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BARNFIELD NEWS

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End of Term



The end of the Spring term is a wonderful opportunity to pause and reflect on how much our children and staff have achieved over the last 13 weeks. This term has continued to be difficult with the impact of covid and sickness for both staff, pupils and families. Despite these challenges, our students continue to make really good progress with their learning and further develop their social and emotional skills. We are really looking forward to meeting families at the beginning of the summer term for our parents evening (learning reviews) to share the progress your child has made.

As we look forward to the Summer term, we really hope it is a term with less interruptions and more opportunities to come together as a community. Your support has helped us ensure all pupils have been able to receive their learning in school and not switch to remote learning.

We wish all our families a happy and healthy Spring break. Enjoy the sunshine and time together.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Wednesday 20th April.

(As we have been busy during this Spring term and this week's newsletter is filled with lots of learning, please look out for more photos in our next newsletter which will be out on the first week of the Summer term!)

Superstar Learners

Yesterday afternoon I had the privilege of spending some time with our Superstar pupils. These children were nominated by the adults they work with to come and have hot chocolate and treats with me in recognition of their hard work, positive attitude and amazing progress they have made this term. It was so wonderful to hear about their learning, who inspires them and their plans for the Easter holidays. They were also excited to be able to have treats in the staff room!

Well done to our amazing Superstars!

RK

Elsie - She has made huge amounts of improvement in her learning across all areas. She has grown so much more confident and shows a lot of passion and determination.

RR

Manahil - She has shown great resilience and determination towards her learning this term.

1H

Malik - for being respectful and responsible

1L

Laneh - Always trying and being a Role Model

2A

Dhilan - Always trying and being a Role Model

2CW

Tuleen - for being responsible and respectful

3H

Munibah - Amazing progress, fantastic students in all areas of learning.

3J

Filip being kind, respectful and always trying

4V

Omar - Focusing, trying hard and attitude

4P

Arianna - always trying

5G

Ishaan - for his amazing warmth and kind heart. He is constantly helping others, sharing great ideas and reflects on how to improve his own learning.

5S

Dev - Positive Role Model - Enthusiasm

6H

Abel - Superstar

6S

Negena - Enthusiasm and trying her best



Online Safety



Over the last few weeks we have unfortunately had to deal with an increasing number of online concerns which have caused friendship problems in the playground.

We strongly urge all families to check the devices your child / children are using so you confidently know what games they are playing and the online interactions they are having with others.

Our families have been disappointed and shocked to learn of some of the behaviours and choices their children have made and the distress it has caused

Please find attached this weeks online safety guide for this week.

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Ambitious me - Years 5 & 6



As part of our work on raising aspirations, linked to Compass for Life project, Year 5 and 6 visited Kidzania in Westfield.

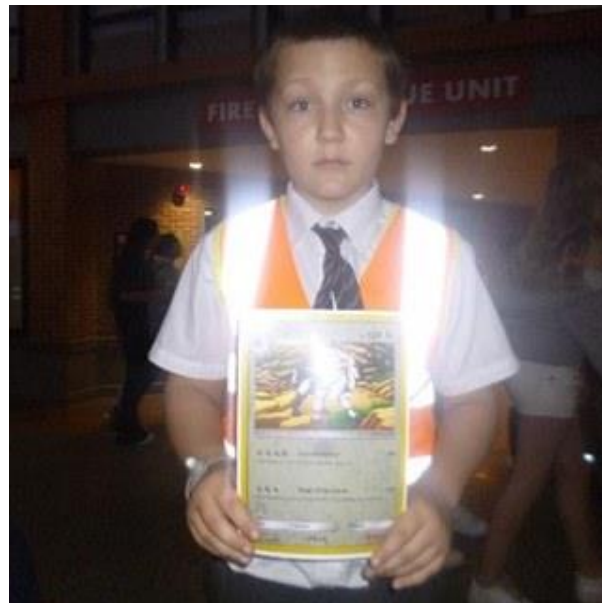
Kidzania offers children the opportunity to try out a wide variety of different roles which they may consider as future career choices. For every job role they completed, our pupils were 'paid' in kidzos.

Those children that decided to complete a short university course were able to receive more kizdos as their salary.

The trip was an amazing opportunity for our pupils to experience and find out more about the different professions which exist and hopefully continue to aspire them to be the best they can in school.

Some of the jobs we experienced were: police force, fire fighters, vets, medical professionals, hotel workers, TV crew and many more.

Both Year 5 and 6 really impressed the adults by showing enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour on the day out.





A recount of our trip by Elsie 6S

Our Kidzania school trip

In year 6, we went on a school trip to Kidzania to experience new careers and find out jobs we may have never heard of before. As we entered, the staff gave everyone a wristband to use when making a purchase and a kid-friendly credit card that you could use to earn Kidzos (the money currency.) We made our way into the enormous airport where you could check-in and then walk in the huge masterpiece. Jobs filled the streets and queues trailed out of them. For a while, many of us struggled to find a job to do but after we did our first job, we all knew what we had to do and ended up doing around more than 10 jobs! When you do a job, you earn the amount of money it says on the sign outside. You scan your wristband and your credit card and then the kidzos go onto your card.

If you forget how much money you have on your card, you can go to the bank and the worker will tell you how much you have. There is a gift shop in the middle where you can buy real items to take home with you! There are: bouncy balls, purses, pens, keychains and much more for a low price. The jobs were simple and they didn't take forever to do so you could try more jobs for a smaller amount of time. When it was time to go back to school, no one wanted to leave as we had so much fun trying different jobs we never knew we were interested in. I think we all enjoyed our trip.





My first job was pilot and they charged me 8 kshones. Me and my partner Der went on the field with me and we piloted the plane down to the ground. After we went to the firefighter station and we met up with Beags and Ahmed. He then hopped on the jetpack and we went to stop a fire. I then went to K-Market where I was so customer. They scared me as the real ground total was 5 kshones but they said 7 kshones. After that Se and my class met up to eat food. After, I became a newspaper reporter and I wrote a newspaper which was long. I then became a visit guard with Der and we collected things. I worked for shall but got 50 kshones on a weekend and I had 4 kshones left. He then had to go as it was 3 o'clock. He then checked the street and went to our parents.

1 - Erjon 5S

When we got there, the entrance to Kideonia didn't look like an ordinary entrance; it looked exactly like an airport. When we were waiting, a lady was explaining what we can do and gave us credit cards and a wristband. The activities I did were drums, radio talker and K-market. My favourite part was when I went to K-market the 2nd time and Esmeralda was a customer and I was the cashier. It was my favourite part because I was acting really savvy and saying she was a rude customer. CA: a photo: @

Overall, it was a fantastic experience, but I had a nice time with my friends. My least favourite part was when we had to wait in line for the activities. It was my least favourite part because it was ~~so~~ boring and you would waste 15-20 min ~~waiting~~ waiting but if you were lucky and there was no line, you would be able to go in quickly.

2 - Delia 5G

Year 2 – Trip to the Synagogue (Empathetic Me)



Year 2 went on a trip to Edgware Masorti Synagogue last week. They had the opportunity to see the Torah scroll and the Ark. They asked lots of great questions and enjoyed themselves, well done Year 2!



Year 1 – Trip to the Mosque (Empathetic Me)



This half term Year 1 have been learning about Islam learning lots of new things and sharing personal experiences. To support our learning in class we visited a local mosque. The children really enjoyed their trip to the Islamic Centre in Edgware and asked lots of questions. They learnt about key features of the mosque and explored the artefacts such as a braille version of the Qur'an.

The staff at the mosque said that the children were “very attentive and well-behaved. It was a pleasure to host Barnfield!”.





Reception - Creative Me



It has been an incredible week in Reception, we have been busy getting ready for the Easter celebrations. We have been reading all about Easter, learning lots of new amazing things that happen during this festive time of the year. The children have been super creative and have made incredible arts and crafts during learn and explore. We have been decorating eggs, using paint to

create chicks, made easter hats and cooked scrumptious chocolate nests. It has been fantastic and superfun!







Year 5&6 Football



The football season for the Year 5/6 boys has finally come to an end – what an amazing tournament. The boys have worked super hard as a team and should be proud of all the achievements they have had along the way. I would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all players that took part in the matches and that you should all be extremely proud of yourselves. The boys have shown pure resilience, perseverance and talent and as a school we are very proud of how mature and determined each and every single player was. Another huge thank you to all the parents and school staff that helped along the way with transportation and encouragement. We are already looking forward to next season! Well done boys!



Barnfield School Community



Dear Barnfield Community,

We need your help! We are looking to renovate the old caretakers house to create a nurturing space to host future learning experiences for our children.

The house has great potential, but needs much love including a deep clean, painting, some physical maintenance such as sanding and woodwork.

In order to make this a safe, working space for the children, we need volunteers to help us achieve this. If you have skills in construction, are handy with a paintbrush or are a master with a sponge, we'd appreciate your time and support.

Please let the school know by emailing office@barnfield.barnetmail.net if you could support us with this endeavour. We aim to start this project after half term.

Sharyn Biggs

School Uniform



Please find attached a letter from fosters schoolwear regarding ordering uniform for September 2022.

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Star of the week



1H

Sherring - For building on her confidence.

1L

Luca - For making progress in his writing of Little Red Riding Hood and including great details.

2A

Mehwish - Trying her best at all times!

2CW

Marcus - Being a pleasure to teach and having a lovely attitude around the classroom!

3H

Lexie - For always being so polite and being ready to learn and showing understanding and empathy towards others.

3J

Filip - Always being so consistent with everything he does in his learning and for being a kind and friendly young man

4P

Ranya - For always being so helpful in class!

4V

Yusuf A - Being a positive and incredible role model within the classroom. Always striving to be the best he can be and go the extra mile with his work. He shows great empathy and respect towards others.

5G

Josephine - For her kindness, not only doing her jobs but helping others when she had finished

5S

Sahill - For making good decisions in lessons. You have made a huge progression in your learning.

6S

All of 6S - for a great trip last week- everyone was so sensible and enthusiastic

Easter Sports Camp



Please find attached a flyer from Supreme Sports development regarding a Easter Sports Camp that will be running on the 12th, 14th and 15th April. Please see contact details on the flyer to book you child in.



SUPREME
SPORTS
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EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP!

What to expect:

Inflatable fun To Make new friends

Football Friendly Coaches

Nerf Awards

Multi-sports Plenty of fun!

www.supremesportsdevelopment.co.uk

9:00-3:15

£17.50 Per Day

Barnfield Primary School

12th,14th,15th April 2022!



KICK-UPS

Please see attached a flyer for Kick Ups Sports Academy. This will take place at Barnfield School every Saturday from 9am - 11am. For your Year 1-Year 6 child to attend you must sign them up by contacting them directly. Contact details are on the flyer, which will also be handed out to the children to take home.

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Easter Camp - Barnet



EASTER CAMPS START NEXT WEEK HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR CHILDS PLACE YET?

- * BACE holiday club is back over the Easter holidays!
- * Places available at venues across Barnet for children eligible for free school meals (04-08 and 11-14 April).
- * Lots of varied and egg-citing activities and a tasty lunch!
- * SIGN UP NOW and more details at <http://ow.ly/MX3350ismfk>

Many thanks

Andy Whiting

Early Years/Primary Service Manager

0-19 Early Help Services Family Services

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!

<p>Talk to an adult!</p> 	<p>Use the Worry Box</p> 	<p>Ask to see Ms Golding, Jackie or Mr Moore</p> 
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Don't keep it a secret if anyone is:

		
<p>saying upsetting things</p>	<p>not respecting your physical space</p>	<p>forcing you do something</p>
		
<p>hitting you or hurting you</p>	<p>writing hurtful things</p>	<p>using the internet to upset you</p>

Office Notices



Spare Clothing

If your child has been given spare clothing from the school, please make sure it is returned to the school office, washed, dried and in a bag labelled spare clothing. We have handed out multiple trousers in the last few weeks and these have not been returned.

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 remember we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 1st April.

There will be no after school club on this day.

Please click on the link below for our term dates.

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