



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



# School Newsletter

4 October 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** **29 September 2017**

1DJ - Matei, Sophie, Iqra  
1T - Finley, Lewie, Pippa  
2M - Ruby, Tomas, Matilda  
2T - Alfie, Freya, Matthew  
3F - Dexter, Mckenzie  
3H - Summer, Harry  
3M - Alexandra, Jack T, Jack, D  
4A - Hope, Jack, Daniel H  
4RY - Murtaza, Catherine, Poppy  
5A - Freya, Finlay  
5T - Alicia, Alesha  
6H - James, Lexie  
6S - Luke, Esme

## **Headteacher's Awards** **22 September 2017**

Warren (2M)  
Oliver (4A)  
Liam (5T)  
Matthew (6S)  
Jay-Mari (6S)  
Alexander (6S)  
Monali (6S)  
Josh (6S)  
Joseph (6S)

## **Headteacher's Awards** **29 September 2017**

Max (4RY)  
Madison (6H)

## **Year 5 Visit to**

### **Black Country Living Museum**

Children in Year 5 will be visiting the Black Country Living Museum next Tuesday, 10 October, to enhance their topic work on the Victorians.

Children in Year 5 will need to wear school uniform, sturdy shoes and a waterproof coat for this visit. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle in a rucksack or backpack.

Please remember that children are not due back at school until approximately 3.45pm and should be collected from the main gate.

### **Year 1 Visit to Birches Valley**

Children in Year 1 will be visiting Birches Valley on Friday 3 November. Please ensure that you return your child's permission slip and make your payment for this visit to us as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

### **Open Evening - Change of Date**

Please note that our Open Evening will be held from 6 to 7pm on Thursday 19 October and not on Thursday 12 October as previously advised.

## **Talk Homework**

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

**Can you think of 5 uses for a conker?**



## **School Visits**

Please can we remind you that although any contributions requested for activities such as trips and visitors into school are voluntary, where there are not enough voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the activity it may be cancelled.

## **Tempest Photographs**

If you wish to order any photos, please return your order form and payment to school by first thing next Wednesday morning at the latest.

We will be placing all orders on Wednesday 11 October and cannot process any received after this date.

### Flu Protection

Public Health England's School Age Immunisation Team will be in school at 9.30 am on Friday 20 October to deliver Childhood Flu Immunisation for children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.

Please return your permission slip to us as soon as possible if you wish your child to receive the nasal vaccination.



### Musical Instruments

Please ensure that your child brings his or her musical instrument to school on the days of his or her lessons:

#### Tuesdays

Year 5 and 6 guitar lessons  
Year 2 recorder lessons

#### Wednesdays

Year 4 clarinet and flute lessons

### Labelling Uniforms

Please can we remind you to clearly mark all school uniform, particularly ties, and personal belongings brought to school with your child's name?

Over the last few weeks, we have accumulated a number of unnamed and unclaimed items in our lost property box - please come and look through it if your child has lost anything in school.

### Cook's Corner

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

**Mrs Branson**



### October is Walk to School Month

Thank you to everyone who walked to school on our census day last Wednesday.

6S had the highest percentage of children walk, cycle or scoot to school and were presented with the WOW (Walk on Wednesdays) trophy for September in our Celebration Assembly on Friday. Thank you to our School Travel Ambassadors Evie, Joe and Issy for analysing all the data collected!

We hope that you will all continue to get active and to walk, cycle or scoot all or part of the way to school during October, Walk to School Month.

### PTFA

#### PTFA Vacant Roles

We have two vacant roles that we are now 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](mailto:pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk) if you are interested in either of these roles or have nomination suggestions.

#### PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 14 November 2017 in the Barnfields school main building. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

### PTFA Events

Sorry for mentioning Christmas already, but we thought you'd like to pop these dates on your calendar:

#### The Barnfields Christmas Shop

After the success of our previous shops, Vickie will be opening the Barnfields Christmas Shop again at school on **24, 27 and 28 November**. We'd like to thank Vickie for organising this each year. It is no easy task and takes up quite a lot of time shopping, setting up and organising timetables so that each child gets a chance to buy something. Not to mention organising a team of wrappers to beautifully wrap all the gifts available! (We'll be putting out a request for wrapping volunteers in the next few weeks!)

Full details about the shop will be sent out in a letter nearer to the time.

#### Christmas Fayre

Organisation and preparation is in full swing for this year's Christmas Fayre and we can't wait to share the details with you! Please save the date **6 to 8pm, Friday 1 December 2017**. More information will follow closer to the date.

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