



'Learn with love, flourish in faith'

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another fortnight of contrasting rainy days and sunny playtimes here at Barton school and the children and staff have really enjoyed being able to get out onto the field in their wellies. As you will see below, we have been keeping the children very busy over the last two weeks and they have had lots of exciting experiences to help them learn.



### Children in Need Day

We all thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone arrive last Friday morning with their 'crazy hair' for Children in Need day. Lots of people had been very creative with the hairspray that morning! Many thanks to those people who sent in money or donated online. The theme this year was around children's mental health and we spent some time thinking about how to look after ourselves both physically and mentally.

### Remembrance Service

Remembrance Day was a little different this year, and last Wednesday our pupils took part in a very moving on-line remembrance service recorded at Ripon Cathedral and led by service pupils from schools all around the area. Our children decorated poppy pebbles and these are waiting to be put out around the village for all of the community to enjoy, and maybe also take a moment to remember and reflect.

The children thought their Poppy biscuits marking the Remembrance Day lunch were "WOW!"



### Anti- bullying Week and Odd Socks Day



This week has been anti-bullying week and we started the week off wearing odd socks to celebrate diversity and difference. We thought about what the world would be like if we were all the same and decided that would be very boring! During the week we have thought about what bullying is and how we all need to take responsibility for making sure bullying does not happen either at home or in the wider community



### **Skip to be fit**

As always we had a fantastic day being put through our paces by Dave doing skip to be fit. The children and staff all thoroughly enjoy his visits, they demonstrate real resilience as they learn new skills and surprise themselves with what they can do. They are also completely exhausted when he leaves!

Our next exciting enrichment day will be 'Drumba' on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Take a look at their website to see what we will be up to: <https://www.drumba.co.uk/education/>

This will support the body percussion work we have been doing in class as well as helping to keep us fit - We can't wait!

**Admissions to Reception September 2021** – North Yorkshire County Council on-line applications for Primary School admissions are now open. Applications can be made by visiting [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions) if you have a family member, friend or relative with a child who is due to start school next September, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information. All applications are made on line and the closing date for applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

### **Building work in school**



#### **Chippings area**

We are delighted with how smart the front of the school looks now that the chippings have been replaced. Thank you to Mrs Coates and Mrs Whittle for getting this sorted out for us.

#### **Perimeter Fence**

Sadly there have been some issues with supply of the new fencing so the work on the perimeter work will now probably not start until after Christmas

### **Northern Echo article**

Look out for an article about our four schools in the Northern Echo on Wednesday!

### **After School Club**

The children in before and after school club have been enjoying all sorts of physical activities this week, including body boarding and crazy golf!

Do take a look at our website for information about the wrap around care that we offer.

<https://www.barton.dalesmat.org/our-school/out-of-school-club/>



## Health and safety update

As you will be aware, as part of our Covid 19 health and safety procedures we are required to keep doors and windows open at the moment to allow a flow of fresh air through the school. This does mean that the classrooms are a bit cooler than normal. Please could we ask that all children remember to bring a jumper with them, and on colder days they may want to wear a base layer underneath their uniform to keep them warm.

## DFE update for parents

The DfE have updated their guidance for parents and carers about the Covid 19 outbreak. You can find it here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Kindest regards,



Mrs H Dudman  
Executive Headteacher

## Barton

Children celebrating achievements this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

Class 1: Bailey Welman

Class 2: Maddison-Lea

Class 3: Aiden Yarrow

Our SEAL Award goes to:

Class 1: Charlie Ramsay

Class 2: Cayleb Bell

Class 3: Willow Connell

Our Rainbow Learners this week:

Class 1: Maci Wool

Class 2: Lexxy Yarrow

Class 3: Lyla Bell

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Class 1: Bailey Welman

Class 2: Isla Horsley

Class 3: Faith Ramsay

### News from Class One:



Another great few weeks in Class 1 and it has been full of fun! We started the week with a fantastic Skip2bFit day with Dave. The children showed excellent resilience, perseverance and best of all we all had lots of fun! It was great to have Dave back in school!

We also had a lovely Remembrance Day, we learnt about why we commemorate Remembrance Day and the importance of the poppy. We then had our own service and two-minute silence and the children showed super respect. In the afternoon we painted poppies using potatoes and carrots and also painted our stones with some excellent poppy art while always thinking about the reason we were doing them. They are now ready to be put around the village for the community to enjoy as well!

On Friday it was Children in Need and the children all came to school with fantastic crazy hair but we also made sure we looked at the importance on Children in Need and what the charity does to help children. We looked at how our donations can help others who haven't got as much as us. In the afternoon we looked at Pudsey and his love of spots and talked about how children in Need this year was all about mental health and well-being. We then decorated biscuits with spots, mindfulness colouring, cosmic kids' yoga and enjoyed some chill out time dancing with our friends.

On Monday we enjoyed wearing our odd socks but talked about the reason why we were doing this and how everyone is different. We built on our knowledge of what bullying is and how we can 'unite together' against bullying.

In maths year 1 have continued to look at addition and subtraction and we have been focussing on number bonds and fact families. We have used part whole models and fact family houses to help us. Reception and Year 1 have continued to look at 1, 2 and 3 and have started

adding using these numbers, doubling and also looking at shapes and which shapes have 1, 2 or 3 sides.

In English we have continued to look at our story Handa's surprise, reception and nursery have been creating story maps, masks, role playing the story and comparing fiction books and non-fiction books about Africa. Year 1 have created excellent list poems, retold the story using stick puppets and have now written their own version of the story changing the characters and the fruit in the basket.

In science we have continued to learn all about ourselves and our body and this week we looked at the human life cycle and talked about what happens at each stage of the life cycle. In geography we have also continued to look at towns, cities and villages and looked at why people build settlements in certain places and then the children compared pictures of different places and decided which one they would build a house on and why.

In RE we have continued to look at the 5 pillars of Islam but we have also looked briefly at Diwali as it is relevant for this time of year. We decided to do our Diya lamps differently this year and instead of painting them we used clay, flowers and leaves to create beautiful natural diya lamps.

As the weather continues to get colder please make sure the children are prepared for the weather as we still go outside no matter the weather or temperature.

### News from Class Two:



What a fun-filled two weeks we have had in Class 2! We started off with a visit with Dave from Skip2Bfit the children were amazing and showed great resilience, never giving up even when it felt hard and making some great progress in their performance and stamina. We also commemorated Remembrance Day with a service and a 2-minute silence in the morning followed by some poppy making and pebble painting, once again the children amazed me with their fantastic and thoughtful pictures and Mrs Luce served a lovely Remembrance lunch with poppy biscuits. On Friday, we celebrated Children in Need with our crazy hair and the children generously donated, enjoyed special Pudsey biscuits and did some activities in the afternoon. This week we are building our awareness of what bullying is and becoming United against Bullies the children enjoyed wearing odd socks to show how everyone is different and we have also learned about 'Speaking out and Staying Safe' as part of our NSPCC work.

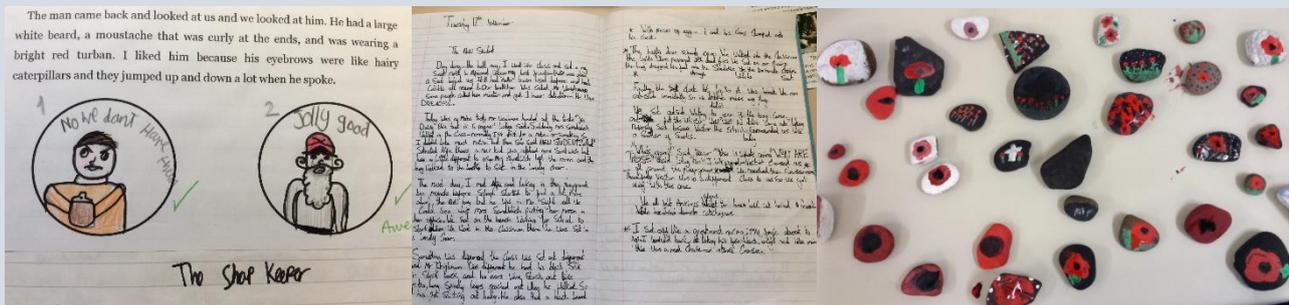
We have learned lots about how to add fantastic description to our writing using expanded noun phrases and relative pronouns to extend and add detail to our sentences in English, writing about a resilient and determined young girl in Africa who works diligently to attempt to bring a dying tree back to life. In Maths we have been learning a tricky concept of adding

and subtracting when crossing over the tens the children have all tried really hard to understand this and are tackling some challenging problems.

In Science, we have learned about lots of famous people's contribution to medicine; From Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole who made advances in hygienic procedures and herbal medicines to Edward Jenner who discovered the first vaccine which was used against smallpox, in some quite disgusting detail!! And in PE the children have worked with Class 1 exploring Orienteering we have loved learning how to read a key to place objects in a hoop to make some funny faces and even drew some of our own for each other to follow.

As the weather is turning colder can we please ask that you make sure that the children have hats and gloves to help keep them warm and also that the girls have a spare pair of socks in their pe bags in case they are wearing tights on PE day.

### News from Class Three:



Class Three have been very busy in the last two weeks! We've taken part in Skip2BFit, Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying week! We also learned about 'Speaking Out and Staying Safe' as part of our NSPCC work and assembly (which had Ant and Dec in it!)

We are really enjoying our class book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', and have already read past half-way! Our writing has been inspired by the refugee called Ahmet from the story and I have been overwhelmed with the amazing stamina that they have shown – with some children writing over two whole pages on one piece of work!

In maths, Y4 are learning to multiply and divide by ten and a hundred, Y5 are learning to measure perimeter and area and Y6 are comparing and ordering fractions. All of the three year groups are showing excellent perseverance in taking on challenges. We have been practicing lots of times tables, if you would like to have a go at the times tables test at home you can do it online here:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

In geography, we are learning about globalisation and have been looking at Syria (the country from our class story) and the surrounding countries. We learned about what medicinal drugs are in science and in PE we have been orienteering.

We loved skipping with Dave from Skip2BeFit last week – it was awesome and it has inspired lots of Class Three members to keep on keeping fit and healthy. We joined in the Catterick Garrison Service Pupil's Champion assembly as part of our Remembrance Day activities. I was extremely proud of the thoughtfulness, consideration and respect shown by our pupils. We had some wild hair styles on Friday for Children in Need and then had super cool odd sock pairings for Anti-Bullying week on Monday! Keep up the great work Class Three!



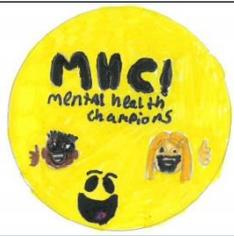
### A message from our school Eco-Team



The Eco-Team would like to say a big thank you to Jack for all of his hard work these past 18 months. He is stepping down as Eco-Chief due to other commitments. We wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new Eco-Chief Faith!



This year we will be putting out our Santa Sack again because we can't bring cards in. You can donate toiletries, food and good quality toys and books. We are giving all the donations to 'Store House' to help people to have a better Christmas. From the 1st of December there will be a box on the table tennis table in the playground for you to put your donations in. The final date for donations is Friday the 11th of December. From Alfie and Faith.



### A message from our school Mental Health Champions

This week's joke is from Caleb: "What do cats eat for breakfast?"

[mice crispies!]

If you have any jokes that you would like to share please tell Jack, Alfie, Lyla or Chloe

## Barton

**Parentpay** – until further notice we are **unable to accept cash** please can you kindly make sure that you are registered with Parentpay and if you have any queries please contact the school office. Lunches and wrap-around care require to be paid for in advance.

**School Photographs** - Paper orders have now been sent to Tempest and Online orders will close on 22<sup>nd</sup> November – please submit your online order in time so not to be disappointed.

**Wraparound Care** <https://www.barton.dalesmat.org/our-school/out-of-school-club/> - please check in to this page and see some of the fantastic activities going on in our wrap around care – new addition 'Crazy Golf' – looks great fun!

**Friends News** <https://www.barton.dalesmat.org/parents/friends-of-barton-school/>

Future Dates More details will usually follow but information for your diary	Barton In the present climate please note that planned events may be subject to change/cancellation at short notice
2020	
<b>December</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Drumba
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party
18 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Christmas
<b>2021</b>	
<b>January</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens for pupils
<b>February</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skip2Bfit
<b>March</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – themed dress day

**Quick/Useful links:**

**School Lunch Menu:**

<http://www.barton.dalesmat.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Menu-Autumn-2020.pdf>

**School Holidays/Term Dates**

<http://www.barton.dalesmat.org/parents/term-dates/>

**The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising at no cost to you, and Christmas shopping ideas**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bartoncoeprimary/>

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1062743-0>

<https://simplebooklet.com/darceysbrochure2020>

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**Wraparound care**

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