



**Barnfields Primary School**  
*'Believe & Achieve'*



# School Newsletter

20 September 2017

## *Our School Vision*

*To be a school where children achieve well and make good progress through a love of learning that is fun and relevant.*

*Children will be curious, ask questions, tackle challenges, solve problems, make informed choices and take risks in a supportive environment.*

*Children will have high self-esteem with strong values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reflection and Positivity.*

### **Celebration Assembly**

**20 September 2017**

1DJ - Theodore, Oliver  
1T - Jacob, Saul  
2M - Rebecca, Evie-Grace, Erin  
2T - Maja, Max, Phoebe  
3F - Fleur, Dylan  
3H - Zachary, Lorena  
3M - Utsav, Sophia  
4A - Stela, Summa, Kyle, Jamie  
4RY - Zaine, Evie, Samraj  
5A - Iona, Matilda, Amy  
5T - Simrit, William  
6H - Eve, Jacob  
6S - Monali, Isabella

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Ethan (2T)  
Imogen (3H)  
Charlie (3M)  
Rhys (3M)  
Jamie (4A)  
Matthew (6H)

### **House Captains**

Congratulations to our newly-elected house captains who are:  
**Castle - Mel and Joe**  
**Chase - Evie and Sam**  
**Rowley - Lana and Thomas K-C**  
**Shugborough - Maisie and Elvy**

### **School Ambassadors**

A number of wonderful children put themselves forward for election as House Captains this year, but sadly only two children per house could be elected.

Every child who stood confidently delivered an outstanding manifesto so, to harness their talent and enthusiasm, we have decided to create new School Ambassador roles.

Well done on your appointment as a School Ambassador to:

**Castle - Riya, Eve, Jess, Maisie, Monali, Alex, Toby and Lucy.**  
**Chase - Jacob, Ethan, George, Keira, Esme, Finley.**  
**Rowley - Isabel F, Issy L, Emma B, Katie-Louise, Katie**  
**Shugborough - Darcie**

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

On Friday we celebrated all the children who took part in Staffordshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge.

Well done to you all.

## **Talk Homework**

Over the weekend please have this family discussion - all classes will be discussing this on Monday morning

**One of our school values is Reflection.**

**Why is it important to reflect on our work and actions?**



### **Walk on Wednesdays (WOW)**

Next Wednesday we will be carrying out a Mode of Travel Census for Staffordshire County Council, the outcome of which will impact on funding for our school from the Active School Travel Team who provide Bikeability and Road Safety Training and who have in the past provided us with cycle and scooter pods.

Please can we request that as many children as possible walk, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride (e.g. park away from school and walk the rest of the way) or share a car journey with a friend next Wednesday?

### Holiday Dates

School holiday dates are as follows:

#### Half Term

Monday 23 October to

Friday 27 October

#### Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 20 December to

Tuesday 2 January 2018

#### INSET DAY

Wednesday 3 January

#### Half Term

Monday 19 February to

Friday 23 February

#### Easter Holiday

Friday 30 March to

Wednesday 11 April

#### INSET Days

Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 7 May

#### Half Term

Monday 28 May to

Friday 1 June

#### Summer Holiday

Monday 23 July to

Monday 3 September

(all dates inclusive)

Children are not required to be in school on INSET (staff training) days.

A printable School Terms and Holiday Dates 2017/2018 calendar is available at:  
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/Termdates/printable/Term-Dates-2017-2018-Printable-Calendar-Updated.pdf>

### Cook's Corner

Please see your menus for next week's meal choices.

### Charity Events

Last year we raised funds for a great number of charities.

Mrs Davies-Jones, Mrs Turton and our School Council have decided that this year we will only organise the following whole school fund-raising events:

17th November 2017 - Children in Need

9th February 2018 - Cystic Fibrosis

23rd March 2018 - Sport Relief

20th April 2018 - British Heart Foundation

25th May 2018 - Diabetes

### Data Collection Sheets

If the details on your Data Collection Sheet are correct, please sign the bottom of the form and return it to the school office so that we know you have seen it.

Please add any missing information or amend any incorrect details and sign and return the form to us immediately.

Many thanks.

### Year 5 Visit to the Black Country Museum Monday 9 October

Please remember to return your child's permission slip and to make your payment for this trip to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

### Year 6 Residential Visit to Shugborough

Please can we remind you to return permission slips, medical questionnaires and to make your payment for this trip to us as soon as possible?

### Sporting Clubs and Events

We are frequently asked by outside agencies to advertise or distribute leaflets and flyers for various clubs and events.

We do not want to favour or promote any particular club or organisation above another but we also do not want children to be deprived of any opportunities. Any leaflets we receive for sports clubs or events will therefore, be placed in the main entrance hall.

### Runny Yoghurts

Please can we request that you do not include runny yoghurts in tubes (e.g. Frubes) in your child's lunch box.

We know they taste delicious but they make such a mess of the children and everything else within squirting distance!

Many thanks for your co-operation.

### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 22 September to take individual photographs of children.

Please come to the main school hall at 8.30am on Friday if you would like your child photographed with a sibling who does not currently attend Barnfields.

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