

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Samaha Akther	Rayyan Rahman
	Sunflower	Adba Alam	Nayhan Chowdhury
	Bluebell	Amina Ahmed	Aahil Rasel
	Daffodil	Liyana Begum	Jahir Imaan
Team 2	Camellia	Muskana Fatima	Nouh Elgayer
	Honeysuckle	Ummayyah Begum	Arafath Uddin
	Geranium	Hannah Islam	Zaahir Ali
	Rose	Warisha Rahman	Zayan Tarafdar
Team 3	Ivy	Maha Abdul Malik	Jibreel Elgayer
	Tulip	Ana Chowdhury	Ayaatthoor Rasel
	Crocus	Hana Alim	Muhammad Bin Alamin
	Hydrangea	Nihila Hasan	Marzouq Rahman
Team 4	Hyacinth	Afsa Kajal	Tanvir Hassan
	Violets	Hena Nadiyah	Siam Abdul
	Orchid	Aisha Bint Alamin	Hamdan Ali
	Poppy	Iqra Aleena	Alif Majid

## BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Adnan Zaman	Positive learning attitude
Year 4 Cagaar	Muhammad Bin Alamin	Attendance and focus
Year 4 Akhdaar	Khadajah Islam	Positive attitude
Year 5 Shobuj	Nahian Zaman	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Aysha Islam	High expectations
Year 5 Akhdaar	Maria Ali	Positive learning attitude
Year 6 Shobuj	Afnan Boksh	High expectations
Year 6 Cagaar	Sajida Kalam	Pace and balance
Year 6 Akhdaar	Kayaan Alam	Positive learning attitude
Year 6 target group	Hamdan Ali	Positive learning behavior

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15 December - After-school clubs' & LM last day
- 18 December- Parents Bring and Share morning at 9AM
- 19 December - Class parties at 2:30PM- Parents are invited to attend (Children can be in non-uniform)
- 20 December - Children's Christmas Lunch; House Team treat in the afternoon.
- 22 December - Bright Minds/Life Skills Special Breakfast!
- 22 December - Last day of term, pupils finish school at 2:00 PM
- 8 January - Start of the spring term for pupils and staff.

## HOUSE TEAM WINNERS!!!!

Congratulations to Amber House Team for getting the most points in the autumn term. All of Amber House team will be able to wear their house team colours on Wednesday 20 December and they will be having a treat of popcorn/drink/film in the PAL Space cinema!

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS & LEARNING MINDS

Thank you to all children, parents and staff who have ensured that learning continues after school. All clubs have finished for this term. **There are no clubs or learning minds sessions during next week so please collect your child at 3.30PM.**

## EARLY CLOSURE

School will finish at 2:00 PM on Friday 22 December. Parents are requested to collect or make necessary arrangements for children to be collected on time

## NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

Remember to submit your child's online application for a Nursery and/or Reception place at Bigland Green if you have not already done so.

	Deadline
<b>Reception</b> Child born Sept 2019 - 31 Aug 2020	15 Jan 2024
<b>Nursery</b> child born Sept 2020- 31 Aug 2021	16 Feb 2024



# CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to all parents who attended the assemblies. We look forward to seeing you again next term.



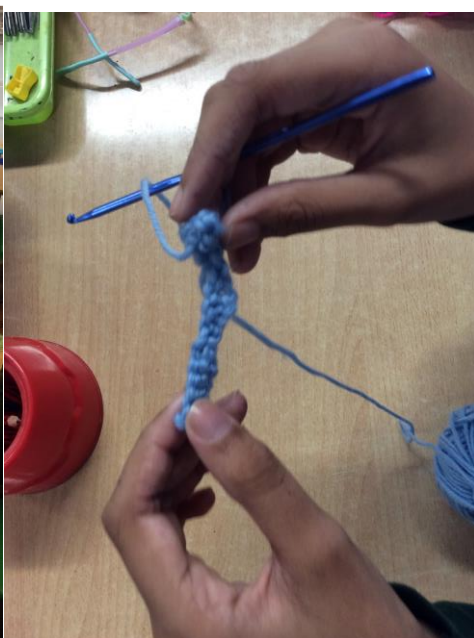
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## Curriculum Enrichment

Children have been extending their learning at after-school clubs this term. From Print work to Crochet, children have furthered their knowledge and skills to help increase their life chances. The spring after-school club timetable will be sent via parent hub before the end of term and payment to secure a place will be due in the first week of the spring term.



There have also been lots of sports competitions against other schools including netball against Kobi Nazrul, football against Blue Gate Fields and handball against St Mary & St Michael. Children thoroughly enjoyed the matches and were able to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and teamwork abilities.



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# Family Fun!

Fun ideas for  
the family this  
holiday season!

## Write a letter to Santa

A great Christmas tradition. Writing a letter to Santa Claus is a fun activity that can provide long-lasting benefits for children. It promotes creativity, communication skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while also creating an opportunity to think about giving. Sending a letter to Santa is an exciting and memorable experience that they will cherish forever. There are many templates online for younger children.



## Christmas Tree Snack

One easy snack idea is cutting pitta breads into Christmas tree shapes, add green guacamole and red peppers and you have a very tasty Christmas tree! Involve your child in making the guacamole by mashing everything together. (serves 8)

- 1 large ripe tomato
- 3 avocados, very ripe but not bruised
- juice 1 large lime
- handful coriander, leaves and stalks chopped
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 chilli, red or green, deseeded and finely chopped (optional)

## Explore winter wildlife outdoors!

You could also take the children outside to explore the wildlife this time of year, learning about seasonal changes and the impacts on wildlife hibernation. Keep your eyes peeled for...

- a black and white magpie
- glossy holly leaves and shiny red berries
- ivy wrapped around trees
- snowdrops popping up out of the ground
- a cheerful robin singing loudly
- squirrels chasing each other up and down trees.



## Star Gazing

As days get shorter and night skies sparkle, a great activity would be to stargaze. Either from the window or your back garden with some blankets and go-to snacks, take time with your children to learn about our magnificent solar system and the stars in our Milky Way galaxy. The Star Walk 2 app, which is available on iOS and Android mobiles, allows you to point your phone to the sky to identify constellations and stars and provides an educational guide to the beautiful night sky.