

# Barnfield News



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## Headteacher's Weekly News

Last Friday was wonderful, it was great to see so many children dressed up as book characters it was a fabulous end to a very successful book week. This week we have had the book fair running the small hall after school from 3.10pm. It will be there until Friday so do drop in and have a look at the range of books for sale.

A few things are coming up in the next couple of weeks that you might want to be aware of and put in your diary.

Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day. To support this we are doing a 'Brighten Up Your Day' Event. This means that the children can come to school in colourful clothes with a £1 donation for our charity. They can wear any colour on that day, it does not have to be red.

Letters about booking parent evenings will also be coming out soon and these are held on 23rd and 28th March so look out for the letters and do try to arrange a time to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and ways to continue to support them through the rest of the year.

Our PSA are also holding a cake sale on Wednesday 29th March after school. I know that they would appreciate support and any cake donations for this would be wonderful.



## Attendance and Punctuality



**Well done 2C & 4M who all had the best attendance last week**

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

## Book of Honour

1J: Andreia: For always being helpful in class.

1S: Jack: For coming into class calmly with a positive attitude

2W: Olo: For trying really hard with your handwriting all week.

2C: Kingston: For encouraging other to not give up during our sewing practice for making puppets. What a great positive attitude

3C: Freeda: For being more organised and maintaining her positive outlook.

3RW: Arfaan: For always being a great role model to the rest of the class and willing to help others.

4H: Aaliyah: For showing a real resilience when working on her writing.

4M: Karam: For always being positive in every aspect of school.

5H: Arhum: Fabulous all-rounder, improving all the time as a keen learner and so creating a bright successful future for himself.

5L: Hashir: For being a sensible and hard-working individual in 5L. You really recognise how to make the most out of every learning opportunity you have.

5G: Arhum: Fabulous all-rounder, improving all the time as a keen learner and so creating a bright successful future for himself.

6J: Cheviee: For being such a positive young woman and always trying your best. You make everyone around you smile.

6A: Upahar: For consistently getting full marks in his weekly spelling tests!

6V: Abdi: Making such positive decisions with his behaviour. Welcome back Abdi.

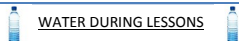


**Maria Nam Sarah 5H Sebastian 6J**

**Nikita 3RW Keeley 5L Uzair RS**

## Effective Parenting –Anger Management

We have information about an Effective Parenting course –Anger Management. A workshop for parent of children aged 3-12 years if anyone wants further details please contact Mrs O’Sullivan in school



### WATER DURING LESSONS

We encourage children to bring a bottle of water to school each day so that they can have access to it during lesson time, which has been shown to improve children’s concentration. Children should not bring bottled flavoured water as this has a sugar content of over 4grams, which can have a serious impact on children’s teeth and general health when drunk over a period of time. Squashes and juices are not allowed in lessons. **Fizzy drinks must not be brought into school at any time.**

## 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! Punctuality Matters!

## 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.

## PSA (Parent Staff Association)

The PSA are holding a Easter cake sale on Wednesday 29th March

They hope to see cakes made by Children Parents and Staff

please bring your cakes to the office on the morning of 29th March



## School Trips



15th March Yr3 Sikh Temple

Please return permission slip to class teacher



## Absent Children

Parent are expected to call each day their child is absent from school.

Please call before 10am to let us know what is wrong with your child

If you have a hospital or doctor letter please send a copy in when your child returns or a letter to explain why they were absent.



## Parent workshops

16th March Phonics Workshop

21st March Year 3 & 4 Numeracy Workshop

Letter will be sent, please return to class teacher

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Music



## Assemblies

1S 14th March @ 10.10am

6A 17th March @ 12.15pm

3RW 24th March @ 12.15pm



## Dates for you Diary

**24th March** Brighten up you Day Event £1.00 for charity

**23rd & 28th March** Parents Evening (by Appointment)

**29th March** Easter Cake Sale 3.10pm Small Hall

**31st March** Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

**31st March** End of Term

**3rd-6th April** Yr6 Easter school (please return your reply slips)

**18th April** Children Return to School

**8th May** Year 6 SATs Week **All** Year 6 children must be in school

**22nd May** Healthy / Be the best you can be Week

**26th May** Half Term 3.10pm

**5th June** Inset Day School Closed

**6th June** Children Return 8.55am

**19th-23rd June** Year 6 at Camp