

# Barnfield News



Autumn Term Issue 8

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## Headteacher's Weekly News

There is so much creativity going on in the school this week it is amazing! The children are all focusing on art work from around the world and it is wonderful to see the children being inspired by different artists and different paintings. I can't wait to see the results of all of their hard work as there is such a wide variety of activities going on within classrooms. A huge thanks must go to Miss Biggs and Miss Heath for organising this amazing week and for inspiring all of the adults in the school as well.

I would also like to thank our parent volunteers who organised and ran a uniform sale after school last Friday. This raised money for our school funds and we really did appreciate the time that they gave to do this. Many thanks for all your hard work.

### Attendance and Punctuality



Well done 1L 3C & 5G 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 creativite

Means

Creativity Week



1L: Whole class: You were amazing on our trip to the National Portrait Gallery and represented Barnfield School beautifully! Thank you 1L!

1S: Whole class: For being superstars on our trip to the National Portrait Gallery. Well done all!

2W: Nicole: For always being a class superstar. You always take part in class discussions and are a super role model.

2S: Veeran: Your hand is ALWAYS up in class when we have class discussions and it is so lovely to always see you

wanting to learn.

3C: Abdullahi: For working independently in all lessons.

3J: Mohammed R: Always putting his hand up

4C: Daniel S: For trying so hard to improve his handwriting.

4H: Sana: For always trying her best and showing resilience.

5J: Emanuel: For always sharing answers and suggestions with the class. You are a trier.

5G: Abeha: For being a wonderful, kind, helpful member of 5G, you bring a sense of happiness to our classroom.

6V: Jamie: For being a polite and happy boy to be around.

6J: Muntaha: For being so helpful this week and so mature. You have been a great assistant. Thank you.

6H: Lima: For showing kindness towards others, you are a wonderful member of 6H! Well done!

Salma 1L Amaya 1L Tomas 4H Delia 1S Patrick 3C Abdalla 6V Helena 6H Alexander 6V Aylin RB Bianca RB Muhammad 3J Miranda Nam Maya 3J Sameep 2W



## Attendance Fact

The Government regards 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil

## Attendance Matters!

### 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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) to start your application

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

No child is guaranteed a school place.

Term dates for 2018-2019 are now on the school website. Please make sure you check date before booking any holidays

## 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.**

## Charity Fund Raising Day

On the 17th November we are having a non uniform day to raise money for our charity Guide Dogs for the Blind

We are asking children to wear something blue and yellow

## PARKING OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO BARNFIELD SCHOOL

The safety of your children is very important to all of us.

The entrance to school is on a very narrow and dangerous road, and the safety of our children is being compromised by those who choose to park along the pavement in order to get as close as possible to the school gates. We would therefore like to remind parents/carers to park a short distance away from school and walk with your children to the playground.



We would also ask that parents/carers

DO NOT park on or across the driveways of our local residents.



### 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 session starting in January 2018 Bookings and payments can be made in the office. The choice of instruments are Piano/keyboard, Guitar Violin and Drums

### School Dinner Payments

We are not able to allow parents to exceed more than a £40.00 Debt on their child's school dinner bill. If your bill becomes higher than this amount your child will have to go onto home pack lunches until the debt is cleared. Payments for dinner should be in advance of having a dinner. The cost is £10.75 per week or £43.00 a month payable in the school office or over the phone 02089526026

### Autumn Assemblies

1L 14th November 10.00am \*6J 17th November 12.10\* 6V 24th November 12.10pm 1S 28th November 10.00am \*5G 1st December 12.10pm\*  
\*Please note the date change \*

## Dates for you Diary

**6th November** Creativity Week

**17th November** Charity fund raising day children to wear yellow and blue for a Non uniform

**6th December** Foundation Nativity to Parents 2.00pm

**8th December** Infant Nativity to Parents 2.00pm

**15th December** Junior Christmas Production To Parents 1.45pm

**18th December** Christmas Choir Concert St Alphege 6.30pm

**20th December** End of Term

**2nd January** School Closed Inset Day

**3rd January** Children return to School 8.55am