do I need to do?

Talk to your child. Encourage them to discuss the question. There are no right or wrong answers to sticky questions so just have fun debating. Help children to articulate themselves and encourage them to have an opinion. |

Some useful questions that can help get your child thinking and talking:

Can you say why?

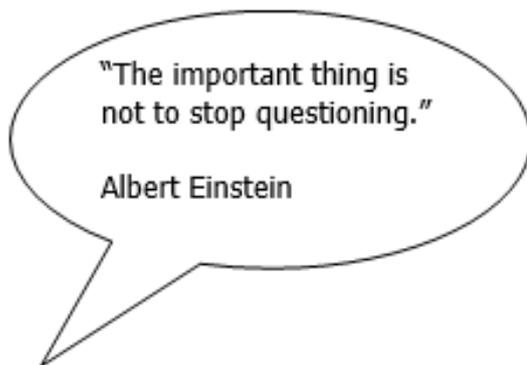
Can you say more?

How/what do you mean?

Can you give me an example?

Why is that important?

How could you disagree with yourself?



When?

On the walk home, at dinner time, during story time before bed...whenever!

Follow up

Teaching staff will be following up on the children's discussions and opinions at school.

Thank you for your support with your child's education.

Quote for
the Week

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."