



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



# School Newsletter

11 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**

**5 July 2018**

RH - Finley, Alfie, Holly  
RM - Jackson, Jenson  
1DJ - George, Katelyn  
1T - Pippa, Isabella, Zoe, Euan  
2M - Chloe, Harrison  
2T - Thomas, Max  
3F - Fleur, Joshua  
3H - Eva, Harry  
3M - Ashton, Fintan  
4A - Thomas, Oliver, Daniel H, Jack  
4RY - Grace, Poppy, Joshua  
5A - Mackenzie, Jessica  
5T - Kerr, Natalie  
6H - Emma, Lewis, Keane, Lexie  
6S - Monali, Alfie

## **Headteacher's Award**

Isla-Mae (1DJ)  
Alfie, Olivia, Lewie, (1T)  
Faye, Millie, Rebecca, Loka, Freya (2T)  
Armeen (3F)  
Kyrach, Noah B, Rhys, Charlie, Elizabeth, Faith (3M)  
Isabelle, Poppy, Millie, Summa (4A)  
Harvey (4RY)

## **Eco Club**

Eco Club has now finished for this academic year but will resume in the autumn term (date to follow).

We would like to thank everyone who has attended for their enthusiasm and commitment to improving our school environment.

## **SPORT Athletics**

We would like to congratulate all the children in Years 3 and 4 who competed in the athletics tournament at Rowley Park last Wednesday. The children were sensational and we had many podium finishes.

Well done to Theo, Kyrach, Navya, Faith, Sam M, Jack D, Rowan, Eva C, Emily F, Elsa and Violet in Year 3 and to Dan H, Millie, Ollie, Grace, Tom, PJ, Tyler, Orianna, Poppy H, Scarlett, Luke, Alannah and Madison in Year 4.

## **School Uniform**

Please can we remind you to clearly mark all items of school uniform and all belongings brought into school with your child's name.

## **Talk Homework**

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

**Staffordshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday.**

**What genres of books are you looking forward to reading over the summer and why?**



## **Dinner Money**

Please remember to 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.

## **Lost Property**

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

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

### 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.

### Lost PE Bag

One of our Year 5 boys has lost a named red PE bag containing a top, shorts and a jacket.

Please can you check that your child has not brought it home in error?

### Recent Letters

- \*Y5 visit to Black Country Museum (on 11/9/2018)
- \*Attend (whole school)
- \* Gymnastics (wef 5/9/18 - whole school)

### Chess Tournament v Leasowes Primary

On Monday, children from across KS2 went to Leasowes to compete in a chess tournament. All children played excellently and did their team-mates and their school proud.

Well done to the following:  
Ashton and Utsav in Year 3;  
Harvey, Toby, Ben J, Connor, Carrick, Thomas W and Joshua in Year 4; Millie, Alesha and Ker in Year 5 and Zeyan and Ollie in Year 6.

### PTFA News

Thank you all once again for coming along and enjoying the PTFA Summer Fayre this year. We're really happy to announce that together we raised £2,750 which is on a par with last year's fayre. This money will go a long way towards meeting the PTFA's commitment to updating the school's IT equipment and to funding the new Forest Schools initiative which will benefit every single child at Barnfields.

As parents of children at Barnfields you are all members of the PTFA. The PTFA committee would like to say a really big thank you to you all for supporting our events this year.

### 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/>

Best wishes  
The PTFA team

### Cook's Corner

Next week we'll be having Pizza and Pasta for lunch on Tuesday.

On Thursday, we will be having our BBQ.

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

**Mrs Branson**

### School Library Books

School library books were due in on Monday - thank you to all the children who have already returned their books. Please ensure your child returns his or her book now if it's still at home.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget that Staffordshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge begins this Saturday 14 July.



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