



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

2 May 2018

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 within a creative curriculum that promotes emotional and mental well-being.

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

Celebration Assembly

27 April 2018

RH - Jack, Hadassah, McKenzie,
Imogen, Darsha, Beau
RM - Alfie, Macie, Molly, Lily,
Megan, Lucy, Milliana
1DJ - Ethan, Sophie, Oliver G,
Oliver W, Jacob
1T - Thomas, Leo
2M - Emily, Reuben, Amalie
2T - Harry, Isolde
3F - Devonte, Fleur
3H - Alfie, Lorenna
3M - Lily, Elizabeth, Sophia
4A - Joshua, Scarlett, Sathvik
4RY - Ben, Ella-Rose
5A - Ruby J, Rhys
5T - Alyssa, Jake S
6H - Darcy, Riya
6S - Courtney, Zeyan

Headteacher's Award

Phoebe, Jenna, Thomas, Jacob
(1DJ)
Faye, Reuben, Gracie, Maxwell
(2T)
Evie-Grace, Tessa, Zachary, Erin,
Freya, Simna, Warren, Suzie
(2M)
Tyler, Oliver, Charlie, Paul (4A)
Luke, Eli, Dan (4RY)
Ben, William (5A)
Olivia, Billy (5T)
Finley, Riley, Esme, Samuel,
Zeyan, Arjun, Abbie, Ollie, Isaac.
(6S)

Bank Holiday

Monday 7 May 2018

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 7 May for the bank holiday.

Deputy Head Teacher Appointment

We are pleased to announce that, with effect from 1 September 2018, Mrs Gayle Darlington will be joining Barnfields as our Deputy Head Teacher.

Mr Munday

We are sad to inform you that Mr Munday will be leaving Barnfields at the end of this month.

We wish him all the very best for the future.

Y3 Visit to Chasewater

Children in Year 3 will be visiting Chasewater on Tuesday 8 May.

Please remember that children will need to wear warm waterproof clothing, a waterproof jacket, outdoor footwear and that they will need a drinks bottle and packed lunch for this visit.

Talk Homework

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

Next week, we will all be taking part the Barnfields Inter-house Cross Country Competition.

How will you prepare for this competition?



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation.

We raised £432.42 for the charity.

Cook's Corner

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

Mrs Branson

Mrs Richards's Retirement

Sadly, Mrs Richards will be retiring at the end of the summer term.

We would therefore like to give anyone, who wants to, the opportunity to donate to her leaving collection or to send in a special, funny, significant memory or message of thanks or copies of photographs to share with her via a special memory book we will be collating.

These messages can be from current or ex students, parents, grandparents or anyone who would like to help say a fond farewell to her.

Can we please ask that on each memory/message you write your name (and name of pupil(s) who you were associated with/related to if applicable) as well as the years you attended or were associated with the school.

All of these can be either sent as handwritten/hard copies to the main school office, or alternatively they can be emailed to the School office: office@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

We are requesting that all memories/messages/photos are sent in by 15 June to give us time to collate them all please.

Thank you.

KS2 Gotta Dance

Massive congratulations to all the children from KS2 who participated in the "Gotta Dance" show last Friday.

The pupils took part enthusiastically and all their hard work in rehearsals over the past couple of months with Miss Anderson really paid off as they danced excellently at the Gatehouse.

Well done Isla C, Dylan L, Alfie, Zara, Fintan, Eva F, Beckett, Ellie-May, Kyle, Poppy G, Finlay H-S, Zoe, Jamie, Simrit, Lana, Jessica P, Oliver W, Melanie, Keira and Jake G.

Let's Dance with Nicole

Musical Theatre classes with Nicole Manning are held at Barnfields after school on Fridays.

For more information or to book a place for your child to attend, please contact Nicole on 07800559407 or by email at nicolemanning92@hotmail.com

SPORT

Tri Golf

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the tri golf event at Stafford Manor High School this week.

All children competed excellently and the two teams came 5th and 7th out of 14 teams in the end.

Well done to Maddison, Zoe, Jacob, Keane, Keira, Ethan, James, Katie, Isabel, Jessica, Noah and Lexie (6H) and to Lana, Matthew, Isabel, Joseph G, Katie-Louise, Isaac, Luke and Zeya (6S).

Recent Letters

*Y1 Visit to Stafford Castle

*Y5/Y6 athletics

**Y6 CSI Forensics Day

Scholastic Book Club

Our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barnfields>.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 25p for our school in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order by May 11th, 2018.

Please note that Accelerated Reader book levels can now be found on the left hand side of the screen on the Scholastic website when you click on "Shop" or under the "Product Details" of individual titles.

Parents and Friends Y6 Yearbook

The 2018 Leavers' Yearbook is now in production - please return your permission slip to us as soon as possible to ensure that your child is included in the project. Copies of the letter are available from the office. You can send any photos of your children to the office in an envelope marked "Yearbook" or send them by email to pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk.

Thank you.

Barnfields Has Talent 22nd June 2018

Don't forget that Barnfields Has Talent takes place next month, hopefully children are polishing their acts and are all looking forward to taking part in the event. Ticket information will be available soon.

Date of next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on 6th June 2018 at 7pm. More details to follow

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