

# Barnfield News



Autumn Term Issue 7

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## Headteacher's Weekly News

It is lovely to see the children back after the half term break. Everyone looks so smart in their uniform and it was great to see how keen they all were to see their friends and get straight back to learning.

Next week is our Creativity Week. The children will all be doing some wonderful work based around different art from different countries of the world. This week is a fabulous opportunity for the children to do some really exciting work and develop skills across different areas of learning. We will be holding a gallery event soon to enable the children to share with you the outcomes from this week – so please keep a look out on the website and in the newsletter.

### Attendance and Punctuality



Well done 1S & 3J who had the best attendance last week of term



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



Le feu d'artifice

Means

firework display



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3C: Alex: For beautiful presentation in all her work.

3J: Hollie: For always being kind and helpful.

4C: Gracie: For being so kind and helpful to others in the classroom and helping Angelina feel settled in school

4H: Nooh: for always doing the right thing for showing great attributes in school.

5J: Arshpreet For always being a polite and helpful member of the class

5G: Walid: For listening to advice, taking responsibility for his behaviour and making good choices in class.

6V: Ruby For being polite, fun and eager to get on with work.

6J: Albert For always being such a kind and polite young man. We are so grateful in 6J to have you.

6H: Helena For being a mature, sensible and helpful member of 6H. You always try your best! Well done!

Ahmed 1SKathryn 6H Khanak 4C Tin 5G Johathan 4C

Harshni RS Ophelia 5G Dana 3C Haris 5J Abdulbasit 2W



### Attendance Fact

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### Attendance Matters!

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA are holding a second hand uniform sale on Friday 3rd November In the small hall

### 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.

### 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

From the 16th October we will no longer be accepting the old £1.00 coin



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

### 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

### 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

### Children's Birthdays

#### Treats



If you wish to bring in a birthday treat for your Childs class we would ask you to only bring smarties as many children have allergy's

### 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.