

# Barnfield News



Autumn Term Issue 11

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## Headteacher's Weekly News

It was great to see parents join us for our 'Safer Internet' meeting on Tuesday night. I know that all of those who attended found it very interesting and gained some great knowledge about how to keep their children safe when using the internet. Thank you to all of those who attended.

The elections for our parent governors end on Friday. Please return your voting form to the school office and remember that you can vote for up to two candidates.

This week in class the children have been looking at 'Superhero Me'. We have been thinking about how we can become more resilient (bounce back) when we face challenges in school. Each class has created their own superhero and have thought about the qualities that they need to overcome problems. The children have been thinking about the importance of listening to others, being kind and helpful and also stopping and thinking through problems. They will be sharing their superheroes with each other in Friday's assembly.

Next week there are some key dates for your diary. Our Nursery and Reception Nativity is on Tuesday 6th December at 2.00pm and our Infant Nativity is on Friday 9th December also at 2.00pm. It would be lovely to see you there. Entrance will be via the office entrance on Silkstream Road.

## Book of Honour

1J: Rebeca: For always setting a good example at school.

1S: Chuaib: For always being so kind and helpful to everyone in class.

2W: Sara: for a fantastic attitude towards your work.

2C: Alex: For being a great role model to his peers when working on the carpet and at his table.

3C: George: for improving his reading

and having a detailed discussion about the book.

3RW: Umara: For always showing a great attitude to her learning.

4H: Mary: For giving 100% in everything she does.

4M: Omed: For trying to sit really sensibly in assembly.

5G: Georgina & Yaqub: For being a wonderful member of 5G, consistently positive and inspiring others to share ideas in class.

5H: Whole Class: For fantastic ideas and work in creating our class Super Hero!

5L: Hannah: For having a wonderful attitude towards learning and being a super star member of the class! Thank you!

6J: Whole class: For such a great performance in our class assembly. You're all such brilliant actors and singers. Well done.

6A: Cristina: For becoming more confident in class and contributing well to class discussions.

Be on time



at five to nine

## Attendance and Punctuality

Well done 2C & 6A who had the highest attendance last week

Attendance is important, every day counts! It is vital children are in school on time

Be on time



at five to nine



**Faizaan Npm Yusaf Npm Suvechhya RS Markie 6J**  
**Faathehah 2W Ethan 5L Dev RB Upahar 6A Azriel 2C**  
**Zakary 2C Denisa 6A**

## Attendance Fact

A child with a 90% attendance has lost over 18 days of learning in a year. This is over 3 weeks!

Attendance Matters!

## Information from Barnet Council

Medical, dental and optician's appointments should, whenever possible, be arranged outside school hours. If this is not possible, please ensure that your child is present for BOTH registration periods during the day (8.55 to 9.30am and 1.00 to 2.00pm) and that appointments are arranged outside these times. Failure to be present at registration affects both your child's individual attendance level and whole school attendance levels.


## Uniform

To ensure every child feels part of our community, and to emphasize the importance of self control and personal achievement we expect children to wear uniform at all times. We also ask parents to ensure that their children do not come in with extreme or fashion hairstyles e.g. Mohican or patterns in hair.

### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their P.E Kits in school every day.

### Dinner News

Please make sure that all dinner money is paid before  we break for Christmas

This can be done over the phone (020 8952 6026) with a debit card.

### UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Due to a price increase from our supplier we need to update our uniform prices from

1st January 2017

Junior Jumpers 28-30 £12.00

Junior Jumpers 32-36 £13.50

Ties £ 2.00

Book bags £3.65

P.E Bags £3.65

### Assemblies

\*6V 13th January @ 12.15pm \*

\*Date change



### Breakfast club



Children must not arrive or be left unattended before **8am**

The school office does not open until 8am and children can not be left unsupervised

L'anglais

Means

English



## Dates for you Diary

**6th December** Foundation Nativity to parents 2pm

**9th December** Infant nativity to Parents 2pm

**16th December** Junior Christmas Production to Parents 1.45pm

**19th December** Christmas Jumper Day

**19th December** St Alphages Choir Concert 6.30pm

**21st December** End of Term

**3rd January** School Closed Inset Day

**4th January** Children return 8.55am

**16th –20th January** Yr4 At Kench Hill

**30th January** Investigations Week

**7th February** Safer Internet Day