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# BARNFIELD NEWS

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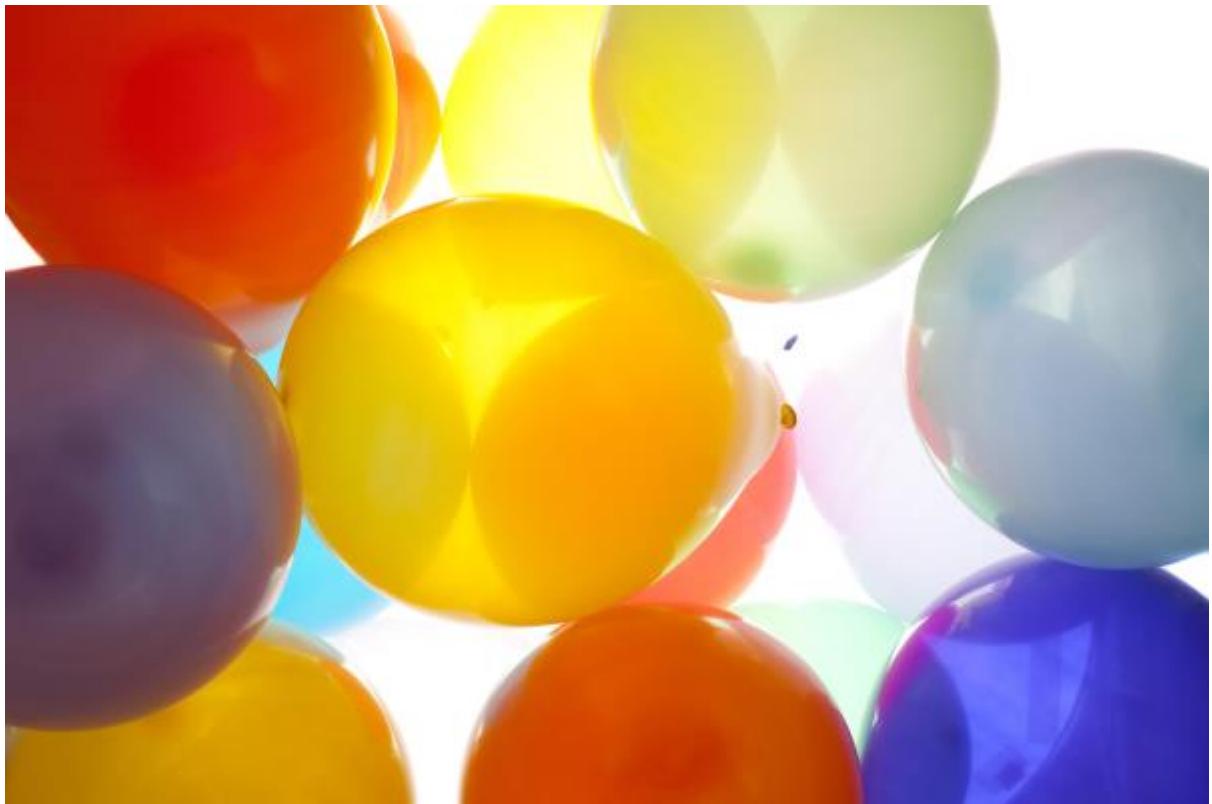
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## Message from Ms Golding



Dear children and families,

I wanted to give you a little update. You have probably noticed that I've not been in school for a while. Before half term my boys and I tested positive for Covid. Since then I've struggled a bit with my health and have needed to take some time off.

I have been in regular contact with Mr Quigley and other colleagues in school who are keeping me updated. I have been advised not to be in work again next week. This makes me very sad as I'm missing all our wonderful pupils, staff and families.

I hope to be back in school in the very near future. In the meantime, the amazing team continue to do what we do every day to make sure your child can be the best they can.

The past few weeks have been tricky as for different reasons we have had a few colleagues off sick. Thank you to our families for being understanding of the situation.

I look forward to seeing you all soon. Kindest regards

Lisa Golding

## Curious me



4V were scientists this week investigating the melting points of different materials. They worked well as a team and made good predictions, as well as discussing reversible and irreversible changes.





Emphatic me



In Year 5 this week we learnt about the impact of Racism in our PSHE lessons. Children discussed what it feels like to be excluded and discriminated against on the basis on their skin colour. This was a very powerful conversation. It inspired us to make a ribbon promoting equality and unity in Barnfield School.

It is important our pupils know we do not tolerate any form of racism in our school.

Creative me



Well done to Salma in 5G who was the worthy winner of the competition 'Proud to be...'

Below is her fantastic poem. Thank you to all the children in the juniors who entered the competition; there were some amazing entries!

# I am Proud by Salma 5G

I am proud to be responsible  
I am proud to have international heritage  
I am proud to be a sister  
I am proud to be me

I am proud to have a large family  
I am proud to be resilient  
I am proud to have education  
I am proud to be me

I am proud to be diverse  
I am proud to have loyal friends  
I am proud to be different  
I am proud to be ME

I am proud to have many things  
I could go all day!  
But this poem is what I'm proud of today!

## I AM PROUD!

1 - By Salma 5G

### Proud to be...

I am proud-I am me,  
I am as proud as I can be,  
I am proud, I am in the barnfield-family,  
I am proud, we do things happily,  
I am proud, I do my work every day,  
I am proud, I am kind and caring,

HIP HIP HOORAY!

I am proud, I am alive,  
I am proud, I can survive,  
I am proud, I never give up,  
I am proud, I reach high up,  
I am proud, I have friends,  
I am proud, my friendship will never end,  
I am proud, I am me!

2 - Here are some other fantastic examples

## Proud to be me.

By Alexandra

Kindness is the thing I do.

I always do spectacular work in school.

Never giving up.

Dare to push over my limits.

Never missing a day of school.

Everyday I try as hard as I can.

Satisfied to see somebody happy.

Selfless is the word to describe me.

### *Proud to be me*

*I am proud to be unique,*

*I am proud of my culture,*

*I am proud to be me.*

*I am proud of the school I go to,*

*I am proud to show my skin,*

*I am proud to be me.*

*I am proud of my intelligence,*

*I am proud of everything,*

*I am proud to be me.*

*I am proud of my cousins and how far they have got,*

*I am proud of my mum and dad who have given me a lot.*

*I am proud of everything I have,*

*And that shall always be true.*

*But most of all I am proud of myself,*

*And how much I've grew.*

Curious me



In Geography, 2A were using globes and maps. They were finding directions on the compass and also the seven continents! They showed great team work and listening skills.

We also acted out and wrote about The Great Fire of London, linking our historical knowledge to our Literacy Lesson in the new text we're learning about – London's Burning.



Don't fall! There's still all  
over the floor. I can't see London bridge and  
I can't see the river thames.  
oh! no my candle isn't there.  
It must have fallen  
I've set London on fire!

## Odd socks day



Next week is Anti-Bullying week - the children will be learning more about the importance of friendship and how we behave towards one another. The theme is 'one kind word'. We will explore the impacts words, either spoken or written have on each other.

To kick off this important week, we are asking all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November to show we are all different!

Please encourage your child to take part - the brighter the socks the better!

It's Good to Grow



We are collecting 'Grow Tokens' from Morrisons, in hopes of getting new gardening equipment for our keen Barnfield Gardeners. Each time you spend £10 and receive a token, be sure to bring it into school. Sally in the Nursery is leading the way with this, on a mission to get new tools for all our children with green thumbs.



## On time for school



Unfortunately, we are still seeing a number of children arrive late for school. Children should be in their class for 8.55am.

Arriving after this time disrupts your child's day as lessons start promptly after registration. Children arriving late are missing key information being shared during this time. It is also very difficult for the office team as the office is often left unattended in order for late pupils to be walked to class.

Whilst we recognise it can be a challenge getting out on time please make sure you leave early enough to be in school for 8.55am.

From Monday 11th, the gates will be closing at 8.55am. Once the gate has closed, you will be asked to enter the school via the school office. Please bring your children to the school office so that they can be marked in, otherwise you may be contacted. **If your child is late to school, we are now required by Barnet Council to make a note of the reason for lateness and may result in a fine.**

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

## Star of the week



1H

Azra -For acting responsibly in learn and explore time

1L

Nicole - For always showing responsibility for completing class challenges.

2A

Aathith - being an excellent role model in the class!

2CW

Ruth B - for always working so exceptionally hard!

3H

Inaya - For showing a much better focus in class and always trying her very best. Well done!

3J

Rami - For showing a lot of maturity in the way you are handling different situations. We are very proud of you.

4P

Zina - For being a fantastic helper in class!

4V

Anas -For being such a good role model and overall superstar of 4V

5G

Aaleyah - For maintaining your responsibilities and consistently working at your best.

5S

Eisa - For an improvement in his behaviour and becoming a more responsible learner.

6H

Elias - For being mature and responsible.

6S

Marley - Excellent effort in Literacy and Numeracy boosters recently. Great goalie skills too!

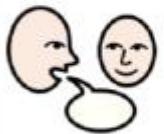
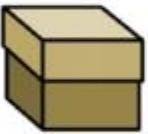
## Safeguarding



**It is the responsibility of everyone to keep our children safe. If you have a concern about a child please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers – Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore.**

At Barnfield, we want everyone to be safe, healthy and happy.

If something is wrong and you'd like to talk, we will listen!

Talk to an adult 	Use the Worry Box 	Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore 
Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:		
		
saying upsetting things	not respecting your physical space	forcing you do something
		
hitting you or hurting you	writing hurtful things	using the internet to upset you

## Office Notices



### Appointments

Parents should endeavour to make doctor/dentist appointments out of school hours, however, if this is not possible a copy of an appointment card must be shown at the office. We ask that parents do not pick up children from school for an appointment after 2.30pm as this can lead to distractions in their classrooms.

**If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you inform the school office not just the teacher/pastoral care as sometimes the messages do not get passed on and it may result in you being contacted.**

### Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9.15am. You must contact the school every day of your child's absence. **School office 0208 952 6026**

From time to time, we know that children can be unwell with vomiting and diarrhoea. Please note that they should not return to school for **48 hours** after there last bout. We appreciate this is inconvenient, and you may not believe that your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we say this in **all** cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

### Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates

[2021 - 2022](#)