



# BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

Autumn Term Newsletter - Issue 6 27.11.2020

**Our School Values: Reflection, Respect, Positivity, Responsibility, Resilience.**

## A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

It has been another busy fortnight here at Barnfields and I can't believe that we are hitting December next week!

Mrs Darlington and I have had a wonderful week popping in to the Y3 and Y4 classes for several lessons, looking at all the children's books and then talking to the children about their learning. It is always a privilege to spend the time being involved in the children's learning in this way and is something we both really look forward to. Next week we will be visiting Y1,2 and Reception and then the week after we will be visiting Y5 and Y6 and can't wait to see the learning they have been completing.

Mrs Jones and Miss Anderson have been participating in high quality training in Science, in order for the school to work towards achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark (PQSM) award. This recognises the quality of the delivery of Science as a subject in schools. The training has started to be passed on to staff and we have begun to see the positive impact it is having during our lesson visits this week.

We celebrated our unique differences last week with 'Odd Socks Day'. The children wore odd socks and took part in class discussions about what makes us different and how we should all celebrate our unique skills, talents and thoughts. It was lovely to hear about how sensibly the children were able to talk about such an important topic.

Please don't forget that it is Christmas lunch in school on Thursday 10th December. Although, we won't be able to all celebrate it in our school halls, we will make sure that the rooms are festive and the children enjoy being part of a lovely day. Take care Mr Ball

## UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL

Reception Application Process: The application process for a place in Reception next September 2021 is now open. Please apply online at: [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date is **15th January 2021**.

On Tuesday this week, the School Nurse Team were at Barnfields providing flu immunisations to children from Reception to Yr6. If your child was not in school on this day and you would like them to have immunisation, parents can contact the team on **03001240366**.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank Stella Dennis for the incredible donation of £50 to the PTFA. The funds are gratefully received and will go towards supporting all of the children at the school.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

The school office is temporarily closed to visitors due to current restrictions but there are other ways to contact us!

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**CHRISTMAS CARDS**



We have had a number of parents ask about our arrangements this year for Christmas Cards. We have asked staff to set up a 'post box' in every classroom so that all cards can be quarantine all cards that come from home, in line with our Covid-19 Risk Assessment. All cards need to be in school by Friday 11th December at the latest. We will then distribute the cards the following week.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**



The Barnfields Christmas Lunch is booked for

**Thursday 10th December.**

We have also organised for the children to watch 'Rapunzel: The Lockdown Pantomime' - as school friendly end of term celebration written especially by Nick Earnshaw. This will be held during the school day on

**Wednesday 16th December.**

**Barnfields' Well Done Certificates: 20.11.2020**

**Last weeks winners were:**

**RH** - Sam and Isabelle

**RM** - Alfie and Sofia

**1DJ** - Luther and Phoebe

**1T** - William and Leo

**2M** - Freya and Aimee

**2HY** - Lily and Ivy

**3N** - Eva and Finley

**3E** - Anderson and Lucy

**4M** - Alfie and Isabella

**4J** - Maia and Jacob

**5A** - Matilda and Warren

**5S** - Hattie and Phoebe

**6H** - Rhys and Noah

**6T** - Violet and Will

**Barnfields' Well Done Certificates: 27.11.2020**

**This weeks winners are:**

**RH** - Dulcie and Henry

**RM** - Flora and Lucy

**1DJ** - Violet and Lily-Mae

**1T** - Lola and Jay

**2M** - Grace and Freddie

**2HY** - Oliver and Imogen

**3N** - Trey and Kerenza

**3E** - Arlo and Molly

**4M** - Isla and Tommy

**4J** - Zoe and Leo

**5A** - Rebecca and Evie-Grace

**5S** - Finley and Freya

**6H** - Jack and Violet

**6T** - Katie and Ruby

### PHASE LEADERS

As always, it is really important that we communicate effectively with you about your children. Therefore, if you have a query about your child, the best person to initially contact is the class teacher. If you feel you need to speak to someone more senior, please contact the phase leaders. The phase leaders know their departments well and share information at Senior Leadership Meetings with Mr Ball and Mrs Darlington. Thank you for your ongoing support.



**EYFS Phase Leader: Mrs Heath KS1 Phase Leader: Mr Murday**



**LKS2 Phase Leader: Miss Nash UKS2 Phase Leader: Mrs Turton**



### CHARITY FUNDRAISING



It is great to see two of our Yr5 children representing our school and demonstrating how we can live our values in everyday life. Matilda and Amalie have raised £150 for Katherine House by selling t-shirts and bags that they have tie dyed themselves. They are very aware the hospice is facing closure and wanted to do something to help raise funds. Their parents and the whole school staff are incredibly proud of them! They are hoping that once restrictions are lifted, they can carry on with their charity work!



### Lunch at Barnfields Primary School

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pasta Bolognese and Herby Bread	Chicken Curry and Rice/Naan Bread	Barnfields Brunch	Roast Gammon, Creamed and Roast Potatoes	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet and Chips
Vegetarian Main	French Bread Pizza and Pommes	Cheesy Bean Wraps	Vegetarian Brunch	Quiche, Creamed or Roasted Potatoes	Meat Free Sausage Roll and Chips
Side	Carrots or Peas	Mixed Vegetables		Selection of Seasonal Vegetables	Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Dessert	Selection of Chefs Desserts, Flapjacks & Sponge				

#### Daily Options

Deli Sandwich Salad Bar Yoghurts Cheese and Crackers Fruit Bowl Fruit Pots Semi-Skim Milk  
Selection of Cakes and Biscuits Jacket Potatoes with Fillings (Tuna Mayo or Cheese and Beans)

Menu available:
21.9.20
12.10.20
9.11.20
30.11.20