

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

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Stevenson



Newsletter
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Dear Parents & Carers

Yesterday the SATS ended with a cheer from the children (and staff) at Barton. We are so proud of our Year 6 children, who approached these tests with maturity, focused on the task in hand and showed resilience and perseverance throughout. We now have to wait until 10th July for the results but whatever they will be, we know our Super 6 are amazing and will succeed in whatever they chose to do. They have now quickly moved onto preparing for the final stage of their time at Barton; deciding the colour of their Leavers Hoodies, where they will go on their Year 6 treat day and what they are going to plan for Leavers Assembly! A big thank you to Mr Weighman who prepared the children so well academically and also helped them to remain relaxed and positive. Thank you to Mrs Kirby, Ms Lawrence, Mrs Whittle and Mrs Coates who also helped us this week.

I have had a big increase in applications to take leave of absence in term time for family holidays in May, June and July. Please remember that unless there are exceptional circumstances, I am unable to authorise leave for family holidays. We will still be learning right up until the end of term and it is important that children attend school to ensure they make good progress and do not miss essential building blocks that will have an impact on learning as they move through their education. School is held accountable as attendance is regularly reported to the Department for Education and The Local Authority.



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Sue and Diane, from MOTO, visited us today to present the children with an amazing selection of new books for all ages. I would like to say a special thank you to all at MOTO Scotch Corner for their continued support. We really appreciate it!

The professional photographs for the website are stunning. Here's a sneak peak to whet your appetite...



Don't forget to come along and join us for our popular Race for Life on Friday 25th May at noon for our healthy buffet lunch (or picnic if the weather is fair) and at 2pm for the race followed by Community Celebration Worship.

We are celebrating Sports Day early this year on Thursday 14th June. Please save the date and come and join us with Dave from Skip 2 B Fit for an afternoon of sport followed by the Friends Bar B Q.

I attended a planning meeting on Sunday for the "Barton Bells" WW1 100th anniversary commemoration which takes place on Saturday 27th October and Sunday 28th October. In the Autumn term, the children will be working with local historians and the Green Howards Museum to learn about local history, what life was like in the village and about the seventeen local soldiers that fought in the war. They will be producing a commemorative leaflet, writing letters and WW1 poetry, baking and producing WW1 arts and crafts. There will also be a football match on the playing fields, a dedication of the bells service in church, afternoon tea, a WW1 museum in the village hall and a big screen showing of 'War Horse'. Please save the dates and join us to celebrate and commemorate our local history.

You may have heard the exciting news that this year's whole school production at Barton will be 'Jonah and the Whale' on Wednesday 27th June. All the older children know their parts by now and you can help at home by encouraging them to learn their lines next week and in the half term holiday.

And finally... I just wanted to let you know that our small school with a big heart is going from strength to strength. We have recently welcomed teachers and headteachers from North Yorkshire and County Durham into our school to see all the outstanding teaching and learning that goes on, to look at our exciting curriculum, look at the children's work in books and to meet our amazing children. Well done Team Barton... you are amazing!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy celebrating the Royal Wedding.

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Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: Isla Horsley

Class 2: Faith Ramsay

Class 3: The Super Six: Rio, Clayton, Ewan, Ol, Kieran and Ellis

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Eva-Grace Short

Class 2: Lucy Bonham

Class 3: Ellis Hepper and Katie Mulreany

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

Class 1: Lexxy Yarrow

Class 2: Willow Connell

Class 3: Freya Shoulder

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Class 1: William Littler

Class 2: Chloe Rankin

Class 3: Lily Connell

News From Class One:



All the children have continued to work extremely hard over the last two weeks and we have had lots of fun doing as many of our activities and lessons as we can outside in the lovely sunshine, and due to their hard work and effort we went on a rewarding trip to the park in sunshine time last week. In English the year 1 children completed their fantastic mystery stories and have now begun writing persuasive letters to Mrs Stevenson to persuade her to let us go to Whitby next term (fingers crossed she says yes!). Reception have been looking at the little boy who ventured up a magic beanstalk and found a giant, the children have loved role playing Jack and the beanstalk, creating and writing about their own magic land at the top of the beanstalk and they have created their own magic beans with castles at the top, now we just have to wait for our beans to grow all the way up to

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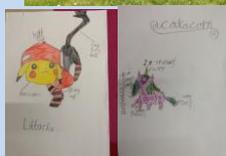
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their magic castles in the sky. In maths the year 1s have been working really hard using lots of objects and resources to explore multiplication and arrays whilst reception have been exploring time, playing "What time is it Mr Wolf?" and sequencing our routines throughout the day.

In science the children have loved planting our potatoes and went on a wild flower nature walk picking their favourite flower and then bringing it back to the classroom where they drew and labelled them, we have some excellent artists in class 1! In topic work the children started to explore all about the adventures of Captain Scott of Antarctica and we had lots of fun deciding what 3 things we would take in our survival kit if we visited Antarctica- the children couldn't believe they couldn't take their electronic tablets or watch TV!!

In French we have been learning all about the names of fruit with Mrs Kirby, we all enjoyed making our fruit faces while talking about the names of the fruits in French and of course the favourite part was eating their faces afterwards!

News From Class Two:



Class 2 have been working super hard over the last two weeks as they always do. We have had great fun writing to scare - we invented a creature of our own and wrote some brilliant Non-chronological reports. The children were quite the expert using technical vocabulary and fabulous description; this week they have been learning how to write action scenes to describe how the creature creeps up on a boy and how the boy escapes. In Maths year 2 have been learning about time please continue their learning by encouraging them to read the time throughout the day particularly on analogue clocks; Year 3 have been looking at shape and have done some further work on fractions which they have found tricky but have tried really hard. We have also been researching facts about Captain Cook and are learning how to present them as a powerpoint presentation. In PE the children have had great fun practising cricket skills with Mrs Percival and Mrs Bonham. In science we have been monitoring the growth of the Sunflowers and beans that we planted after a slow start they are thriving in the beautiful sunshine which will hopefully continue.

News From Class Three:

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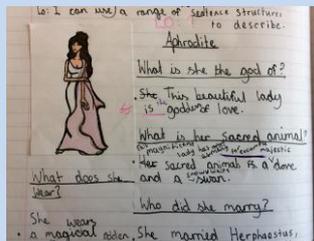
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A huge well done to our Super Six this week as they have completed all of their end of KS2 tests! It was a gruelling week but they kept high spirits throughout. Please let them take it easy this weekend – they deserve a good rest! Years four and five were very supportive as they worked away quietly in class making sure the year sixes had no distractions so a big well done to them too. We have been simplifying fractions in Maths, writing diary entries as Percy Jackson in English and learning about Greek gods in History.

Words of the Weeks:



Thanks to Aaron for helping to choose our new words for the next two weeks, they are: flawless, diabolical, lanky and petite. Good choices as we look back at the **flawless** behaviour of Year Six during their test week.

MOTO services at Scotch Corner

MOTO have been great supporters of Barton School over the past few years and they are now asking for a little bit of our time and help – they are running a raffle/tombola on the Bank holiday Monday 28th May and would really appreciate any parent/carer and children to assist on the stall for an hour or so during the day – if you are interested and could provide a little bit of support and time please can you kindly contact Mrs Coates in the school office for further details and let her know when you would be able to pop in to MOTO – thank you for supporting in the community who support us!

Coats, hats and suncream!

As the weather is still a little changeable please make sure that the children have a coat in case the temperature changes suddenly or we get a shower of rain! Also children need to have hat and suncream in case it is sunny!

Please can suncream be named (family name will suffice) and note that it cannot be shared with other children, due to possible skin reactions.

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 15th 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 26th 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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Parentpay

Parentpay is an excellent way of paying for lunches, wrap around care and trips. It means that payments can be made at any time of day or night in a secure and safe transaction. Please can all families regularly check and make sure that payments are made and are up to date with all accounts in credit – thank you very much.

Week commencing 21st May 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in school
Monday	Tempest whole school photograph pm
Tuesday	EH Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
Wednesday	Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman
Thursday	EH Afterschool Discovery Club with Kath Jones Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	School closes for half term
Week commencing 4th June 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in School
Monday	EH School Reopens Vision checks Reception 11am Afterschool Running Club with Mrs Percival
Tuesday	Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
Wednesday	EH Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman

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Thursday	Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	EH

Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary	Barton
2018	
25th May	Community Healthy Picnic Lunch noon "Race for Life" School Field 2pm School Closes for half term
4th June	School Opens for Summer Term 2 Vision checks – Reception 11am
11th - 15th June	Phonics Screening week
14th June	Sports Day – more details to follow
15th June Friday	Y6 24 Maths Competition
25 – 29 June	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 1 tbc
25th June Monday	Su Evans music – please note no music with Su Evans on Tuesday 26 th June
27 June	Jonah And the Whale performance 2pm more details to come
2 – 6 July	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 2 tbc
3rd July Tuesday 4th July Wednesday	Y6 Leavers Service Ripon Cathedral – Collaboration – more details to come Y7 Meet the Tutor Evenings Richmond School
9th July –11 July	Y7 Introductory Days more information and date to be confirmed
9 – 13 July	Richmond School Work Experience Y12 week 1 tbc
11th July	Y6 Disco at Richmond School 6pm
13th July	Reports out to parents
20th July	Leavers Service pm times to be confirmed School Closes

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