

Westbourne Primary School



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THE SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a restful break and are feeling positive about the year ahead. I really hope it a successful year for you all. I would like to thank all children, staff and families for making me feel so welcome during my first few days- I truly feel honoured to be your new Headteacher.



Although it's been short, we've had a very busy first week. I am really impressed with the positive climate for learning around school: everywhere I've been I have seen calm and purposeful learning.

It has been lovely to bring children back together for assemblies in the hall. Every week we will continue to have our celebration assemblies for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 and as soon as we are able, I will be inviting families into school to share in these.

Mrs Kane

Do you have a child that will be going into Reception next September?

Applications for places for Reception 2022 need to be made online before 15th January on the Bradford Council website-

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>

If you require any help with the application process please ask Nursery, Reception or Office Staff who will be more than happy to help you with your application.



We will be hosting visits across school with creative children's author Adam Bushnell.



On Friday 14th January we would like to encourage all children and staff to dress-up for our **TTRockstars Launch Day**. Children will be engaging in a range of times-tables related activities throughout the day.



ParentPay

The office has been contacting parents about debts on ParentPay from school lunches. Please pay and clear all debt ASAP so that we can start 2022 in the best possible way. Thank you.

STAY SAFE

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms



a high temperature



a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste



a new, continuous cough



you must take a PCR test

Take the test, protect your community



Safeguarding

Statistics show that incidents, including Domestic Violence, increase during this time of the year. This adult behaviour can put children at risk of serious harm.

Should you have concerns about the safety of a child, anyone can call Bradford Social Care 01274 435600; report a welfare concern to the Police non-emergency service 101 or call 999 if there is immediate danger to the child.

Diary Dates for January

All information regarding key diary dates and events in Spring 1 has been sent out on Weduc—paper copies are also available from the school entrance.



Thought for the Week

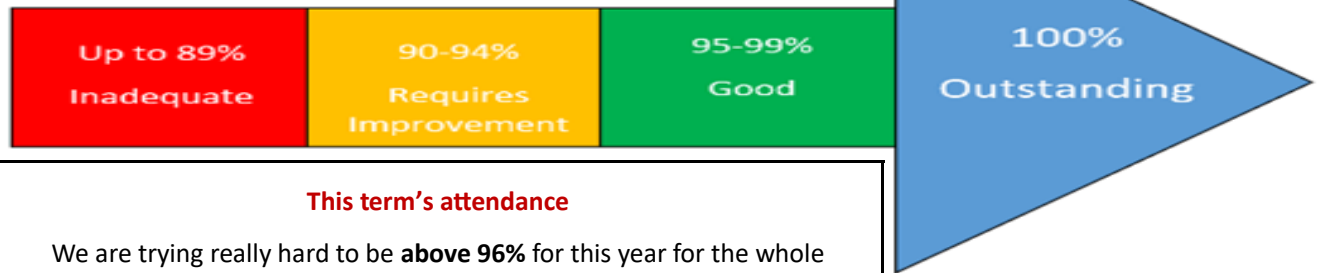
I hope THAT IN THIS year TO COME, YOU MAKE mistakes.

BECAUSE IF YOU ARE MAKING MISTAKES, THEN YOU ARE MAKING NEW THINGS, TRYING NEW THINGS, LEARNING, LIVING, PUSHING YOURSELF, CHANGING YOURSELF, CHANGING YOUR WORLD. YOU'RE DOING THINGS YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING.

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Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school. Well done to 6M, 5A and 5H for starting this term above the target.

Nursery		AM- 84.5%	PM- 57.7%
RS	81%	RG	87.9%
1W	84.9%	1P	92%
2C	87.3%	2R	90%
3H	75.5%	3S	91.3%
4W	85.6%	4M	86.6%
5A	96.5%	5H	96%
6A	87.3%	6M	98.8%

This term we will be introducing some new attendance challenges and rewards so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

Diary Dates

Mon 10 th - Wed 12 th	Adam Bushnell Author Visits
Friday 14 th Jan	TT Rockstars Launch – Fancy Dress Day 9-10am Parent Partner Meeting Applications for Reception places in September 2022 must be submitted to the council by today

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