



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

4 July 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

28 June 2018

RH - Imogen, Ella
RM - Rivan, Harry
1DJ - Saoirse, Isla-Mae
1T - Isabelle, Leo
2M - Zachary, Chloe, Erin
2T - Esmae, Susma
3F - Isla, Ishaan
3H - Zara, Alfie
3M - Noah B, Mia, Rhys
4RY - Chloe, Ellie-May, Thomas
5A - Matilda, Daniel
5T - Mia, Olivia
6H - Jessica, Elvy, Toby
6S - Joseph H, Isaac, Samuel

Staff 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.

INSET DAYS

The following days have been allocated as INSET (staff training) days and children are not required to be in school:

*Monday 3 September 2018

*Tuesday 4 September 2018

*Monday 7 January 2019

*Friday 24 May 2019 (please note that this is a change of date from Monday 3 June 2019.

Children will be required to be in school on Monday 3 June)

*Monday 22 July 2019.

Dinner Money

Please check your child's dinner money account and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid to us now so that the account has a zero balance or is in credit

Please ensure that all accounts are paid in full and have a zero balance at the end of term.

Thank you.

NED YO-YOS

NED yo-yos will be on sale in the entrance hall after school all this week.

Talk Homework

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

Can you remember what NED stands for and how will you apply the message to your life both in and out of school?



Last Call for Joseph Tickets!

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 now as any remaining tickets will be allocated to persons on the reserve list tomorrow, Thursday 5 July.

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.

Bikeability

Years 3, 4 and 5

If you have not already done so, please return your child's permission slip for Bikeability training to us before Wednesday 11 June when the numbers of participants have to be sent to the Bikeability training team.

This training is for all children in Years 3, 4 and 5: cycling safety and road safety are essential life skills that everyone needs to learn and acquire so it is imperative that your child participates in this course.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school office.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of unnamed and unclaimed lost property in school.

If your child has lost any of his or her belongings, please come and wade through our lost property box before the end of term when any remaining items will be recycled.

SPORT

Netball Club

The final session of Netball Club will be tonight, Wednesday 4 July. A huge well done to all the children who have taken part in this club over the last few months - your commitment and attitude have been great. A big thank you as well to Mrs Harrison, Miss Munday and Mrs Kowalewska for running the sessions.

Netball at Stafford Prep

Last week, the children from Years 5 and 6 Netball Club participated in a couple of matches against Stafford Prep. For many of the competitors, it was their first competitive

netball match for the school and they performed excellently. The resilience they shared was tremendous and they all took part with a smile on their face.

Well done to the following:

Jake H, Jake S, Alesha, Natalie, Simrit, Megan, Ellie, Mackenzie (Year 5)

Isabella, Maisie, Evie, Keira, Mel, Jay-Mari (Year 6)

Summer Games at Keele University

We had a number of our cross country teams qualify for the "Level 3" Sporting Summer Games at Keele University last week, thanks to their either winning or coming runners up in tournaments we had entered in Stafford over the last year. Our teams were up against the best runners in the whole of the county and they acquitted themselves brilliantly against some fabulous participants. They all dug deep and competed with great effort, energy and enthusiasm. Well done to the following:

Emily, Emily, Isla, Eva C (Year 3)
Ollie, Tyler, Tom D, Luke (Year 4)

Kerr, Finlay, Hrisihi, Jake S, Zac (Year 5)

Maisie V, Isabel F, Chloe, Tommy, Charlie E, Keane (Year 6)

PTFA

Barnfields Has Talent 22 June 2018

What a wonderful night we had celebrating the many varied talents of the 43 children, four of whom were from Weston Road Academy and 4 who no longer attend Barnfields but requested to come and perform in the show one last time! From ballet to song, from Bangra to clarinet and flute, from yoga to piano, guitar and gymnastics, we watched and enjoyed it all. The live band from

Weston Road blew the roof off the school with their rock music and it was wonderful to see the children "flossing" along to the band's version of "Smells Like Teen Spirit" at the end of the show!

The children were all brilliantly supportive of each other, with huge rounds of applause and much clapping and waving along. The night was enjoyed by over 100 parents and friends as well as members of staff, despite Mrs Foetu-Foster's appalling jokes, and over £500 was raised by the PTFA for the school. Mrs Foetu-Foster would personally like to thank all the teachers and parents who helped ensure the night ran smoothly and Sam in Year 6 who took charge of all things technical in the second half. Well done, Sam!

Unfortunately, this could be the last BHT as Mrs Foetu-Foster will be leaving Barnfields along with her youngest son. Parents - if anyone, musical or otherwise, would like to pick up the baton for this event in order for it to continue, please contact the school. Hundreds of children have gained confidence and skills on stage helped along by BHT over the last five years and PTFA would love this event to continue.

Once again, many thanks to you, our parents, for giving your child the encouragement and support to perform in such a fabulous event. Fingers crossed there will be a BHT in 2019.....

Well done to all our Barnfields performers:

Evie-Doris, Belle (Year 1)
Maja, Hattie, Warren, Becca, Loka, Anya, Susma, Freya (Year 2)
Sofia, Poppy, Violet, Stelios, Utsav, Lewis, Emily (Year 3)

Orianna, Scarlett, Ridhima,
Poppy, Holli, Evie, Catherine,
Ellie-May, Sathvik, Victoria
(Year 4)
Iris, Joe, Alicia, Isla (Year 5)
Lucy, Toby, Jess, Maisie (Year 6)

Summer Fayre THANK YOU!

Wow! What a scorcher! Well, for once the weather was definitely on our side!

Thank you all so much for sending in donations, for coming to the volunteers that helped to make this year's Summer Fayre go so well - everyone setting up, helping on stalls and clearing away all pulled together fantastically. From the feedback we have received the new games and the Farm on Wheels seemed to go down really well and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Well done to the dancers from the Gotta Dance troupe, Let's Dance with Nicole's Musical Theatre classes and to everyone who gave Bollywood dancing a go with Bombay Jam!

The raffle was drawn on the night and prize winners have been notified along with the children that won the beautiful knitted fairies by guessing their names and finding them in the treasure hunt. Jam Jar winners were:
Nursery – Elijah

RH – Ella, RM – Frankie
1DJ – Jenna, 1T – Enya
2M – Jake, 2T – Oscar
3F – Sofia, 3H – Violet, 3M – Lewis
4A – Connor, 4RY – Ella-Rose
5A – Katie, 5T – Orla
6H – Eve, 6S – Isabel

Winners of the Great Barnfields

Bake-Off were:

1st – Hattie, 2T
2nd – Iris, 5T
3rd – William, 5T

Well done to everyone that took part, we loved seeing everyone's entries and the school staff found it really hard to choose winners!

The total amount raised at the Fayre will be announced soon but we wanted to thank everyone for their generosity and for their support.

Call for Volunteers

Many of our volunteers have children in Year 6 and will be leaving Barnfields at the end of this term. If you think that you could help to fill the gaps that they will leave, please let us know who you are and volunteer at future events. The success of events relies on volunteer help!

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/>

School Library Books

Please remember to return all school library books to school on Monday 9 July.

Thank you.

Walking Bus

We are very keen to support and promote sustainable travel: we have a number of cycle and scooter storage facilities on both sites; organise walk to school, cycle and scooting events and we also run a Walking Bus.

Our Walking Bus is run by parent volunteers who meet children at The Radford Bank Inn every Wednesday and walk them up to school. If your child would like to join us on the Walking Bus in September and if you are able to volunteer as a "conductor" or "driver", please let us know. Also, if you are interested in setting up a Walking Bus in your area, please let us know.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4 July

4pm Y3/4 Athletics, Rowley Park

Thursday 5 July

Meet the Teacher -
see article for times

Friday 6 July

Whole school transition day

Monday 9 July

Y5/6 performance to school

Tuesday 10 July

1.30pm Y6 Performance

Wednesday 11 July

6.30pm Y6 Performance

Thursday 12 July

Y7 induction day at WHS

6.30pm Y6 Performance

Friday 13 July

Whole school transition day

Tuesday 17 July

10.30am Nursery sports day and family picnic

7pm Y6 Presentation Evening

Wednesday 18 July

12 noon Reception Seaside Day

Thursday 19 July

6pm Y6 Leavers' Party

Friday 20 July

School closes for summer holiday

Monday 3 September

Tuesday 4 September

INSET days

Wednesday 5 September

Children return to school

Thursday 6 September

Friday 7 September

Y6 Bikeability

Monday 10 September

Y5 Bikeability

Tuesday 11 September

Y4 Bikeability

Monday 1 - Friday 5 October

Y6 residential visit to

Shugborough

Monday 29 October -

Friday 2 November

Half term

Meet the Teacher Evening

Thursday 5 July 2018

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please remember that we will be having our 'Meet the Teacher' night tomorrow, Thursday 5 July 2018. This is for parents of children who are entering Years 2-6; Reception and Year 1 classes have had their own individual sessions.

This is a great opportunity for all parents and carers to get to

know what has been planned for their children from September in their new year groups, including trips, topics and daily routines amongst other exciting things, as well as meeting the teachers who will be with the children from September.

The sessions for parents of children who are entering year groups 2 to 5 will run from 6.00-7.00pm. These will be split into two different time slots: 6.00-6.25 and 6.30-6.55. The two sessions will be identical in content and delivery so you can choose which session you attend; there is no need to attend both for one individual year group. This allows parents with more than one child in the school to attend two separate meetings (for example, 6.00-6.25pm for a child entering Year 2 and 6.30-6.55pm for a child entering Year 4).

We have decided to run the Year 6 meeting from 6.30-7.30pm for parents of all children entering Year 6 in September. Because of the length of this session, there will only be one Year 6 meeting on this night. The Year 6 meeting will be longer because information on the residential trip to Shugborough will be delivered on the same evening as well as all the other essential information given out about the year group. We have decided to start the Year 6 meeting at 6.30pm rather than 6.00pm as this gives parents the chance to attend a different year group's meeting if necessary (for example, 6.00-6.25pm for a child entering Year 3, 6.30-7.30 for a child entering Year 6).

We understand that the Year 6 meeting will overrun from the original stated time, but hopefully this will ensure that all information for Year 6 is given out in one evening rather than over two evenings, with a second meeting at a later date for the Shugborough trip information. Because there will only be one session for the Year 6 parents, the Year 6 session will take place in the Early Years site hall. We look forward to seeing all parents and carers next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Barnfields Staff

Cook's Corner

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

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