

BARNFIELD NEWS



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Friday 29th January 2021

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Well done everyone for another week of hard work and great effort! We have now had 4 weeks of remote learning and we continue to be very proud of you all. Keep it up and visit the website to see examples of pupils' 'Wonderful Work'!

Wonderful work - Wb 18.1.21

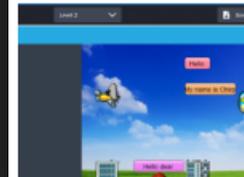
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Well done to all these children...!

Wonderful Work - Wb 11.1.21

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We are really proud of the work that the children have completed at home this week!

<https://barnfieldschool.co.uk/category/wonderful-work/>

Food bank



We continue to run a food bank on Wednesdays where we can offer families in our community fresh and dried food that has been very kindly donated.

Thank you so much to Burnt Oak Women's group who continue to work tirelessly to support our community. This support would not be possible without them.

The market will run again this coming Wednesday between 12pm and 1:30pm. We will let you know if we have enough food left to open on Thursday between the same times.



Class quizzes!



Over the last few weeks, we have observed our pupils' delight at seeing their classmates on google meets. Social interaction is so important and makes us all feel part of the Barnfield family.

Every morning, teachers run class meetings in order to explain the organisation of the day, but also as a chance for children to see and speak with their peers. Please ensure that your child attends first thing every morning.

As well as these meetings, some teachers have organised class quizzes! Pupils have been logging on and enjoying a fun interactive quiz with their friends. Please look out for these on the google streams and make sure to log onto the next one!

This week's workshop



This week, Mr Quigley held a parent workshop on 'Remote Learning – Maths'

There was a fantastic turn out, with over 70 families tuning in to find out about how Barnfield have been setting maths work during the current lockdown. Visit the website for the recording of the session.

We also discussed useful websites to help support children's maths at home. To visit this website, click on the link below:

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/top-10-free-maths-homework-help-sites-apps/>

Finally, we discussed Times Table Rock Stars and the children's enthusiasm for the new school tournament. Please make sure your children are visiting their TTRS account for at least 20 minutes a day!

Next week's parent Workshop – Emotional Literacy



Next week's parent workshop will be all about Emotional Literacy.

In this session, Mr Moore and Miss Halil will be discussing what Emotional Literacy is and how it impacts children's communication and behaviour. They will share the strategies that we use in school to support children's emotional literacy and what you can do at home as well.

The zoom details are:

Wednesday 3rd February at 11am

<https://zoom.us/j/94752429344?pwd=Ull4SzE1RIUxVDg3NkNDNzNXU1dnUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 5242 9344

Passcode: wCfZ81

Children's Mental Health Week



The coming week is 'Children's Mental Health Week'. It is a very important topic, especially during the current restrictions and school closures. Please see below for information from Barnet which outlines activities and contact details to get involved.

Activities which Barnet are running for free for children. The timetable and sign up details for all activities are on <https://barnetyouth.uk/login>

For any questions or queries please feel free to contact the team at BYES@barnet.gov.uk
This has been provided by the **Traded Service & Programmes, 0 – 19 Early Help Service**

Family Services

We also tweeted this link earlier in the week [Coping practically and emotionally during the Covid-19 outbreak - Family Lives](#)

Anna Freud Website – useful tips for parents well-being and self-care <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/self-care-for-parents-and-carers/>

Tips for Children's Mental Health Week 1st February

2021 <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Times Table Rock Stars



As I am sure you have seen, Barnfield has begun it's first Times Table Rock Stars Championship! Every class battles it out with another class to get points by working out times table facts. At the end of the tournament, in a few weeks time, the winning class will be presented with a trophy!

TTRS is a very engaging and important website. Children practise their multiplication facts as well as division facts. We have found that those pupils who are logging onto their account consistently make incredible progress with their times tables – and they enjoy it too!

At the time of writing this, the scores are as shown on the right for this week. Can your child help their class to get even more points? The battles run from Monday to Sunday.

Happy battling!

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Top tips for remote learning!



Attached to this newsletter are the two following posters:

- Top tips for parents during remote learning
- Top tips for children during remote learning

Please have a read through and find ways to make your child's remote learning easier and more manageable.

Thank you for all you are doing so far to support your child's learning!