

Barnfield News



Spring Term Issue 14

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Headteacher's Weekly News

What a productive week since our return from our holidays! The children are all working hard and really trying their best. This is a fabulous start to our spring term.

Our Year 1 children had a surprise visitor this week. The 'Animal Man' came and did a wonderful workshop with the children. He brought a wide range of different animals with him from stick insects to rabbits. The children learnt loads about the animals, their habitats and how to look after them.

On Thursday we have a visit by a guide dog. This is the charity which the children selected for this year for our fundraising. So far we have raised over £1200. We will be learning a little bit more about where the money that we are raising will be going to.

We are also very excited about our 'Investigations Week' which will be at the end of January. The theme of this week is going to be Dinosaurs and year groups from 2-6 will all be going on visits to the National History Museum and taking part in some fabulous workshops. Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will also be doing a workshop but we have someone coming in to deliver this for them. There will be a chance just before half term for parents to come and see the wonderful work that the children will be doing that week.

We are also going to be running a phonics workshop for parents as well as an online safety session for parents. These will enable you to feel informed about what your child does at school and also how to keep your children safe on the internet at home. Keep looking out for further information on these!

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done 1L & 5J who had the best attendance last week.



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

Bonne annee

Means

Happy New Year

1L: Whole Class: For being a class full of super stars this term! You have made all of the adults in 1L very proud!

Hashim : For coming back to school ready to try his best and work hard! Good start!

1S: Roya: For such a wonderful, positive attitude to learning!

Charlene: For joining our Barnfield family with such a positive and enthusiastic manner.

2S: Sami: For always working so hard and having such lovely behaviour! A role model for 2S!

Y1I: For having such a caring personality for all of your classmates. You look out for your friends and this is so lovely to see!

2W: Jayden: For trying so hard all the time. Your work is improving so much. Keep up the hard work!

Abubakar: For coming back to school after the holidays with a very positive attitude towards learning.

3C: Robert: For contributing to class discussions.

Chahat: For giving detailed answer in class discussions.

3J: Rajbir: For an amazing start to the new term.

Amirah: For having a fantastic attitude to learning.

4C: Arfaan: For coming back to school with a great attitude.

Jonelle: For being really resilient when things get challenging

4H: Musa: Showing a wonderful attitude coming back to school.

Aaliyah: For showing perseverance in her work in a daily basis

5G: Aseel: For making great progress in her writing, using delightful descriptive language.

Tanya: A lovely lively member of 5G who works hard and always tries her best, making a great future for herself.

Muzamil: For all your effort to focus and be the best you can be, it's paid off as you're really shining brightly!

5J: Benit: For sharing his great knowledge about our new topic on Earth and Space.

Abdul: For being a considerate member of the class. You're always thinking of others and being helpful where you can.

6H: Sahra: For careful consideration and organising of information when designing your web page. Well done!

Jonathon: For showing a mature attitude on returning after the holidays. Keep it up! Well done!

6V: Yara: For making a good new years resolution that will help her grow as a person.

Amanda: For growing in confidence and in turn, growing as a person.

6J: Alexandra: For a really lovely, detailed reading record with varied comments.

Alex: For bringing positivity in the new year into our Numeracy booster. You manage to make everyone smile just with your presence.

Saulius 4H Adam 6V Daniel 4C David 4H Tammie 4H Rukiya 4C Hyugo RS Amalia 1S
Haydhen 5G Ruby 1S Bilal 5J Frankie RB Nati 2W Rayyan 2S David RB Aaliyah 4H
Jonathan 6H Pola 3J Sarah 6J Skye 6H Lavynia RB Bilal 2W Olton 6V



Please make sure you check the school website
www.barnfieldschool.co.uk for any updates on
school closures due to bad weather



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 unsupervised

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



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 you
bills 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

Stranger Danger Information

We would like to ask all parents and carers to talk to their children about
stranger danger and keeping themselves safe. We have listed a few idea to help

1. Avoid walking anywhere alone.
2. If a stranger approaches you, you do not have to speak to him or her.
3. Never approach a stranger in a motor vehicle. Just keep walking.
4. Do not accept anything even sweets from a stranger.
5. Never walk off with a stranger no matter what he or she tells you.

Spring Assemblies

12th January 6V 12.15pm

26th January 6H 12.15pm

6th February 2S 10.05am

9th February 3C 12.15pm

20th February 2W 10.05am

9th March 5J 12.15pm

23rd March 3J 12.15pm



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.

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

22nd-26th January Yr4 School Trip to Carfields

29th January Investigation Week

6th February Safer Internet Day

9th February Half Term 3.10pm

19th February Children Return 8.55am

26th February Book Week

2nd March Book Character Day

5th –9th March Book Fair

22nd March Parents Evening By Appointment

27th March Parents Evening By Appointment

29th March Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

29th March End of Half Term 3.10pm