



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

13 June 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

7 June 2018

RH - Beau, Beth, Joshua
RM - Bella, Molly
1DJ - Ernie, Jenna
1T - Emily, Thomas, Harry
2M - Thomas, Jake H
2T - Phoebe, Zara
3F - Dylan, Evie
3H - L'rai, Emily
3M - Daniel, Charlie, Emily, Lewis
4A - Owen, Oliver, Tobias
4RY - Chloe, Luke
5A - Daniel, Freya
5T - William, Milly
6H - Isabel, Ethan
6S - Luke, Arjun

Headteacher's Award

Eli, Ella-Rose (4RY)
Alex (6H)

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr Shenton, our new caretaker, to Barnfields.

Mr Shenton joined our team on Monday and we wish him many happy years with us.

Sports Day

We would like to say a huge well done to all the children who took part in our Sports Day last Wednesday - they were all superstars!

We would also like to thank everyone who came to cheer the children on for their support.

The final results were:

1st - Castle
2nd - Shugborough
3rd - Rowley
4th - Chase

WORLD CUP DAY

Thursday 14 June

We have been very lucky to secure the services of a member of the Staffordshire FA to help us launch the World Cup. This will involve a special theme day where all children from Nursery (Big Bears and above) to Year 6 will take part in a couple of simple football-related activities during the course of the day on Thursday 14 June. We are inviting all children to come to school dressed in football kit (no need for shin pads or boots) or sports kit/PE kit with trainers.

Thank you.

PARENTS

YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOU!

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that some parents are not using our school value of being responsible and are not parking appropriately.

Please think about how you park as it can be very dangerous in some circumstances. Parking on pavements, for example, can be bad because then people have to walk around cars which means going on to roads.

Also, people are parking in front of people's driveways which means people can't get out for any reason they may need to. This goes against our school value of respect.

We are really concerned about what dangers you are putting Barnfields' children in. We want a quick stop to this problem.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Joe H and Lucy
(Year 6 Health and Safety Representatives)

Talk Homework

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

Are you happy with the World Cup football team your class has chosen to follow?

Do you think your team will win and why?



SPORT

Boys' Cricket

Last week, our Year 5 and Year 6 boys' cricket team competed in a tournament at Milford Hall Cricket Club. They performed excellently by winning 2 games and narrowly losing their other game, which meant we just missed out on a semi-final place. The team though played marvellously and it was commented on by officials how respectful they were! Well done to Zac, Sachin, mason and Rishi (Year 5) and to Joe H, Charlie E, Noah and Tom W (Year 6).

Girls' Cricket

On Monday it was the Year 5 and Year 6 girls' cricket team's turn to play at Milford Hall Cricket Club. They surpassed what the boys achieved and won 5 of their 6 games, losing only to the eventual winners. We would like to say a massive well done to all who took part as they were a credit to themselves and to the school. Well done Meg, Ellie and Natalie (Year 5) and to Chloe S, Riya, Mel, Jess P, Lexie and Zoe (Year 6).

The NED Show

Please find attached information about the NED Show.

Please note that you are under no obligation to buy any of the products that will be on sale.

Years 5 and 6 Production

Children in Years 5 and 6 will star in a production of Joseph and his Coat of Many Colours at 1.30pm on Tuesday 10 July; 6.30pm on Wednesday 11 July and at 6.30pm on Thursday 12 July.

Tickets costing £3 each will be on sale from Monday 18 June with an initial allocation of 2 tickets per family in total.

Arts Awards

A group of children took part in the Stafford Music Festival on 18 May and received Arts Awards at our Celebration Assembly.

Well done to Shaun and Sofia (3F) Emily and Harry F (3H); Mia and Utsav (3M); Stela, Josh and Poppy (4A); Belle, Catherine and Matty (4RY); Mackenzie, Lucas and Tilly (5A); Jake S, Milly and Georgia (5T); Toby, Lucy and Keira (6H) and to Maisie, Lana, Riley and Alex (6S).

It's a Girl!

Miss Young would like to announce that she gave birth to a baby girl, Wren, on Tuesday 15 May.

Both mother and baby are doing well.

Congratulations

William in Year 5 and Keira in Year 6 both entered the BBC Radio 2's 500 Words Competition 2018.

The names of all entrants were put into a ballot and William and Keira were fortunate enough to be picked to attend the finals at Hampton Court Palace last Friday.

Keira said that the day was good fun and she met David Walliams who was very funny!

PTFA NEWS

Bag2School Collection

We are delighted to let you know that a whopping 490kg of clothing and textiles was donated last Friday which equates to £196 from Bag2School! This is a fantastic figure, especially for our first collection in some time. Thank you all so very much for your efforts.

So many people said that they were grateful for the opportunity to have a clear out and asked if we could hold another collection in a few months' time. The school has kindly agreed so we will plan our next collection. We'll give you plenty of notice, so start collecting and even spread the word with friends and neighbours too!

We also would like to thank the Year 6 ambassadors who were simply incredible. They arrived on time, were eager to help in any way, had a positive attitude and were an absolute pleasure to be with. They constantly displayed the school values and really were true ambassadors.

Barnfields Has Talent Friday 22 June 2018

The technical rehearsal will take place straight after school on Monday 18 June. All contestants are required to attend. Please remember to send in any backing tracks your child requires if you have not already done so.

Tickets for BHT are on sale now at the school office. Don't forget to buy yours!

Summer Fayre

Don't forget to check through the letter we sent home last week for all the information you need about the Fayre. Volunteer forms and donations of raffle prizes are coming in but we'd love some more! Perhaps your employer could offer a voucher or donate a prize to support your child's school?

easyfundraising

easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for Parents and Friends of Barnfields School.

Please register to support us today -
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pfobs/>

As ever if you would like to speak to any of us please look out for us on the playground at home-time or email us at pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

The PTFA

Safety Notice

In addition to the children's plea for safer parking in our school environment, please can we ask you to avoid using the circle between our two sites as a turning area during the time when children are arriving and leaving school.

Thank you.

Cook's Corner

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

Mrs Branson

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THE NED SHOW®

Hey families,

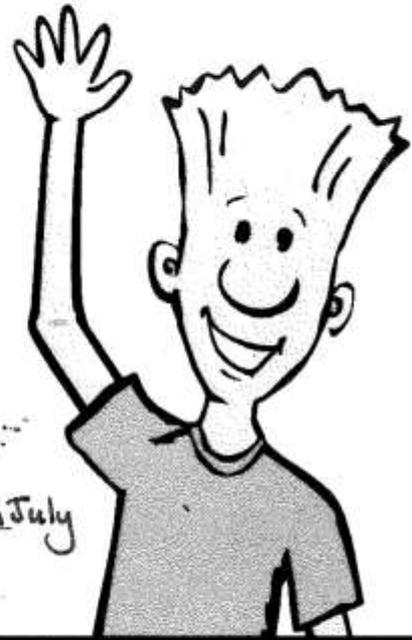
The NED Show assembly is visiting our school. The performance uses storytelling, humour, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate your child to:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best.®

SHOW DATE: Thursday 28th June

SALE DATES/TIME: 3-10-3-30 29th June/2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th July

SALE LOCATION: School Entrance Hall.



Did you know?



Our school gets the assembly at no cost because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward Sale. With each purchase, you help:

- Send The NED Show to visit another school at no cost
- Give your child a reminder of NED's message
- Share a timeless toy and the fun of learning yo-yo tricks
- ♥ A small portion of each yo-yo sold will be allocated to your nearest Children's Hospital affiliate as part of our corporate sponsorship.

Yo-yos & accessories are available for 5-10 school days after the show.
Check the items you wish to purchase (indicate quantity in the item boxes).
Send form and payment to school with your child.

Yo-Yos:  Prices include tax (where applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> NED® YO Glow-in-the-dark	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOMERANG® Auto-return feature	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELERATOR® Professional, ball bearing
			
	£5	£8	£11
Accessories:	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement String Pack £3		<input type="checkbox"/> Yo-Yo Holster £3
			

Name: _____ Amount Due: _____

Teacher: _____ *Make cheques payable to our school.*

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- How kids benefit from learning to yo-yo
- Different features of each yo-yo
- 25+ Instructional, How-to-Yo videos

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