

Barnfield News



Autumn Term Issue 5

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Headteacher's Weekly News

This week we have been celebrating Black History Month and also Poetry Week. We have had some amazing drumming workshops which the children have all really enjoyed taking part in. It has been wonderful to see them developing new skills. The children have also been thinking about the theme of 'Freedom' and across the school have been studying a wide range of poems on this topic. Through their reading of poems and the activities that they have been carrying out the children have really been thinking about what it means to be free.

Next Friday we have music day. This is always a fabulous day and it enables us to listen and appreciate the wide variety of music that is available to us. Each year group will be studying a different genre of music for the day and then sharing with each other what they have learnt.

Information about Parent/Teacher consultations will be coming home – please do look out for this in your child's bag. As we head towards the end of the first half term this is a good opportunity for teachers to share how your child has settled into their new year group and how we can work together to ensure that they get the most out of the school year.



Attendance and Punctuality



Well done 1L & 3C who had the best attendance last week

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



La semaine de la poesie

Means

Poetry week



1L: Josephine: For being a kind and helpful friend to others.

1S: Dev: For such a positive and sensible attitude to learning.

2W: Abdoulie: For settling into the class routines quickly and having a very positive start at Barnfield School.

2S:Ibrahim: Your concentration in lessons has really improved this week.

You are much more focused and listening a lot better on the carpet!

3C: Salwa: For being smiley and positive around the classroom.

3J: Khadija: For always being polite and trying her best in all she does.

4C: George: For always being so positive in class and out of class. his positivity brightens up the classroom.

4H: Sophie: For being a good friend to someone with a problem.

5J: Bilal: Settling into 5J brilliantly

5G: Haydhen: You are a fantastic role model in 5G, focused on learning and fulfilling your potential.

6V Ethel: For being a great role model. Always positive, polite and friendly.

6J: Riya: For always giving everything a go and doing so with a positive attitude!

6H Precieux: For always trying his best, concentrating on improving the presentation of his work!

Adam RS Hanar 6J Rida 6V George 4C Elsie 2W

Khalil 6H Nafisha 3C



Attendance Fact

If your child is off for two weeks in a term your child's attendance will automatically be less than 95% the government regards this as the minimum satisfactory level of attendance.

Music Lessons Spring 2018 Yr3 –Yr5

Would your child like to play an instrument?

Lessons are available for the Spring term at a cost of £101.25 for ten sessions starting in January 2018

Bookings and payments can be made in the office

The choice of instruments are Piano/ keyboard, Guitar Violin and Drums



Scooters

Parents are reminded that the use of Scooters /bikes are not **allowed** on the school grounds before and after school. Parents must ensure their children follow this rule for the safety of everyone in the playground. If your child has come to school on their scooter /bike please ensure that they are not riding them. They are the responsibility of the adult.

PICKING UP CHILDREN DURING THE DAY

we would ask parents who need to collect children for appointments to do so before 12.00 or after 1.20pm. Parents who collect during the lunch hour may experience a longer wait as the office cannot be left unsupervised during these times.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

If your child is in year 6 you need to complete an online application form for secondary school **NOW**

Log onto www.eadmissions.org.uk to start your application

The closing date for all applications is 31st October

If you need any help completing the online form please talk to Mrs O'Sullivan as soon as possible

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If you were born between September 2013-August 2014

you need to apply for your child's reception school place for 2018

The closing date for reception 2018 is 15th January 2018

Log onto www.eadmissions.org.uk to start your application

No child is guaranteed a school place.

Please Contact Barnfield Children's Centre for more help and support with this application 0208 905 7605.



Autumn Assemblies



2W 10th October 10.00am

6J 10th November 12.10


1L 14th November 10.00am

6V 24th November 12.10pm

1S 28th November 10.00am

5G 1st December 12.10pm

*Please note the date change *

We have a large amount of reading glasses in our lost property from last school year. We will be keeping them for the next 4 weeks and then we will be giving them to charity. 

Dates for you Diary

13th October Music Day

12th & 17th October Parents Evening by appointment

23rd October 1/2 Term

30th October School Close Inset Day

31st October Children Return to School 8.55am

2nd November Individual School Photos

6th November Creativity Week

6th December Foundation Nativity to Parents 2.00pm

8th December Infant Nativity to Parents 2.00pm

15th December Christmas Production To Parents
1.45pm

18th December Christmas Choir Concert St Alphage
6.30pm

20th December End of Term

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