



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

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Our School Values: Reflection, Respect, Positivity, Responsibility, Resilience.

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all are continuing to stay well and to keep safe. It has been another great fortnight here at Barnfields since the last Bulletin. We are very proud of how the children have settled back into school—new routines are now embedded and the children are once again enjoying their learning.

This week we have re-introduced our Well Done Certificates. The children have been producing some exceptional pieces of learning and we wanted to celebrate all of their hard work. Under the current circumstances, we couldn't celebrate together as a whole school during an assembly so Mrs Darlington and I visited each class instead. It is always such a privilege to listen to each teacher explain why they have chosen a particular child.

At Barnfields, our five school values reflect everything that we do. This week, our Yr6 House Captains were chosen after much deliberation. It was incredible to see the amount of hard work that went into the video presentations and every single child should be very proud of themselves. After a tough selection process, six children were selected to represent their house team. Before half-term, the children in Yr6 will be given another opportunity to apply for the role of Barnfields Ambassadors. This will involve an application form and an interview with myself and Mrs Darlington.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The school office is temporarily closed to visitors due to current restrictions but there are other ways to contact us!

Office: office@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

19.10.2020 - 22.10.2020

Yr6 Visit to Shugborough Outdoor
Residential

23.10.2020

Last Day of Term and Non-School
Uniform

26.10.2020—30.10.2020

Half Term Week

02.10.2020

Children Return to School

WELL DONE

This half term we will especially be thinking about our school value

- **RESILIENCE**.

A huge well done to the following children who were celebrated
by their class teachers this week:

RH Penny C and Kayden D **RM** Florence N and Amaya D

1DJ Arthur W and Nell L **1T** Jemima C and Layla S

2HY Iona P and Samriddhi S **2M** Lottie E and Alfie C

3E Hugo T and Emilia D **3N** Frankie M and Poppy H

4J Joshua M and Alisha H **4M** George R and Saoirse R

5S Esmee S and Max B **5A** Mia R-F and Phoebe C

6T Summer B and Ashton H **6H** Daniel H and Kyrah G

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2020



<u>CHASE</u>	<u>ANSON</u>
Lily Bosanquet and Fintan Wilkinson	Mia Stanley-Dodd and Loreнна Brogan
<u>CASTLE</u>	<u>ROWLEY</u>
Utsav Jawadekar and Sophia Jackson	Alexander Ionete and Lewis Reynolds

KS1 AND KS2 HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday by your child's class teacher. This will be uploaded onto the school website, which can be found on the 'Pupil Zone'. Please use the login to access the secure pages. Paper copies can be provided if needed.

If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher via the class email address.

PARENTS EVENING

At Barnfields, we hugely value home-school relations as regular communication is vital to a child's development.

After half-term, we will be holding a virtual parents evening.

Further information will be provided closer to the time.

RAISING MONEY FOR KATHERINE HOUSE HOSPICE

You may have seen in the news recently that Katherine House Hospice is launching an emergency appeal to save its care services after a "major impact" on its fundraising due to the coronavirus pandemic. Katherine House Hospice helps 1,300 adults and their families across mid-Staffordshire who are coping with progressive illness. As a school, we want to play our part to support this vital, and much-needed community service.



On the last Friday before half-term (23.09.2020), we are going to hold a non-school uniform day in school for all children. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.