

**The Collaboration of Barton and Ravensworth  
Church of England VC Primary Schools**

*Executive Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Stevenson*



**Newsletter**  
*Together, Stronger.*



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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to school and welcome back to the sunshine! It has been lovely to see the children making use of our amazing setting this week and playing games and enjoying PE on the field. School has been very busy and the children have dived straight back into their learning about 'Explorers and Adventurers' this week.

Just a reminder that to ensure we stay safe in the sun, please can you make sure your child/ren have a water bottle and sun-hat in school. During periods of sunny weather, it is advisable to apply long-lasting sunscreen before school and then if children do need to reapply, please bring suncream in a named bottle. We always encourage children to apply their own sunscreen, but staff will help the younger children re-apply to arms, legs, faces and necks if required. Thank you for your support with this (and I hope I haven't jinxed it and made it rain from now on!).

It seems a long time ago now, but our Easter Lunch and Easter performance of The Story of the Three Trees were amazing. Thank you to our Year 6's, who welcomed our visitors into school with such confidence and good manners, to Mrs Butler for a delicious lunch and to Class 2 who performed brilliantly. Special thanks to Mrs Harris for being an amazing 'Director', to Mrs Percival and Mrs Dreaves for their work behind the scenes and to Mrs Whittle for the props and costumes! An Oscar-winning performance from everybody involved!



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The Friends organised a brilliant Easter Bingo and Beetle Drive Night at the end of last term – which was so much fun! There was so much support from the Friends and our Barton School Community that we raised an amazing £225.64 for school. Thank you to the Friends, to Mr David Bowes (our talented Bingo Caller!!) and to everyone who came along (especially to the Banner family – who won just about every prize going!). It was so lovely to see our Year 7's and they organised the raffle too!



We have such an amazing school and Class 1 setting we would love to share this and if you know of anyone who is unhappy with their Reception class offer then please give us a call as we do have spaces in all Reception and KS1 classes.

The School Council and other children in school suggested that they would like a Barton School Hoodie to wear at Sports Events and outdoors. We have now added a Barton blue sports hoodie onto the School Shop website, which is available to purchase. This is in addition to our school jumpers and cardigans and is an outdoor hoodie and not to be worn indoors. It does look rather lovely though – with our Barton logo on the front and school name on the back! I am going to treat myself to one!

I must say thank you to our amazing staff who give up their time to offer exciting extra-curricular clubs which start next week and continue until the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you haven't returned your forms yet, please contact the school office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

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I have received very positive feedback about how we communicate your child's progress every half term using the Individual Summary Assessment Report. Your child will be bringing this home again today, with details about their recent achievement and how you can help at home. If you would like to discuss anything on the report, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child/ren's class teacher.

During the Autumn Term, our school will be getting involved with the Barton Bells Appeal and the children will be involved in a variety of activities around the history of the village. Mrs Coates has been busy crocheting poppies for the celebration and is short of some black buttons. If you have any at home, please could you bring them into the school office.

We operate an open door policy at Barton Church of England Primary School and for day to day enquiries, please contact Mrs Coates in the school office or your child's class teacher in the first instance.

*Sharon Stevenson*

Mrs Sharon Stevenson  
Executive Headteacher

#### **Barton**

##### **Children celebrating achievements this week**

##### **Our Stars of the Week are:**

**Class 1: Cayleb McFadzdean**

**Class 2: Jacob Sandhu**

**Class 3: Ellis Hepper**

##### **Our SEAL Award goes to:**

**Class 1: Eva-Grace Short**

**Class 2: Chloe Rankin**

**Class 3: Katie Mulreany**

##### **Our Rainbow Learners this week:**

**Class 1: William Littler**

**Class 2: Lucas Dreaves**

**Class 3: Ryan Wool**

##### **Lunchtime Awards go to:**

**Class 1: Cayleb McFadzdean**

**Class 2: Aiden Yarrow**

**Class 3: Katie Mulreany**

#### **News From Class One:**

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We had an 'eggcellent' end to the Spring term full of lots of Easter fun. The children enjoyed maths addition and subtraction egg hunts, egg phonics, making chocolate Easter nests, decorated and then rolled down the playground our own hard boiled eggs and of course our big Easter egg hunt on the field. It was the last week of our topic 'Super Scientists' so we carried out lots of fun investigations exploring different areas of science, we made skittle rainbows, paper towel rainbows, bouncing eggs and investigated evaporation and melting around the classroom. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter despite the weather!

It has been a super week back in Class 1 and all the children have come back refreshed and with an excellent attitude to learning! Our new topic this term is 'Explorers and Adventurers' and we have kicked the topic off by exploring Pirates. All of the children have loved the new classroom pirate ship, pirate treasure area, pirate hat and eye-patch making, pirate games and much more. We have continued to explore numbers, ordering and addition and subtraction in maths and wrote some super recounts of their holidays, everyone has been so busy! We have started to explore some pirate mystery stories, role played being pirates and began our new science topic focussing on grouping and classifying animals. We will also

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be focussing on Captain Cook and all of his travels, the children are excited to find out what he did and where he went. It is going to be a busy but exciting term.

### News From Class Two:



We had great fun in the last week of term finishing our "Super Scientist" topic doing lots of fun experiments and investigations – we made bouncing eggs and we made rainbow skittles and observed rainbows being made by paper towels absorbing water and investigated evaporation and melting. The children performed brilliantly in our Easter Three Trees play I was very proud of them all. Mrs Whittle joined us to help us make Easter wreaths and decorate eggs which we later rolled in the playground. I hope you enjoyed the Easter break despite the poor weather. The children have returned to school with lots of fun and energy and we have lots of exciting learning to do this term in our topic of Explorers and Adventurers – we will be looking at the travels of Captain Cook; in Maths we are looking at fractions, shape and time, in English we are writing to scare which the children seem very excited about and we will be investigating plants in Science, what a busy and exciting term we have planned.

### News From Class Three:



We had a great last week of Spring term as we created our own boats. In Science we discovered which reaction made the best fuel and we carefully planned our boat designs to allow the mixture to propel our boats across a tank of water. Sadly, many boats were tipped and sunk! But we had lots of fun learning about designing. Class Three have come back enthusiastic and eager to learn about our new Ancient Greeks and Explorers topics. We already found out some things about modern day Greece – why not test us by asking a few questions! We are reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' this term and so far it seems really good!

Words of the Weeks:

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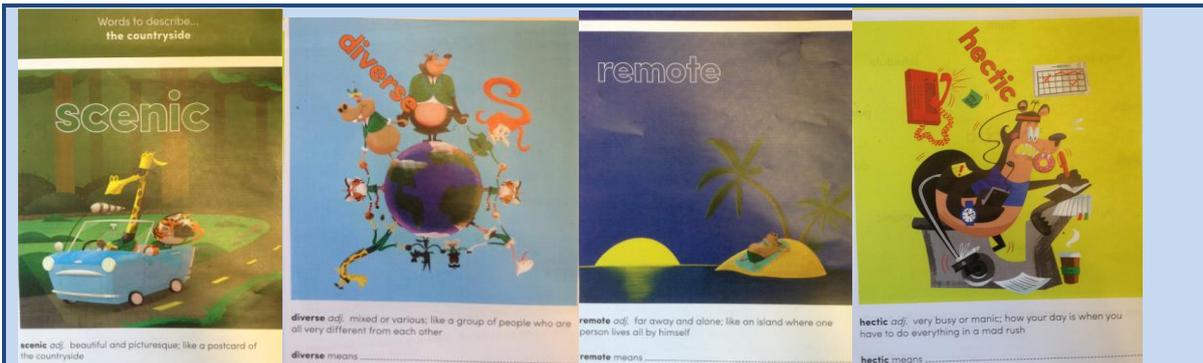
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This weeks words are: scenic, diverse, remote and hectic. Perfect for describing lovely sunny scenery, exciting Easter holidays and first weeks back at school!

**Wrap around Care:**

**Breakfast Club with Mrs Bonham (£2 per session 8am to 8:50am Monday to Friday)**

- Monday - Construction activities
- Tuesday - Board Games
- Wednesday - Lego Club
- Thursday - Team building activities
- Friday - Non Messy Arts & Crafts

**Afterschool Club with Mrs Dreaves (£5 per hour please book through the school office Monday to Thursday 3:30 – 5:30pm)**

Monday – Games Club

Tuesday – Craft Club

Wednesday - Film and Colouring Club

Thursday - ICT Club

**Staff Led Additional School Activities for Classes 2 & 3:**

Monday 12.30 - 13.00pm (Restarts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

Class One's Lunchtime Reading Club with Mrs. Allan-Hooks Reception to Year 1

Afterschool 3:30 – 4:30pm (A place can be reserved by emailing the school office and advising us of your collection details all children to be collected promptly at 4:30pm)

Monday - Running Club with Mrs Percival

Tuesday – Lego including Lego film making with Mrs Harris

Wednesday - Cricket Y3 – Y6 with Mr Weighman

Thursday – Discovery Club with Kath Jones

(note every two weeks commencing 26<sup>th</sup> April)

Netball Y3 - Y6 with Miss Verity

A super and exciting variety of clubs with a brand new option of Discovery Club with Kath Jones which will include some of the fabulous "Messy Church" themes!

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### **School Meals**

This term's menu can be viewed at:

[https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fileroot/Education%20and%20learning/School%20meals/Primary schools choice menu summer 2018.pdf](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fileroot/Education%20and%20learning/School%20meals/Primary%20schools%20choice%20menu%20summer%202018.pdf)

A fantastic range of choices or if your child would prefer they could choose a jacket potato or sandwich with a range of fillings.

Lunches are £10.75 per week (£2.15 per day) and must be paid for in advance via ParentPay – any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### **Friends 80 Club**

Welcome back after the Easter break! The draw for April took place on Monday and the lucky winners were:

Number 85 – Sharon Stevenson

Number 93 – Anthony Connell

Number 9 – Campbell Dawson

The children should of brought home a letter for either renewal of subscriptions or to join the 80 Club draw. Thank you to everyone who has promptly returned the forms. The 80 Club is still the biggest source of income and without it funds that we donate to school will be considerably less. Please help by signing up and paying the small amount of £26 for the year – you never know you could be lucky like Mrs Stevenson and win twice in a row! If you require any information, please get in touch with Mrs Percival.

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**The Georgian Theatre Pantomime:-** This year's pantomime at the theatre is Sleeping Beauty. Is your child a strong performer who likes to sing and dance? If they are between the ages of 8 – 18 and would like to audition for a part in one of the three teams of children who are required, auditions are taking place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 5-7pm at the theatre. Registration is essential via e-mail to [admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk) or call 01748 823710. Mrs Richmond (Administrator at Ravensworth) has a number of students from her Dance Academy auditioning so she will be there for 'moral support' if needed!

**Mini Movers, Tiny Tutus & Moo Music:-** Lots going on at The Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy, new classes have begun for very young children from the age of 2 years. Mrs Richmond (our Administrator from Ravensworth) and her team have lessons in Ballet, Tap, Modern, Acrobatics, Street, Freestyle, Line Dancing and much more at various locations in and around Richmond & Catterick every day including weekends so please contact her for more details. If any parents are looking for a new hobby why not try one of our very popular adult Ballet or Tap classes? More details on request or message via The Rhythm and Shoes Dance Academy facebook page.

Week commencing 23 April 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in school
<b>Teacher Led afterschool activities commence</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Afterschool Netball with Mrs Percival
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>EH</b> Y5/Y6 Tennis Richmond pm Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
<b>Wednesday</b>	Collective Worship with Rev Jenni Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EH</b> Photographer for Website photos – am Afterschool Discovery Club with Kath Jones Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
<b>Friday</b>	
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<b>Future Dates</b> More details will usually follow but information for your diary	<b>Barton</b>
<b>2017</b>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – school closed
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y5 Students PE session Richmond School Hall – more details to follow
<b>14 – 18 May</b>	SATS week
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Tempest Whole School Photo - pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Rev Jenni Collective Worship
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Closes for half term
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Opens for Summer Term 2
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day – more details to follow
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June Friday</b>	Y6 24 Maths Competition
<b>25 – 29 June</b>	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 1 tbc
<b>27 June</b>	Rev Jenni Collective Worship
<b>2 – 6 July</b>	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 2 tbc
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July Tuesday</b>	Y7 Meet the Tutor Evenings Richmond School
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July – 11 July</b>	Y7 Introductory Days more information and date to be confirmed
<b>9 – 13 July</b>	Richmond School Work Experience Y12 week 1 tbc
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Service pm times to be confirmed School Closes

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