



Friday 19th January 2018

Spring Term 2018 Issue 20

Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to our wonderful 'Street Detectives' theme. To launch the topic a terrible crime was committed in school on Monday when Mr Weighman's Stick Man went missing... and the children had to search for clues around the village, take finger prints, plaster of Paris footprints and ask questions to solve the crime. I have to confess it was me who 'borrowed' Stick Man, as I was feeling very lonely in the office. I always intended to give it back to Mr Weighman but Sophie found it before I managed to do it. The whole school was in uproar! I can only say that I am very, very sorry, I have learned from my mistake and I hope that the children will show our Christian value and forgive me.

“Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.”

Psalm 32.1



From Monday 22nd January, please do not allow your child/ren to bring Pokemon cards to school. It is with regret that I must do this, because many children play very nicely, however, the issues of fake cards and swapping cards are causing too many problems in school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

I am sorry to report that we have had another reported case of headlice in school. Please could you be **extra** vigilant in checking your child's hair and treat accordingly and ensure long hair is tied up as if not, the children will just keep passing these creepy crawlies around each other. Thank you for this.

I was endeavouring to keep our school open yesterday but the situation worsened on the Barton road and with local information from parents in the village and surrounding villages I had to make the difficult decision to close for the safety of all. Thank you to all the parents who contacted school to inform us of local road conditions, this was very much appreciated. We have such a strong school community. I hope you all managed to stay safe.

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We are holding true to our vision of allowing every child in the school to represent the school in a sporting event and this term some children from Class 3 will be taking part in the Tag Rugby Festival on Friday 26th January and the whole of Key Stage Two will be taking part in the Cross Country Festival on Thursday 8th March, which will be at Richmond School this year, due to building works at Catterick Racecourse.

And finally... please come and join us for our Valentines Day Community Lunch on Friday 9th February. On the menu is heart-shaped pizza, circle chips (sauteed potatoes), peas or beans and a Valentines chocolate brownie.

Kindest regards,

Sharon Stevenson

Mrs Sharon Stevenson
Executive Headteacher

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Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: Davey Pattison

Class 2: Willow Connell

Class 3: Justin Hepper

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Cayleb McFadzean

Class 2: Boo-Betsi D'Silva

Class 3: Jacob Smith

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

Class 1: Lexxy Yarrow

Class 2: Lyla McFadzean/Lucas Dreaves

Class 3: Ellis Hepper

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Class 1: Cayleb McFadzean

Class 2: Jacob Sandhu

Class 3: Rhys Gamble

News From Class One:



Happy New Year to everyone from Class One. It has been a busy start to the new term and we have all thrown ourselves back into learning. We started our new topic 'Street Detectives' by creating our own street in our outdoor area, drawing a road, a pedestrian crossing, creating traffic lights, drawing on double yellow lines where people can't park and a parking area. The children then used the road using the scooters and bikes, also taking turns being the lollipop person and crossing the road safely we had lots of fun! The children thoroughly enjoyed being detectives on Monday during our topic launch pad, they couldn't believe Mr Weighman's stick man had been stolen and were very enthusiastic when they had to search for clues around the village, take finger prints, plaster of Paris footprints and create "Wanted!" posters (lots of the children predicted it was Mrs Stevenson). As well as all of that the children have been exploring the book 'The Detective Dog' in English the Year ones have been writing crime reports for the Police and reception have been creating posters, detective badges and hats. In maths reception have been exploring numbers and capacity while the year ones have been doing some excellent multiplication and division work using lots of different resources. We explored our new school laptops this week which the children found very exciting, we learnt how to turn them on and off, how to search for different programmes and then had an opportunity to get use to the mouse by drawing a picture on paint. The children were all extremely sensible and it was lovely to see them working together and helping each other.

News From Class Two:



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Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to another exciting term! We have had a very busy time since we returned to school and all enjoyed the launch of our new topic 'Street Detectives'. We were informed that Mr Weighman's Stickman had been stolen which lead to the children having great fun searching around the village for clues, looking around the hall for evidence of fingerprints and footprints and drawing missing posters to help find Stickman. They then produced a very persuasive piece of writing to convince us Whodunnit!! We are continuing the theme of writing to convince in English and will be looking at the Highway Man and the Highway Rat books to help us. In Maths we are exploring multiplication and division and statistics and will be gathering data and presenting it different ways. In Science we are looking at the Use of Everyday Materials and in Geography we will be doing a local study and writing to convince people to visit beautiful Barton. In PE we will be outside as much as possible practising for cross country, running around the school field. therefore can we please ask that you make sure your child has warm PE clothes - joggers/leggings, t-shirts, hoodies, gloves and hats (socks for girls wearing tights) – if your child's trainers/clothing become particularly wet or muddy we will send them home but can you please make sure they come back in for the next PE session which is on Wednesdays.

News From Class Three:



Class Three have started the new year really well, they have come back focused and ready to learn. We had a great launch day for our new 'Street Detectives' topic – dusting for fingerprints, making casts of footprints and searching the village for clues! Our excellent detective work helped us to find the missing stick man. This term P.E. will be on Monday afternoon and swimming will be on a Thursday afternoon, Music sessions with Mrs Evans are on a Tuesday. Please ensure that children have suitable outdoor wear, particularly in this cold weather, a spare pair of socks is always a good idea too – soggy feet aren't nice!

Community Valentine Lunch Friday 9th February noon

Once again we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers/extended family to our very popular Community Lunch to celebrate Valentines day the menu is :-



Be Mine Pizza

CHeeky Chips (Sauted potatoes)

Perfect Peas/ Beautiful Beans

Sweet Heart Chocolate brownie

Bookings to made via email or in person to the school office by Wednesday 31st January which will be confirmed upon payment (£2.76 per adult/£2.15 per child) -

(please note no Jacket Potato/Sandwich choice on this day)

Office Hours:

Please note that the school office is manned every day between 8:45am and 1pm. Please contact Mrs Coates during that time via phone or email. After 1pm we ask that you contact the school by phone (and leave a message on the answerphone) with urgent calls or changes in arrangements of your child's pick up in order that other staff may pick up the call at the end of the school day. Thank you!

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)

Tuesday – Science with Mrs Harris

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Wednesday - Computing with Mr Weighman
 Thursday – Model Making with Miss Verity
 Please reserve a place by emailing the school office and advising us of your collection details or if your child is to walk home

Friends 80 Club

Congratulations to the recent winners of the December 80 Club draw which took place on our return to school last week:

Number 44 – number not taken

Number 25 – Mrs McMillan-Smith

Number 41 – number not taken

The next draw (January) will take place this weekend. Good luck to everyone!

| Week commencing 22 January 2018 | Barton EH = Executive Head in school |
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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | EH |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | EH Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| Friday | Collaboration: Tag Rugby Richmond School more details to follow |
| Week commencing 29 January 2018 | Barton EH = Executive Head in School |
| Monday | EH |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | EH |
| Thursday | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |

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| Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary | Barton |
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| 2017 | |
| 7th February | Rev Jenni Collective Worship |
| 8th February | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| 9th February | Community Valentine Lunch |
| | School Closes for half term |
| 19th February | School re-opens |
| 22nd February | Collaboration Y5 & Y6 Science Transition morning at Richmond School – more details to follow. Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| 26th February | Community Film Night – with Cubs Time tbc |
| 1st March | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| 8th March | KS2 Area Cross Country – more details to follow. No Swimming – session rescheduled to 29 th March |
| 13th March | Collaboration Y5 Students PE session at Richmond School – more details to follow |
| 15th March | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| 22nd March | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 |
| 27th March | Easter Service 2:30-3:30 in Church |
| 29th March | Swimming Classes 2 & 3 – Final Session School Closes for Easter |
| 16th April | Staff Training Day |
| 17th April | School re-opens to pupils |
| 20th April | GNAAS bag recycling collection |
| 21st May | Tempest Whole School Photo |
| 15th June Friday | Y6 24 Maths Competition |
| 3rd July Tuesday | Y7 Meet the Tutor Evenings |
| 4th July Wednesday | |
| 9th July –11 July | Y7 Introductory Days |

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