

# Barnfield News



Autumn Term Issue 24

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## Headteacher's Weekly News

Last Thursday our Year 2 children went on a short walk to celebrate the Golden km, which is an event run by the Mayor of Barnet. Many of our local schools also had children taking part in it. During our walk the Mayor came to see us and had some pictures taken with us, he was very impressed with our children. The aim of this project is to encourage children to be fit and try to walk as much as possible. Our children all took part with big smiles on their faces!

Friday is Comic Relief Day. We are celebrating it by asking our children to come into school wearing colourful clothes and to bring a £1 donation if possible. The children can wear any colour at all – we are asking them to 'Brighten Up' the day with their clothes. Please do ensure that the children are wearing appropriate clothes for the weather though.

Parents Evenings are Thursday 23rd March and Tuesday 28th March – I know the teaching staff are keen to share the progress that your children have been making this term with you. Please do see your child's teacher if you have not yet made an appointment.



## Attendance and Punctuality



### **Well done 2W & 4H 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: Rayyan: For making a good effort to join in group games. well done!

1S: Amira: For excellent effort and super work every day.

2W: Alisia: For always displaying excellent behaviour.

2C: Inez: For settling in so well to 2C and joining in with learning.

3C: Selena: For always being such a friendly member of 3C

3RW: Ramona: For settling so well into 3RW

4H: Joshua: For showing a wonderful improvement in behaviour this week.

4M: Sarah: For trying hard to improve her spelling and grammar.

5H: Adam: For making a super effort to contribute to class discussions and trying really hard in lessons. Well done!

5L: Terrell: For being a super star with his behaviour and manners. It is a pleasure to have you in 5L!

5G:Lima: Such a wonderful member of 5G, full

of sharing imaginative ideas and excelling in all she does.

6J: Ethan: For showing such a positive change in your attitude. You are impressing so many different people. Well done.

6A: Denisa L: For being such a helpful member of the class, who always tries her best

6V: Shahad: For writing a very informative factfile on the Shang Dynasty, sharing very interesting information. Well done.



**Aaliyah Npm Iman 6V Negenia 1J Saada 2C Tanya 4H  
Roya RB Rima 2C Aarani 3C Megan 6V Patrisia Nam  
Alex 2W David Npm Mubashir Nam Levi Nam**

## 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



## Attendance Fact

Just being late for

5 minutes

each day would mean over

3 days of learning would be

lost a year!

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.

### £5.00 Notes

The school will not be  
accepting the old  
£5.00 notes from  
18th April 2017

### Picking Up Children After School/Contact Numbers

Can I please remind all parents that it is important to be on time when collecting your children from school. If there is any reason why you are going to be late and you cannot arrange for anyone else to collect your child could you please call (020 8952 6026) and inform the school office before the end of the school day. This enables us to explain to children that someone is on the way and stops them becoming upset.

It is also very important that the school has an up to date contact number. If you do change your phone number can you please let the school office know as soon as possible so that we are able to contact you if we need to.

Thank you very much for your co-operation with this.

### 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

### Assemblies

3RW 24th March @ 12.15pm



La fete des meres

Means

Mothers day



### Dinner Money



you can pay by cash or by  
debit card in the school  
office or over the phone  
2089526026

### Children Leaving Barnfield

If you are moving out of the  
area and your children will be  
changing schools the office  
needs to be informed as soon  
as possible to make their move  
as smooth as possible.



### 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

If you would like to contact the school Governors please use the following address : [governors@barnfield.barnetmail.net](mailto:governors@barnfield.barnetmail.net)