

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Ayra Islam	Yusuf Uddin
	Sunflower	Adba Alam	Mikaeel Nur
	Bluebell	Sabreen Hussain	Abdur Rahman
	Daffodil	Fatima Bhuiyan	Dawud Hussain
Team 2	Camellia	Ibrahim Rahman	Umaynah Shaid
	Honeysuckle	Isa Islam	Zannath Mawa
	Geranium	Serine Belgacem	Ayaz Ali
	Rose	Armaan Ahmed	Tahiyat Aliya
Team 3	Ivy	Zayn Hassan	Sarah Bhuiyan
	Tulip	Safiyah Sadique	Yeasir Rahim
	Crocus	Fahimah Miah	Abdur Rahman
	Hydrangea	Salwaa Sheikh	Ali Saleban
Team 4	Hyacinth	Aamilah Islam	Riyadh Rahman
	Violets	Ayesha Islam	Usman Kadri
	Orchid	Yusrah Rahman	Rayhan Ahmed
	Poppy	Ariana Alim	Ayaan Uddin

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the break and inform their children if they have been selected.

The 'Stars' will be celebrated in class on Tuesday morning after the half-term break.

FREE RESOUE PACKS FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2 & 3

The school will be providing resource packs for English and Mathematics to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3. They will be free and provided to parents who attend the workshops below. The workshops will run for approximately 30/40 minutes.

Tuesday 31 October	9:05AM	Yr2 and Yr3	Maths packs
Tuesday 31 October	2:45PM	Rec and Y1	Maths packs
Wednesday 1 November	9:05AM	Y2 and Y3	English packs
Wednesday 2 November	9:05AM	Nursery, Reception & Y1	English packs

If you are not able to attend then please inform your child's classteacher for an alternative date/time.

HALF-TERM/TRAINING DAY CLOSURES

Bigland Green will be closed for half-term from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October. School is also closed for pupils on Monday 30 October as it is a staff training day.

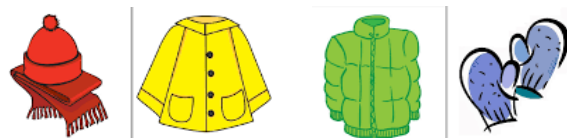
All Pupils return to school on Tuesday 31 October at the usual time of 9:00 AM. Kindly note that Bright Minds for Years 4, 5 and 6 will be from Tuesday 31 October at the usual time of 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

We would like to wish everyone a good, restful half term and thank you for all your support.

CHANGE OF TIME/WINTER CLOTHES

A gentle reminder that the time will change at the end of October and the clocks will go back by one hour. When pupils return to school after the half-term it will get dark earlier.

It is important that children are dressed for the weather and all items of clothing are marked with their full name in permanent ink. Permanent markers are available in the school office.



PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS SURVEY

Starting on Monday 6th November and every Monday thereafter, the Parent and Adult Learning Space (PAL Space) will be open to parents to meet, commune and share positive news. Coffee and biscuits will be provided by the school and guest speakers will be invited some weeks to address the group.

This Survey is hoping to collect parent's opinions and preferences in what those formal sessions (workshops) might look like and what this might include.

Kindly complete the link for the parent workshop survey: forms.gle/4sLc5DgZp6d4AyMi7

AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE ~ YEAR 6

All Year 6 pupils have been provided with an 'aiming for excellence' booklet to complete over the October half-term. This will help the pupils consolidate their learning and prepare them well for the next stage of their education. This learning will also help the pupils to achieve the best possible result for the end of KS2 SATs in May 2024.

The school will be giving special commendation prizes to pupils in the following categories:

1. pupils who complete the whole booklet to the best of their ability
2. pupils who demonstrate exceptional efforts
3. pupils who complete the whole booklet and show that they have received fantastic support from their parents/carers
4. pupils who complete the whole booklet to the best of their ability and include additional learning

Three pupils from each category, a total of 12 pupils will receive the prizes. All completed booklets must be submitted to the Classteacher on Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Is your child aiming for excellence as they prepare to move to secondary school? Bigland Green is here to support them and to assist you!



BBC 500 WORDS COMPETITION

Looking for ideas to keep the children writing and reading this half term? Why not try the BBC's 500 Words Creative Writing competition?

[500 Words - BBC Teach](#)

500 Words is the UK's largest creative writing competition and is open for 5-11 year olds. Children are encouraged to write a story of no more than 500 words that they themselves would like to read and, best of all, they can do it without the worry of spelling, punctuation or grammar! Encouraging children to think creatively and just have fun writing is the aim and, of course, to try to win one of the array of prizes!

500 Words is free to enter. The website also has some excellent writing tips videos from the celebrity author judges as well as story starter ideas and alternative ideas for children who find it trickier to get their thoughts onto a keyboard [Tips and tricks to kickstart story writing! - BBC Teach](#).

More details can be found on the 500 Words website. [Check here for our frequently asked questions - BBC Teach](#)



PARENT VIEW OFTSED

Parents are requested to use the link below to provide their feedback.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Please note that you will need to register using an email but the feedback is anonymous and confidential.



Once you have provided your feedback, kindly collect a raffle ticket from the school office. The winner will receive a book token of £250 for their child's class. Their child's class will use the money to buy books for their class that are chosen by the children. The name and photos of the winner will be published in the newsletter. The closing date is Friday 30 November.

ATTENDANCE FOR 9 - 13 OCTOBER

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

Sunflower	83%	Lavender	93%
Daffodil	93%	Bluebell	86%
Honeysuckle	98%	Camellia	98%
Geranium	97%	Rose	99%
Tulip	97%	Ivy	100%
Crocus	94%	Hydrangea	94%
Violets	98%	Hyacinth	95%
Orchid	99%	Poppy	100%
Excellent		Needs Improving	
Good		Poor	

Well done to Ivy and Poppy for achieving 100% attendance last week! Thank you to all parents who are continually supporting their children with attendance and punctuality.

Quote of
the Week

'In the middle of a difficulty lies opportunity.'

DIGITAL LEADERS

Pupils have been given the opportunity to apply for a digital leader role from Years 1 to 6. After completing their application forms, a girl and a boy has been selected by their teachers based on their responses.



Their responsibility as a digital leader will be:

- Trying out new apps and programs
- Demonstrate how to use technology and introduce new apps in computing lessons
- Present competitions to the rest of the school
- Modelling the right behaviour when online
- An advocate for online safety within the classroom and across the school
- Responsible for all digital equipment used in the classroom
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A big congratulation to our Digital Leaders for this academic year!

Honeysuckle	Maria Belmejdoub
	Yasin Shah
Camellia	Aayat Nisu
	Nabid Hasan
Geranium	Madehah Rahman
	Amaan Ali Miah
Rose	Sabiha Rahman
	Dawood Ali
Tulip	Ayrah Humayun
	Dawud Hossain
Ivy	Zara Anowar
	Adam Islam
Crocus	Arafa Siddique
	Adnan Zaman
Hydrangea	Amelia Miah
	Abid Hussain Khan
Violets	Hena Nadiyah
	Yaqoob Ahnaf
Hyacinth	Ramisha Kabir
	Adam Islam
Poppy	Momoriya MD
	Mohammed Hoque
Orchid	Qaliah Aqsa Miah
	Robiul Thalukder

NO E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS IN SCHOOL



E-bikes or E-scooters are not allowed on school premises or the pavement outside the gate (including the playgrounds).

There are increasing reports of fires related to e-bikes and e-scooters often caused when charging batteries. Owners should pay particular attention to manufacturer's instructions when charging.

If you are worried and want to know how to be safe at home then please read the London Fire Brigade guidance <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/e-scooters-and-e-bikes/>

YEAR 5 PE ~ NEXT HALF-TERM

Year 5 will be starting a unit of learning about Hockey after the half-term break on Tuesdays. We strongly advise children to wear gum shields to protect their teeth. The school sells these for £2.50 or you can go to any good sports shop. Please note gum shields require moulding with very hot water, this needs to be supervised by an adult.

HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

Calling all child adventurers! Join us for an unforgettable winter at our Half Term Sports Camp filled with exciting indoor activities, with creative arts and crafts, sports and endless fun. Don't miss this fun to create lasting memories. Sign up now and let the adventure begin!

DATE
26 OCT - 27 OCT 2023
10:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

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TRIPS AND VISITS DURING THIS HALF-TERM

Year 3 Trip to Horniman Museum



Year 6 Trip to Gorsefeild



Year 5 Trip to British Museum



Year 2 London Fire Brigade Workshop



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☀ COFFEE MORNING ☀



Start your week off right with a freshly brewed coffee and great company at the Bigland Green PAL Space.



About Us

Every Monday morning the PAL Space is open for our parents to meet, catch up with other parents and share good news about the school!

Contact Us

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Digital Safety Parent Ambassadors



Empower - Encourage - Engage

- Are you interested in becoming a 'Digital Safety Parent Ambassador' for our school?
- Would you like to take lead in meaningful discussions about online safety and explore solutions relevant to you and your community?
- Are you confident with sharing important information with others?

This role may be suitable for you!

Throughout next half term Digital Safety Parent Ambassadors will be taught what they need to know about online safety so that they can deliver, promote and lead sessions in Bigland Green.

To take part in this exciting opportunity please fill in the form using this link or scan the QR code below:

<https://forms.gle/e4y68NnNyPY3DBGH9>

