

Barnfield News

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This week, we have been recognising Harvest Festival 2020. Thank you so much for all the kind donations made. The local foodbank will be collecting these over half term. The children have been preparing class performances and presentations for Harvest assemblies. The next two pages outline some of the creative ideas our classes came up with.



Harvest assemblies



In KS1, there was a variety of performances. We saw a very informative presentation from Year 2, who researched and informed us about different Harvest celebrations from around the world. Year 1 children recited a lovely Harvest poem and showed off some of their Harvest artwork too! The children of KS1 thoroughly enjoyed showing off their creative sides.



Harvest assemblies



The children of years 3, 4, 5 and 6 also showed their flair for being creative. In the KS2 assemblies, we saw gymnastics and dance routines that represented the values of Harvest. We also heard class poems and the children's messages to those receiving our donations. Finally, the assembly took a 'Hip Hop twist' when 6H shared their Harvest rap. Well done to all!



Thank you



Thank you for your incredible support this term. Your children have returned to school with a positive, can do attitude and this can be seen in the progress they are already making.

Please continue to ensure they are reading regularly and are having the opportunity to develop their English vocabulary. This really helps them in school!

Thank you for your patience and flexibility with our new beginning and end of day arrangements. Your co-operation has meant we have been able to effectively keep our community safe. We appreciate your feedback and commitment to working together.

We hope everybody has a restful and enjoyable half term. We are looking forward to seeing you all return on Monday 2nd November.

Virtual Parents Evening

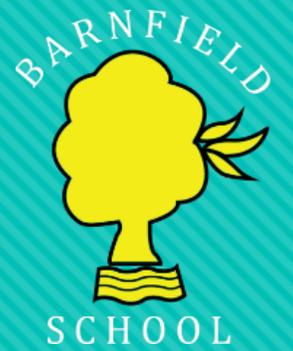


It was so wonderful to talk to our parents and children virtually this week. We have received lots of feedback from families about how you found using the platform. The overwhelming majority have said they preferred the remote meetings as it was easier to manage with the responsibilities of home. Some families have shared they had some technical difficulties.

Thank you for being supportive and flexible. This was the first time we have used such an approach. As your feedback is important to us there will be a survey after half term. Please look out for this and fill it in.



Hot chocolate treats



This week I had the absolute pleasure of having hot chocolate treats with one child from each class.

These children were nominated by their teachers and teaching assistants for being half term super, super stars. These children have consistently shown our values of being ready to learn, responsible and respectful.

We had a wonderful time!

Next half term all adults will be looking out for the next super, super star children! Perhaps it will be your child?





Year 6 Secondary School



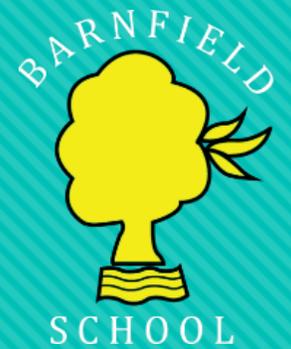
Starting Secondary School

Just to remind all parents of Year 6 children that the secondary school application deadline is 31st October 2020.

Please ensure you submit your application by this date.

If you need any help with this please call the school office.

Google classroom



Please can all parents and children be mindful that the google classroom stream / chat is for questions & comments about school work. There have been a few occasions in the last week where we have had to speak to children about abusing this facility. Please continue to monitor your child's participation on any online platform.