

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

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Newsletter
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Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to our half term of 'I can be an innovative scientist' where the children are focusing on how to work scientifically and work like scientists. Our Year 5 and 6 children from Barton and Ravensworth have launched this topic by visiting Richmond's School science department where Mrs Weir led an amazing morning all about chemical reactions!



It is World Book Day on Thursday 1st March and we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from a well-loved book and to bring in their favourite book to share with a friend. Each class are going to turn their classroom door into the cover of a book. Class 2 and 3 will still be going swimming in the afternoon, so please could they come to school dressed as book characters, but bring their school uniform to change into before swimming. The adults in school would like to share their favourite stories with the children and we would love it if any parents, grandparents, Governors or friends of the school could come in and read their favourite stories to a small group of children at 9 – 9.30 on Thursday 1st March. If you would like this opportunity to share a story, please contact the school office before Tuesday 27th February. Thank you for your support with this very special event.

Our links with MOTO are still very strong and the new manager, Chris Mead and Sue Rickaby will be joining us for our Easter Community Lunch on Tuesday 27th March. Class 2 and 3 will be visiting MOTO, Scotch Corner on Wednesday 21st March as part of their work in Computing and writing for a real purpose. The children are going to find out about the businesses there and are going to design and build a website. In PHSCE, Class 3 are learning about jobs and careers and Mr Mead is going to come into school to talk to the children about his job and about MOTO Scotch Corner being a preferred employer in our community.

As part of the re-branding of Dales Academies Trust we are building a new website and new signage. I am really excited that a professional photographer will be in school on Monday 5th March to take images of the children and our fabulous setting.

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We will only use images of children from whom we have parental consent. If you have any objections please contact the school office prior to 5th March.

As I received so much positive feedback about the Individual Assessment Summary, I have decided to send this information about your child's progress, attainment, attendance, recent achievements and targets to work on home every half term. Your child will be bringing their Individual Assessment Summary Sheet home today.

Our Christian Value this half term is 'Friendship' and we remember to always:

"Encourage one another and build each other up." Thessalonians 5.11 and that: "Friends are like the walls of a house. Sometimes they hold you up, sometimes you lean on them, but sometimes it's enough to know they're just standing by." (Anon)

Sharon Stevenson

Mrs Sharon Stevenson
Executive Headteacher

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Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: Isla Horsley

Class 2: Nathan Green

Class 3: Oliver Stewart

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Davey Thomas Pattison

Class 2: Jack Banner

Class 3: Freya Shoulder

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

Class 1: William Littler

Class 2: Lexie McMillan-Smith

Class 3: Justin Hepper

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Class 1: Davey Thomas Pattison

Class 2: Lucas Dreaves

Class 3: Max Percival

News From Class One:



It has been a really exciting first week back to school when the children came into school on Monday to 10 eggs sat in an incubator ready to hatch, this was an excellent launch for our 'Super scientist' topic. The children have eagerly watched the chicks over the last week and have had the opportunity to watch a chick hatch we now have 6 beautiful fluffy chicks and are waiting to see if we have success with our other 4 eggs. The children can't wait to name them, feed them, hold them and clean them out next week when they are moved into their box from the incubator (I'm not sure who is loving it more the staff or the children!). The classroom has now all changed and the children have enjoyed carrying out their own investigations, trying all the new activities and being scientists in our science lab! In maths we have continued to explore money and in English we have been exploring monsters and creating our own monsters but we can't wait to do some super chick writing next week. We have been looking at gravity and investigating it in science, we created some excellent paper helicopters and explored if objects fell to the ground quicker or slower than our helicopters. We had lots of fun!!

News From Class Two:



What a wonderful first week back we have had in Class 2! The children wrote about their half term holiday after some super diary writing homework – they all seemed to have great fun with lots of treats. We welcomed the chicks in to Class 1 and will be watching their progress over the next two weeks; see Class 1's news for more

information. In English we are writing to Instruct for the next two weeks and the children are loving our Instructions story by Neil Gaiman, we have written some super command sentences in his style. In Maths we are finishing off our money topic then moving on to explore shape and measure. Class 2 have also been super scientists investigating the properties of everyday materials and looking at the importance of Recycling.

News From Class Three:



I'm really happy that Class Three have come back keen and ready to learn. We had a special visit from Mr Vaux who shared the Barton Tithe maps and photographs from Northallerton archives with us – we couldn't believe there used to be a train line (and station platform!) in Barton. We have been investigating which changes are reversible in Science - Rio's group almost made me sick with their tests trying to turn toast back into bread! This half-term we are learning about measurement in Maths and writing to instruct and writing to excite in English.

Words of the Weeks:



This weeks words are fiery, devious, cunning and steely. Please listen out for them around school and at home!

Community Easter Lunch Tuesday 27th March - noon

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

Chicken

Roast potato

Medley of vegetable

Stuffing

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Easter tray bake

Bookings to made via email or in person to the school office by 13th March which will be confirmed upon payment (£2.76 per adult/£2.15 per child) -

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

Please note that once orders and seating arrangements are finalised we are unable to amend adult orders – to avoid disappointment please book early!

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

Wednesday - Computing with Mr Weighman

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Thursday – Model Making with Miss Verity

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Friends 80 Club

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

Number 63 – number not taken

Number 66 – number not taken

Number 97 – Miriam Murray

The next draw will take place on or around Sunday 19th March. If you, or a member of your extended family, would like a number please contact Jen Percival. Good luck to everyone!

Week commencing 26 February 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in school
Monday	
Tuesday	EH
Wednesday	
Thursday	EH World Book Day 9 – 9:30 Storytelling with Family, Friends and Governors Class 2 & 3 Swimming
Friday	
Week commencing 5th March 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in School
Monday	EH

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	School Website Photographer - pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	EH
Thursday	Cross Country Y3 4 5 & 6 No Swimming
Friday	EH Esh Site competition further details to follow

Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary	Barton
2017	
1st March	World Book Day – Dress as a character from your favourite book 9- 9:30 Storytime from Family "Friends" and "Governors" Swimming Classes 2 & 3
5th March	New School Website Photographs - pm
8th March	KS2 Area Cross Country No Swimming – session rescheduled to 29 th March
12th March	Community Film Night – more details to follow
13th March	Collaboration Y5 Students PE session at Richmond School – more details to follow
15th March	Swimming Classes 2 & 3
16th March	Collaboration Lego Brickmasters Competition Richmond School – more details to follow
21st March	Classes 2 & 3 visit MOTO – details to follow
22nd March	Swimming Classes 2 & 3
23rd March	Community Sports relief Coffee morning – more details to follow
27th March	Community Easter Lunch noon 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
18th April	Collaboration Y3/Y4 Drax Cricket
20th April	GNAAS bag recycling collection 9am school yard

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	Y6 Transitional Health Questionnaires with NYCC Health Team YR NCMP Health Team morning
24th April	Collaboration Y3 Y4 Tennis Richmond – morning - more details to follow Collaboration Y5 Y6 Tennis Richmond – afternoon – more details to follow
25th April	Rev Jenni – Collective Worship
27th April	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge – Richmond School – more details to follow
7th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
8th May	Y5 Students PE session Richmond School Hall – more details to follow
14 – 18 May	SATS week
21st May	Tempest Whole School Photo - pm
23rd May	Rev Jenni Collective Worship
25th May	School Closes for half term
4th June	School Opens for Summer Term 2
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
27 June	Rev Jenni Collective Worship
2 – 6 July	Richmond School Work Experience Y10 week 2 tbc
3rd July Tuesday	Y7 Meet the Tutor Evenings Richmond School
4th July Wednesday	
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
20th July	Leavers Service pm times to be confirmed School Closes

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