



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

27 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.



Summer Fayre
Friday 29 June 2018
6 - 8pm
Everyone welcome

Celebration Assembly

21 June 2018

RH - Christopher, Dane, Daniel
RM - Frances, Hamza, Isla
1DJ - Theo, Caitlin
1T - Lily, Skye, Jesselin
2M - Tessa, Jake
2T - Maja, Isolde
3F - Katie, Sofia
3H - Stelios, Ruby W
3M - Philippa, Connor
4A - Kyle, Edie, Oliver, Tobias
4RY - Alexander, Isabell
5A - Devaj, Iona
5T - Daniel, Ellie
6H - Tom W, Katie, Zoe, Max
6S - Isaac, Eleanor

Looked After Children

If you haven't already done so, please could you let us know in writing (in strictest confidence) if you have children who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. The school can claim additional funding if parents formally advise us of this.

Talk Homework

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

What is the bravest thing you have ever done and why?



Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason other than illness, please give us prior notification of the intended absence by filling in an absence form (available from the school office).

Thank you.

New School Finishing Times

Please can we remind you that from September school will finish at the following times:

Nursery - 3.00pm
Reception - 3.05pm
KS1 (Y1 and Y2) - 3.15pm
KS2 (Y3 - Y6) - 3.20pm

Years 5 and 6 Production

If you have not yet bought your tickets for the Years 5 and 6 production of Joseph and his Coat of Many Colours, please do so before Thursday 5 July when any remaining tickets will be allocated to persons on the reserve list.

Tickets cost £3 each with an initial allocation of 2 tickets per family in total.

The production will be staged at 1.30pm on Tuesday 10 July; 6.30pm on Wednesday 11 July and at 6.30pm on Thursday 12 July.

Hot Weather

During this lovely hot weather, please remember to send your child to school every day with a sun hat and a named water bottle which can be refilled during the day with cool water from one of our many water stations.

Please also remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school - there are several long-lasting or 24 hour products available.

Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to start in September 2018.

If you are interested in joining our team, or if you require any further information about the post, please call into the school office.

Please note that two references will be required and that this post is subject to a clear check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

SPORT Athletics

A huge well done to all the children who attended the Year 6 Rowley Park athletics last Wednesday, 20 June.

They all performed brilliantly and a special mention to the Year 5 boys who stepped up and competed at an older age group, Marvellous performances from Harry in Year 6 and all the girls though!

Congratulations to the following: Isabel M, Mel, Keira, Maisie V, Izzy L, Isabel F and Harry B in Year 6 and to Daniel H, Kerr, Hrishi, Fin and Ben S in Year 5.

Please Return School Library Books

The school library will close for the summer next Friday 6 July.

Please ensure that your child returns all his or her library books to us on Monday 9 July.

If your child's library book is lost or damaged, please consider replacing it for us - our library books are a very precious resource!

Cook's Corner

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

Mrs Branson

Staffordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

We hope that your child will take up Staffordshire Libraries' challenge to read six books over the summer holidays.

Pop along to your local library for more information and to register your child for the challenge - it's completely free!

The challenge begins on Saturday 14 July - happy reading!

Summer Fayre - THIS FRIDAY!

Yes, the week of the PTFA Summer Fayre is finally here! We cordially invite you to come on down to 'Barn' Fields Farm and join us for what promises to be the sunniest fayre in a very long time (let's hope we haven't just jinxed the weather!). Visit our real farm animals, challenge yourself with our new farm-themed games and enjoy delicious treats from our Café and BBQ. All proceeds from the Fayre will be going towards the new Forest School and the PTFA IT fund to purchase new equipment to benefit the children, so please come along and support your school.

If you are able to volunteer any time to help us set up on Friday please come to the main office and we'll be able to find plenty of jobs for you to do. Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered already. We were inundated with offers from raffle ticket folders and didn't have enough tickets to go round, so thank you also goes to those who didn't get sent any, we're really grateful for everyone's support.

- Jam Jars - Don't forget that Jam Jars need to be brought in to school by Friday 9am at the very latest
- The Great Barnfields Bake Off - Please label and name all entries to this competition and bring them in on Friday morning for judging
- Raffle tickets - stubs, monies and unsold tickets must be returned immediately please
- Raffle prizes - any donations should be brought to the main school office by Friday morning at the latest

Wear What You Like Day - THIS FRIDAY!

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday in exchange for a donation towards the Bottle and Chocolate tombolas as follows:

- Early Years and KS1 - Chocolate bars/boxes - please make sure that they are wrapped and in date
- KS2 - Bottles - please make sure that they are unopened and in date

Please make sure that children have sun hats and are wearing sun cream and that their clothes protect them from the sun both at school and during the fayre. There will be plenty of cool drinks available in the café.

Barnfields Has Talent

Well what a truly fantastic night this was! Almost 40 performers took to the stage and wowed the audience with their many varied talents. Thanks again to Jacqui for putting the event together and hosting it.

We're delighted to say that the event raised over £500 and wanted to thank not only everyone that supported the event by coming along but also all those many helpers that made the night run so smoothly.

Most of all we would like to thank the children that took part. Every single one of them was a true performer and a wonderful ambassador for Barnfields, showing our school values throughout the night. Thank you all and well done!

BHT has been Jacqui's baby and we're so very grateful for her running this event whilst her children have been at Barnfields BUT it's time for a change and Jacqui has asked if anyone would like to come forward to run this event in the future. If you are interested please let a member of the PTFA know.

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

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