



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



# School Newsletter

23 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 18 May 2018**

RH - Reid, Finley, Luke, Oliver,  
Holly  
RM - Anderson, Sebastian,  
Marley  
1DJ - Matei, Olivia B  
1T - Jesselin, Alfie, Mollie  
Year 2 - All of the children for  
doing their best in Mrs Richards'  
"quizzes"  
3F - Mckenzie, Logan  
3H - Theo, Zachary  
3M - Isla, Jake  
4A - Jamie, Lily, Stella  
4RY - Murtaza, Carrick, Grace  
5A - Amy, Maddie, Ben  
5T - Daniel, Mia  
Year 6 - All of the children for  
their hard work and resilience up  
to and during SATs

### **Headteacher's Award**

Saoirse, Lily-Ann, Steven,  
Jacob W (1DJ)  
Mckenzie, Elsa, Armeen,  
Violet (3F)  
Imogen, Lorena, Zara (3H)  
Chloe, Thomas, Luke (4RY)  
Wolfie, Alyssa, Jake H, Billy,  
Sachin, Daniel, Mia, Simrit,  
Natalie, Alesha (5T)  
Emma (6H)  
Harry (6S)

### **Tempest Photography Thursday 24 May 2018**

Tempest Photography will be in school this Thursday, 24 May, to take class photographs of children.

Please ensure that your child comes to school looking smart, as usual, wearing full school uniform (please see our website for more details) and that medium and long length hair is tied back with hair adornments kept to a minimum.

### **Diabetes 'Blue' Day Friday 25 May 2018**

Please remember to send your child to school wearing something blue and with £1 to support our fundraising day for Diabetes UK this Friday.

### **Half term**

Please remember that school will be closed next week for half term.

### **Year 5 Space Exhibition**

Parents of children in Year 5 are invited to school to attend The children's Space Exhibition from 3.10 to 3.20pm on Tuesday 5 June.

## **Talk Homework**

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

**Can you come up with a slogan to inspire your house to victory on Sports Day?**

### **Sports Day**

You are invited to attend our Sports Day which will be held on Wednesday 6 June, weather permitting.

Children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) will be taking part in sporting activities from 9.15 to 11.30am and children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) from 1.15 to 3pm.

In the event of inclement weather, Sports Day will be held on Thursday 7 June.

Please ensure your child remembers to bring his or her PE kit back to school on Monday after half term for Sports Day practise.

### **Forthcoming school visits and events**

We have a number of visits and events planned for this term:

Year 6 CSI Day - Tuesday 5 June

Year 2 visit to Twycross Zoo -  
Tuesday 12 June

Year 1 visit to Stafford Castle  
Year 3 Visit to Birmingham  
Museum and Art Gallery -  
Friday 15 June

Year 5 visit to St Mary's Church,  
Stafford - Monday 18 June

We would like to thank all parents who have returned permission slips and made voluntary contributions for these visits promptly.

If you have not yet returned your child's permission slip or paid for any of the above visits, please do so as soon as possible.

Please note that if insufficient payments are received we may have to cancel trips or events.

### **Year 5 visit to St Mary's Church**

Please note that 10% of the cost of Year 5's visit to St Mary's Church, Stafford, has been funded by Parents and Friends.

### **Tidy Cloakroom Competition**

Well done to the children in Year 1 who are this week's winners of the Golden Ticket.

Children in both Year 1 classes had extra playtime as a reward.

### **Lost property**

Our lost property box is once again overflowing with unnamed and unclaimed clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles.

If your child has lost any of his or her belongings in school, please come and look through the box before Friday. Any unclaimed items will be recycled during half term.

Please ensure that all belongings brought into school are clearly marked with your child's name, especially cardigans and jumpers.

### **Chess Club**

Chess Club, which was held on Monday lunchtimes, has now finished for the rest of the academic year.

We would like to say a huge well done to all who participated over the course of the year and congratulations to Zeyan from 6S who was the overall winner.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Ruffle who organises all the fixtures and volunteers his time on weekly basis to run our Chess Club.

### **Year 1 and Year 2 library books**

Children in Years 1 and 2 are able to borrow two books at a time from the school library - one reading book intended for your child to read to you and the other a book of your child's choice for him or her to share with you i.e. for you to read to your child.

### **Cycle found**

A child's cycle with a blue/purple frame has been left in our school grounds and has been here for quite some time.

If you think it might belong to your child, please call in to the school office.

### **Logs wanted**

We are looking to acquire some large logs for children to sit on for our Forest Schools initiative.

If you are able to donate, or know of anyone who can donate, any logs to school, please let us know.

Thank you.

### **Milford Tigers**

In preparation for next season, Milford Tigers is looking to identify new players. The team is offering free training sessions over the next few Saturdays for children currently in Year 5 who will be progressing into Year 6 from September:



**Trials & Open Sessions**  
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- FA Qualified Coaches
- First Aid Trained
- DBS Checked
- Next Seasons Under 11s

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Milford Tigers are running weekly trials/development sessions over the next 4 weeks for next years under 11s. These sessions will take place on Saturday mornings at Wildwood Park (9:00am - 10:30am). Sessions are free of charge and open to all, to identify new players for next years under 11s league. Coaches are FA qualified, First Aid qualified and DBS checked. For more information, please contact Allan Somerville on 07912 717673 or turn up at one of our weekly sessions.

Milford Athletic, are looking for young footballers for next season.

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