

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

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Newsletter
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Dear Parents & Carers

It is with great pleasure that I am able to let you know that as of September 2018, our amazing school will be able to offer places for three year olds from 8am to 5.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with a view to extend to Mondays and Fridays as the pre-school grows. Please spread the news in the community that our wonderful school is growing! Feel free to contact Mrs Coates in the school office for further information.

We had a Dales Academies Trust professional photographer in school last Thursday to take photographs for our new website, which should be up and running after June after the half term holiday.

A group of children from both Barton and Ravensworth School had fun taking part in the LegoBrick Challenge at Richmond School on Friday 20th April. They all had an amazing day programming Lego technics and building Lego characters. The children from Barton came second and received runners-up certificates.



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I hope you will join us on Friday 25th May at 12 o'clock for a healthy picnic lunch before our ever-popular Race for Life, which will start at 2pm followed by a presentation during Collective Worship. Mrs Percival is setting up a 'Just Giving' page and organising sponsorship forms. Further information will follow shortly.

We have been searching high and low in school for missing ipads but can't find them anywhere. An ipad could have easily been scooped-up inside a homework book or in a pile of books and papers and taken home by mistake. If you find an ipad at home, please could you return it to school – no questions will be asked! Thank you for your support with this.

Following on from our Statutory Assessment parents information evenings, I would just like to remind you that KS2 SATS assessments for children in Year 6 start on Monday 14th May. The tests will take place first thing in the morning and once the test is over, there will be a break and the rest of the day will be our usual exciting timetable.

Monday 14 th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths Calculations Paper 1 Maths Problem Solving and Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 17 th May	Maths Problem Solving and Reasoning Paper 3

KS1 SATS for children in Year 2 will take place informally, during the weeks beginning 14th May, and 21st May and the Year 1 phonics screening will take place during the week beginning 11th June.

I hope you all have a wonderfully tranquil and sweltering Bank Holiday weekend (the weather forecast looks amazing) and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 8th May.

Sharon Stevenson

Mrs Sharon Stevenson
Executive Headteacher

Barton

Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: Sienna Meer Dewhirst

Class 2: Lyla McFadzean

Class 3: Ewan Jones

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Isla Horsley

Class 2: Jacob Sandhu

Class 3: Sophie Murray

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

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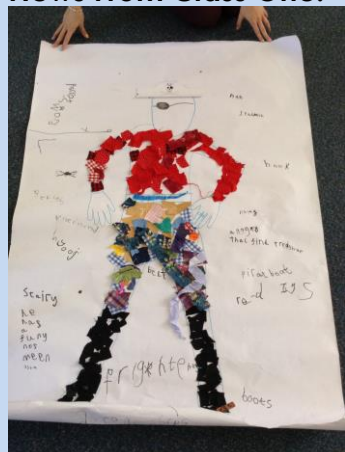
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Class 1: Phoebe Liddell
Class 2: Chloe Rankin
Class 3: Layton Szikora
Lunchtime Awards go to:
Class 1: Archie Johnson
Class 2: Angelica Mattison
Class 3: Connor Bonham

News From Class One:



It has been another busy two weeks in class 1 with lots of exploring going on as well as lots of learning. We have been extremely busy learning all about pirates in English, the year 1's have created some fantastic Wanted posters and then had lots of fun dyeing them using tea to make them look authentic. Reception have been role playing being pirates, created a life size collage of a pirate and then made themselves into pirates, deciding what they would get up to if they were a pirate. In maths the year 1's have been learning all about hungry Curly Crocodile who likes to eat big numbers while the reception have been doing lots of estimating including estimating the length of our outdoor area and estimating how many sweets are in the jar. The maths hasn't stopped there for the reception who have also been halving numbers, fruit, and different amounts of marshmallows for our hot chocolate. In science we have been busy planting sunflowers and also our potatoes, the children loved filling the bags full of soil and have been very good at

watering them everyday. We are enjoying learning and researching about Captain Cook, the year 1's took part in another SOLE session on Monday with Class 2 and learnt lots of new information from each other and the iPads about his life and why he is famous. In PE it has been fantastic to get out on the field and start practising our athletics ready for sports day! In DT we have been planning our own pirate ships and the materials we are going to use to make them, I would really appreciate it if any parents have any junk modelling materials at home such as cereal boxes, yogurt pots, plastic bottles they could send them into school to help us build our boats. Thank you!

News From Class Two:



Class two have been working really hard over the last two weeks; we enjoyed a SOLE session to launch our topic on Explorers and Adventurers with year 1 where we found out lots of interesting facts about the local explorer Captain Cook using iPads and learning from each other. We have been busy writing to "Scare" in English and have done some amazing descriptive writing about spooky settings and this week have been describing and creating facts about a mysterious creature. In Maths we have been learning all about shape, direction and symmetry with the year 2 whilst the year 3's have been exploring angles, lines and direction. We have been looking at the trees and plants in our school grounds and have planted some sunflowers and broad beans in Science. We have started to explore coding in Computers too and had great fun helping Moana to sail and catch fish. Can you please keep encouraging your child to read at home and recording it in their planners? it is lovely to be able to share this achievement and to reward this with certificates and prizes each week in Collective Worship.

News From Class Three:



Our Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 cricketers were both awesome this week! They showed amazing attitudes and teamwork which was even praised by teachers from other schools. Well done Team Barton! We have been continuing to read Percy Jackson and learn more about the Ancient Greeks this week. In Maths we have just begun revisiting multiplication, division and fractions. Extra times table practise really helps so please keep filling any spare minutes with a few multiplication questions!

Words of the Weeks:



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Our new words for the next two weeks will hopefully be perfect for describing the upcoming bank holiday weekend: tranquil, serene, sweltering and searing!



Community Picnic Lunch celebrating "Race for Life" Friday 25th May - noon

Once again we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers/extended family to our very popular Community Lunch a healthy picnic as a start to "Race for Life"

Bookings to made via email or in person to the school office by 16th May 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!

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

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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!

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

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

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

Please note that this Wednesday 9th May there will be a change in the menu and we will be serving sizzling Sausages!

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

The next draw will take place on or around Sunday 13th May. Letters for renewal of subscriptions or to join the 80 Club were sent out a couple of weeks ago. Thank you to all existing members and welcome to those who have very kindly joined the club. Please can all completed forms and monies be sent into school by next Friday 11th

May, in order that the next draw can take place on time. If anyone requires any further information, please see Mrs Percival.

Week commencing 7th May 2018	Barton EH = Executive Head in school
Teacher Led afterschool activities commence	
Monday	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday	EH Y5 Tchoukball Richmond School 1-3pm Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
Wednesday	Collective Worship with Rev Jenni Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman
Thursday	EH Photographer for Website photos – am Afterschool Discovery Club with Kath Jones Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	
Week commencing 14th May 2018 SATS Week	Barton EH = Executive Head in School
Monday	EH Afterschool Running Club with Mrs Percival
Tuesday	Afterschool Lego Club with Mrs Harris
Wednesday	EH Afterschool Cricket y3 – y6 with Mr Weighman
Thursday	Afterschool Netball Y3 – Y6 with Miss Verity
Friday	EH

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Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary	Barton
2018	
21st May	Tempest Whole School Photo - pm
23rd May	Rev Jenni Collective Worship
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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