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Christmas cheer



This week the classrooms and corridors have been full of festive cheer. Our phases each filmed their Christmas performance, once again highlighting the many talents we have in our school. It was strange for our children to perform just to a camera, but this didn't stop them signing their hearts out!

A huge thank you to our incredible team who have worked really hard over the last few weeks to put the performances together, rehearsing at lunchtimes, creating backdrops and organising props. The links for all performances will be shared today via email. Please ensure you do not share the link more widely.

We also celebrated the end of term today with our whole school virtual assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see each other on screen and to interact and think about the meaning of Christmas and the importance of gratitude and friendship. Our assembly ended with a beautiful selection of Christmas carols and songs performed by the key stage 2 choir. Their confident and angelic performance really has helped us get into the Christmas spirit. A huge thank you to Ms Halil, Ms Maurini and Lasanthie for coaching and supporting the children.

We are very proud of the children and everything they have achieved this term, especially our youngest pupils who have settled into their classes so well and have already made huge leaps with their learning.

Thank you for working with us and supporting us to help your child be the best they can.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you and your families a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to welcoming all our children back on WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022.

Best wishes

Lisa Golding

Covid update



We are very aware that many parents may be concerned about schools possibly having to switch to remote learning after Christmas. Current guidance from the Government and the Department of Education is that all children should be in school unless they are unwell or self isolating. Presently, we are expecting all our children to return to face to face education in January.

We continue to follow a robust risk assessment; the safety of our school community is our number one priority.

If we do find ourselves having to teach online, please be assured that the children and staff are able to make this switch relatively easily. All EYFS families should know Tapestry login details as this has been a key method of communication this term.

All pupils in Y1-6 should know their Google Classroom login details as this is used weekly to complete and turn in homework.

If you have any questions about this, please email your child's teacher via the school office.

We really hope we will be back in the school building after the Christmas holidays.

School Uniform



There are still a high number of children that arrive to school wearing incorrect uniform. Please find below the correct uniform that your child should be wearing. From January 2022, any child that is wearing incorrect uniform, will be sent to the Phase Leader and will be given borrowed uniform for example tie, jumper, plimsols. A message will also be sent home notifying you that your child has come in with incorrect uniform. If you have any issues with your child's school uniform please contact the office and they will be happy to help.

Please remember that our school uniform can be purchased online

[School supplier](#)

Reception, Years 1 & 2

Pupils are expected to wear white polo shirt (plain or logo) with **grey** plain trousers or skirt. Children also wear blue sweatshirts with the gold school logo. Children should wear black plain sensible school shoes. In the winter, black tights can be worn. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

[Reception, Years 1 & 2 Uniform](#)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Pupils are expected to wear white school shirt with the school tie and a navy v neck jumper with the gold school logo. Pupils wear grey trousers / skirt on their bottom part.

All children must wear plain black sensible school shoes. Children may wear sensible black ankle boots in the colder weather.

On warmer days, blue and white checker dress / grey shorts can be worn.

Girls are able to wear plain dark hijabs with their winter uniform and a white hijab with the summer uniform.

[Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Uniform](#)

ALL CHILDREN

On PE and Games days, all children are expected to wear their PE uniform for the whole day.

This consists of a white t shirt (plain or with school logo), plain navy shorts and black / white trainers.

On colder days, children are able to wear navy PE sweatshirts with the white school logo and navy jogging bottoms (with or without school logo).

Please note the sweatshirt for PE/Games is navy with the white school logo. This should only be worn as part of the PE uniform.





On time for School



We continue to see a high volume of children arriving late to school still. From January 2022, the following will be happening:

- **Both gates will be closing at 8.55am sharp.**
- **Any children arriving late will need to be brought into the office by their parent/guardian and signed in. Please do NOT leave any children at the gate by themselves.**
- **Time of arrival will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer who will arrange meetings to discuss the punctuality of children who are regularly late to school.**

Arriving after this 8.55am, 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 know how busy the beginning of the day is for families, it is important our pupils are in school on time.

Star of the week



1H

Malik - For always working hard and showing a growing confidence in sharing his thoughts and opinions.

1L

Nora - Working really hard in lessons and showing resilience.

2A

Jola - For trying her best in all lessons and always being respectful.

2CW

Mahamud - For being a good role model and trying really hard in his work.

3J

Reshaana - For always being such a superstar! You make us very proud.

4P

Yadavi - For her positive attitude to learning in all subjects!

4V

Whole class - For always having such positive attitudes and a great energy!

5G

Whole Class - For a wonderful term together, full of learning and fun!

5S

Demi - For showing such an improvement in the classroom. Your enthusiasm to learning to great.

6S

Josephine - Always being so respectful and Friendly

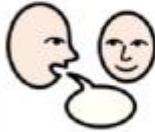
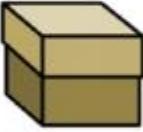
Safeguarding



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, Jackle or Mr Moore 
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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

Reception's Nativity

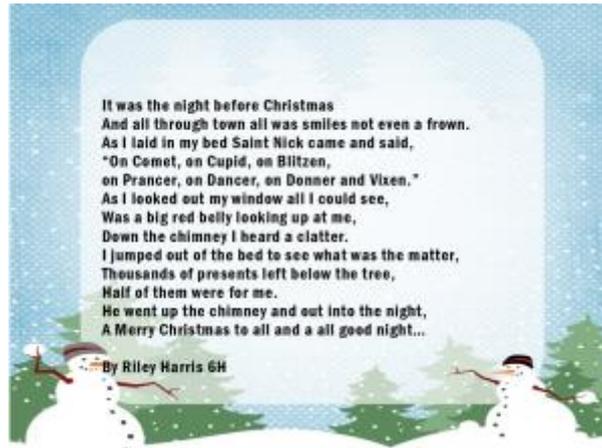


Our Reception were wonderful as they sang and danced our Nativity songs. They remembered the words and actions and it was fantastic to meet as a year group to sing together. We all had great fun as you can see by the smiles on our faces!



Creative Me- It was the night before Christmas!

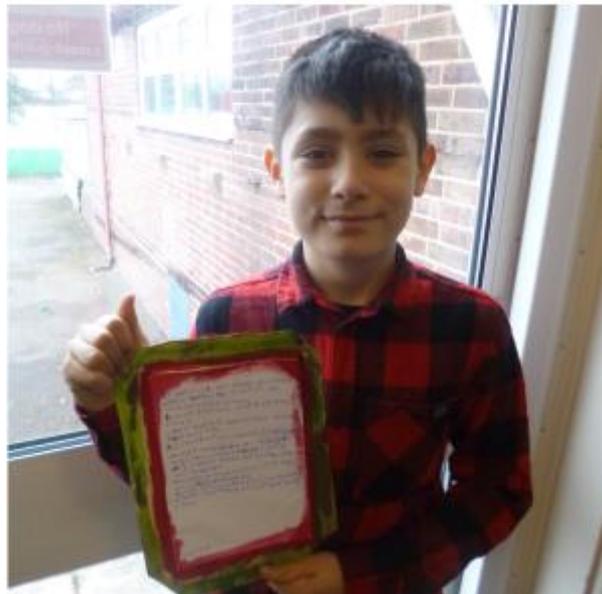




1 - Riley in Year 6 blew us all away with this amazing poem he wrote as part of his Literacy work.

Riley shared the poem with the school during our virtual assembly today. Everyone agreed it is a poem good enough to be printed in cards and on sell in the shops!

Well done Riley!



Spotter Ticket Champions



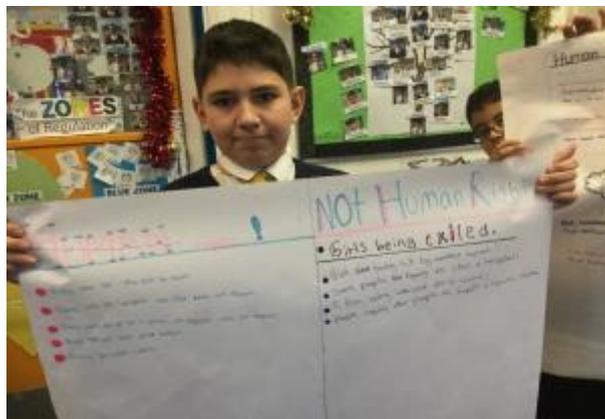
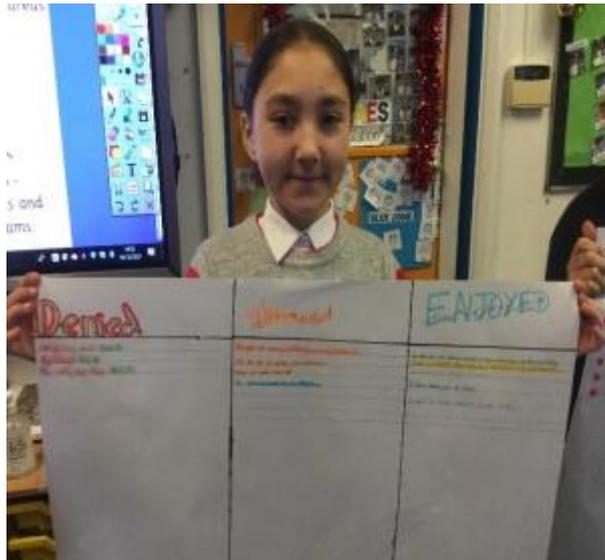
Well done to 3J who won the trophy for being the Spotter ticket champions in our Good work Assembly this term. They had been spotted following our school rules and being the best that they could be.

Human Rights Day



Over the last 2 weeks, we have been celebrating Human Rights Day at Barnfield. We learnt about what Human Rights are and what that means for us and other people. Here is some of our work that we produced and discussions that we had.







Creative me - Anderson Shelters



In 6S we finished making our Anderson shelters this week. We have been working hard on these all term for our DT topic. The skills we used were sawing, gluing, designing, strengthening and decorating.



Creative Me - Self Portraits



Year 1 have been working hard on creating a self portrait over the last few weeks. We used guidelines to place our facial features and have recently been painting them – trying to match the colours of the paint to the colours of our hair, eyes, and skin tone.







Silkstream Children's Centre



Please find attached the Spring Term Timetable for Silkstream Children's Centre. This starts from Wednesday 5th January until Friday 1st April 2022.

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Office Notices



Office

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 their 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.

Track And Trace - Covid Support Payment



You might be able to get a payment of £500 if you're on a low income and meet all these conditions:

- you're employed or self-employed
- you, or a child you're the parent or guardian of, has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or been told you or the child are a close contact by NHS Test and Trace
- you cannot work from home and will lose income by self-isolating or staying at home to care for the child
- you're not [exempt from self-isolating](#)

You can still claim if it's your child who has been told to self-isolate.

You need to claim within 42 days of you or the child's first day of self-isolation.

If you're employed, you'll pay tax on the payment if you go over [your tax-free personal allowance](#). Your tax code will change to collect the tax. You will not pay National Insurance contributions on the payment.

You must [report the payment on your Self Assessment tax return](#) if you need to file one, for example if you're self-employed.

Please click on the link for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

Term dates



Please click on the link below for our term dates.

[2021 - 2022](#)