



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

27 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 **22 September 2017**

1DJ - George, Saoirse
1T - Zoe, Elijah, Ashley
2M - Junior, Zachary, Tessa
2T - Isolde, Loka
3F - Armeen, Logan
3H - Ruby, Theo
3M - Ashton, Mia
4A - Tobias, Joshua, Oliver
4RY - Chloe, Grace, Eli
5A - William, Sophie
5T - Liam, Benjamin
6H - Zoe, Elvy
6S - Alfie, Jay-Mari

Data Collection Sheets

Please can we remind you to return your child's Data Collection Sheet immediately if you have not already done so.

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.

Many thanks.

Adopted Children

Please can we ask you to inform us in writing if you have adopted a child or children into your family as we receive extra funding that will go directly to supporting him or her in school.

Please contact us if you require more information or wish to discuss this further.

Year 5 Visit to Black Country Living Museum Tuesday 10 October

Please remember to return your child's permission slip and make your payment for this visit if you have not already done so.

Year 1 Visit to Birches Valley Friday 3 November

Please remember to return your child's permission slip and make your payment for this visit if you have not already done so.

Thank you to all parents in both year groups who have who have done both promptly.

Talk Homework

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

If 3 is the answer, what is the question?



Year 6 Residential Visit to Shugborough

Please remember that all permission slips, medical questionnaires and payment for this trip must be made to us by this Friday 29 September.

Half Term

Please note that school will be closed half term from Monday 23 to Friday 27 October, both dates inclusive.

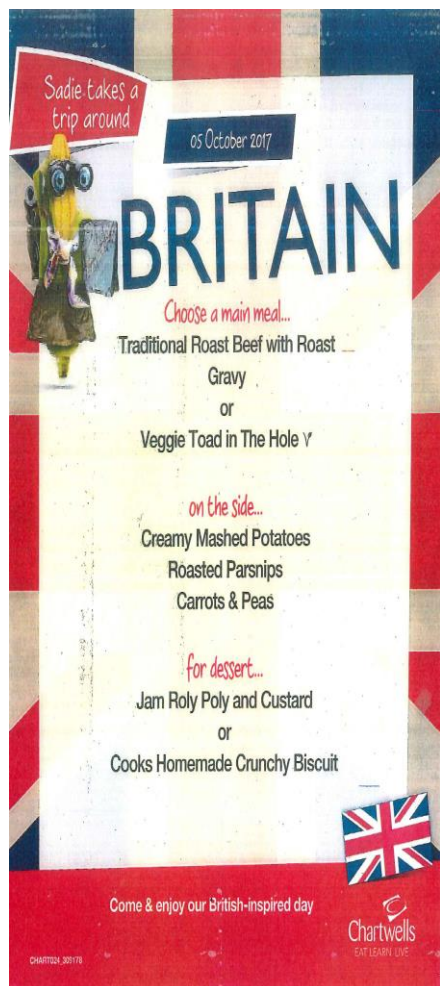
School Census

We will be carrying out a school census next Thursday 5 October and would like as many children as possible to have a hot dinner on this day. As always, the results of the census will have an impact on future school funding and provision.

Cook's Corner

Next week, the menus for Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 October will be swapped.

Our menu for Thursday 5 October will be:



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

The Cook

Parents and Friends

We had a productive first PTFA meeting of the new school year on 19 September, and would like to thank everyone who came along.

PTFA Roles

We have two vacant roles that we are accepting applications for:

PTFA Vice Chair (available now)

PTFA Co treasurer (available in the next 12 months)

Please email Ceri or Fi at pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk if you are interested in either of these roles or have nomination suggestions.

PTFA Events

We have some exciting and lovely events coming up over the next few months and will be sharing these with you shortly.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 2 - Friday 6 October

Y6 residential visit to Shugborough

Wednesday 4 October

7pm EYFS Maths Workshop

Tuesday 10 October

Y5 visit to Black Country Museum

Thursday 12 October

6pm Open Evening

Friday 13 October

9am Y1 Harvest Festival

2pm Reception Harvest Festival

Tuesday 17 October

1.30pm Y5 Victorian Bake Off

Monday 23 - Friday 27 October

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Parking Information for Parents

With children back to school for the new term, parents are being urged to put safety first by parking responsibly during drop-off and pick-up times.

The Staffordshire County Council campaign is calling on people to park considerately and reminding drivers that Civil Enforcement Officers will be visiting roads near schools right across the county. Any vehicle observed parked on yellow lines or in a restricted area could be issued with a penalty notice, if not observed picking up or dropping off a passenger.

The campaign is also reminding drivers to switch off their engines when parked up, which is good for the environment and people's health, and helps reduce pollution.

It is hoped that the campaign will also urge parents to consider alternative modes of transport such as walking, cycling, scooting 'park and stride' or a walking bus. These all help to reduce congestion and pollution outside schools which is good for the environment, good for parents pockets, and helps keep people active.

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