

**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

Sports Day was such a special event and I am proud of every one of our children who showed equal amounts of competitive spirit, teamwork and support for each other. There was such a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day and I am so glad that so many people were able to share it with us. The whole community showed resilience and didn't let the gale force winds put us off our team games, races and BBQ. Thank you to The Friends (and their partners!!!) for a lovely BBQ and for raising 52.83 on refreshments. A special mention to our 2018 trophy winners: Archie, Faith, Heath, Lyla, Alfie, Katie and Ewan and the whole of red team who won the team trophy this year. Here is one that you didn't see... the whole school warming up before Sports Day began!



Katie and Ryan took part in their second Dales Academies Trust Young Directors session on Thursday at South Otterington Primary School (where my two daughters went to primary school). They recorded the Trust prayer with other children from the Trust. We will be able to see it once the Trust website is up and running. Our Trust prayer is:

Dear God,

Thank you for love, friendship and forgiveness.

Thank you for our families, our friends and our school.

Thank you for all the pupils and staff in our academy trust.

Help us to love and help others, to be caring and to work together.

Give us the courage and determination to try our hardest and never give up.

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We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The weather forecast for next week looks amazing... hot and sunny. Which should be great for Class 3's race day at Croft Circuit on Tuesday (quite the opposite of last year's torrential rain!!!). Please keep your children safe in the sun; remember to use sun screen, wear a hat, keep in the shade as much as possible and to bring a water bottle to school to make sure children do not de-hydrate.

Don't forget that it is our spectacular performance of 'Jonah and the Whale' on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm and 6pm, followed by the School Fair. Please could children return to school by 5.30 for make-up and costumes! All donations of bottles, prizes for the raffle, teddies and cakes gratefully received. Thank you...

Sharon Stevenson

Mrs Sharon Stevenson
Executive Headteacher

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Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: William Littler

Class 2: Chloe Rankin

Class 3: Rhys Gamble

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Archie Johnson

Class 2: Lyla McFadzean

Class 3: Rio Gamble

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

Class 1: Phoebe Liddell

Class 2: Matty Watt

Class 3: Elle Liddell

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Class 1: Phoebe Liddell

Class 2: Willow Connell

Class 3: Rhys Gamble

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News From Class One:



It was a fantastic Beach afternoon at Ravensworth to launch our new topic 'Beachcombers', we had lots of fun paddling, eating ice cream, playing sports, playing on the pirate ship and lots more beach fun! We continued the fun of the last term of the year last week enjoying our excellent Sports Day, it started out very blustery although we were blessed with better weather in the afternoon! The children showed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and perseverance throughout the day I was so proud! A special well done to Archie Johnson and Sienna Meer Dewhirst for their special trophies! This week we have continued to practise and rehearse for our production next week, the children have been real superstars watching, listening and supporting class 3. Class 1 have some budding singers! As well as all this going on the children have continued to work hard in the classroom writing some excellent letters to Mrs Stevenson and starting to plan their own exciting under the sea stories. In maths the year 1's have been focussing on place value while the reception group have been working hard doubling, halving and sharing. In science we have continued to look at plants and had lots of fun exploring the field for wild flowers and recording how many we could find. In art we created some excellent props and headbands ready for our performance next week!

News From Class Two:



_After a fantastic beach afternoon at Ravensworth to launch our new topic Beachcombers these last two weeks seem to have been taken over with Sports and Drama. We enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day that started out very blustery although we were blessed with better weather in the afternoon. All the children showed great sportsmanship and teamwork – encouraging each other and taking part in the events – Well done to you all, we are very proud of you! This week we have been involved in lots of rehearsals for the production taking place

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next week – the children are doing a great job supporting Class 3, we are looking forward to it and hoping to seeing you all there. In English the children have written some fantastic seaside senses poems with Mrs Percival. In maths Year 2 have been trying their hand at estimating amounts and the answers to calculations whilst the year 3s have been revisiting column addition and subtraction.

News From Class Three:



In Class Three, we have finally finished building our Greenpower car. I can't believe how many potential engineers and racing car drivers we have in one class! They all did a great job with the building – especially when it got technical with brakes and electrics – and they were all very responsible when test driving across the field. In Science, we chose our own seeds and took responsibility for taking care of them, Connor and Ryan's cosmos and Ewan and Rio's Brussel sprouts are both looking amazing so far! We wrote blog entries about planting and gardening and information texts on the different varieties of plants. We've also been enjoying the World Cup with some data handling in Maths and writing team fact files.

Words of the Weeks:



Our new words, for the next two weeks, are perfect for describing places and settings. *Idyllic*, *bustling*, *secluded* and *quaint*.

Whole School and Year 6 Photograph

We are delighted to be able to showcase the photographs in the entrance of school – order forms and a small proof are being sent home with pupils this evening. Please can all orders be returned to school by next Friday 29th June in order that we can get photographs distributed to you by the end of term.

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 (£5 per hour please book through the school office Monday to Thursday 3:30 – 5:30pm)

Monday – Multisports and drawing Club - Mr Meacher

Tuesday – Craft Club - Ms Lawrence

Wednesday - Film and Colouring Club - Ms Lawrence

Thursday - ICT Club - Mrs Bonham

Staff Led Additional School Activities for Classes 2 & 3:

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

Multi-sports with Mr West

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Tuesday – Lego including Lego film making with Mrs Harris

Wednesday - Cricket Y3 – Y6 with Mr Weighman – please note no Cricket
Wednesday 27th June

Thursday – *Discovery Club with Kath Jones

(next session 28th June, Final session 12th July)

*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!

Please reserve a place by emailing the school office and advising us of your collection details or if your child is to walk home

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 25th June 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in school
Monday	Su Evans music in Class 3 – am Miss Verity visiting Nursery for new starters Performance Dress rehearsal Please note no Running Club with Mrs Percival

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Tuesday	Green Power – Goblin event at Croft – Class 3 No Su Evans as session was held on Monday – see above Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
Wednesday	EH Jonah & the Whale – whole school performance – in school hall 2pm and 6pm Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman CANCELLED this week.
Thursday	Afterschool Discovery Club with Kath Jones Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	
Week commencing 2nd July 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in School
Monday	Vanessa Jameson last music session followed by music recital at 10am – everyone welcome Miss Verity visiting Nursery for new starters
Tuesday	EH Y6 Leaver Service and trip – all day – more details to follow Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris Y6 Meet the Tutor evening Richmond School
Wednesday	Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman
Thursday	EH Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	Race for Life 2pm school field

Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary	Barton
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25 – 29 June	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 1

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25th June Monday	Su Evans music – please note no music with Su Evans on Tuesday 26 th June "Jonah" dress rehearsal – school hall
26 June	Greenpower Race event - Croft
27 June	Jonah And the Whale performance 2pm and 6pm more details to come
2 – 6 July	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 2 tbc
2nd July Monday	Final music lesson with Mrs Jameson 10am Mini Music concert performance – all welcome to join us in the school hall.
3rd July Tuesday 3rd & 4th July	Y6 Leavers Service Ripon Cathedral – Collaboration – more details to come Y7 Meet the Tutor Evenings Richmond School
6th July	Race for Life 2pm – school field
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
9th July	Transition Day and New starters morning
10th July	Transition Day
11th July	Transition Day and New Starters morning Y6 Disco at Richmond School 6pm
13th July	Reports out to parents
16th July	Collaboration whole school trip to Whitby
20th July	Leavers Service pm times to be confirmed

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