



Barnfields Primary School
'Believe & Achieve'



School Newsletter

5 July 2017

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 in a supportive environment.

Children will have high self-esteem with strong values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reflection and Positivity.

Celebration Assembly 30 June 2017

RH - Enya, Michelena, Harry
RM - Evie Doris, Saoirse, Iqra
1DJ - Ethan, Owen
1T - Warren, James, Daniel
Year 2 - All the children who volunteered to dance around the maypole at the Summer Fayre
2TT - Harry
3A - Max, Zaine, Ella-Rose
3J - Thomas, Kyle
4M - William, Christine, Sophie
4RY - Natalie, Billy T, William
5M - Thomas P, Toby, Maisie
5T - Zeyan, Isabel
6H - Benjamin, Jack
6S - Liam, Airan, Cameron

Meet the Teacher Evening Thursday 6 July

Please remember that we will be holding our Meet the Teacher Evening tomorrow.

Sessions will be held from 6 to 6.30 or 6.30 to 7pm. The meeting for Y6 parents will be held from 6 to 6.30 pm and all Y6 parents need to attend this as it will include information in relation to the Shugborough Outdoor Centre visit in Autumn Term.

Sickness

Please can we remind you that if your child suffers from diarrhoea or is sick, or vomits for any reason, he or she **must** stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or sickness to prevent spreading any infection to others.

In the interests of the health and safety of other children and staff, we would appreciate your co-operation with this.

Years 5 and 6

School Days Concert Tickets

We still have a few tickets remaining for the Years 5 and 6 performances of *School Days* on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July.

If you require tickets but have not yet ordered any, please do so now as any remaining tickets will go on general release tomorrow.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school - please come and check through it before the end of term if your child has lost any of his or her belongings.

Talk Homework

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

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the West Midlands Safari Park last week.

What would be your dream school visit and why?



Social Media and WhatsApp

We have been made aware of the fact that some of our children are using inappropriate language on WhatsApp.

Please can we ask you to supervise and monitor your child's internet usage so that this does not happen again and also to ensure his or her safety online.

Cook's Corner

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

Mrs Branson

SPORTS

Keele Sports Games

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who represented Barnfields at the Keele Sports Games.

We had representation for cross country and tag rugby from Years 3, 4 and 6 who qualified for this country-wide tournament by winning the Stafford heats.

Everyone who took part competed excellently. Well done to:

Year 3 Boys' Cross Country

Ben J, Luke, Tyler and Toby

Year 4 Boys Cross Country

Zac, Billy, Jake and Kerr

The team finished 3rd overall

Year 6 Boys' Cross Country

Joe, Farrell and Thomas

Tag Rugby

Maddie, Natalie, Ellie, Meg, William, Zac, Will, Ben, Matty and Billy.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to join our team from September.

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

Please note that two references will be required and all appointments are subject to clear Disclosure and Barring checks.

School Library

The school library will close for the summer this Friday 7 July.

Please return all school library books to school during the week commencing Monday 10 July.

Universal Free School Meals

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals.

If your child is currently in Year 2 and you think that he or she is eligible to continue receiving free school meals in Year 3 and above, please call into the school office to complete a short form or apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Head Lice

We have been notified of a few cases of head lice in school.

Please can we remind you to check your child's and family's hair for head lice now and on a regular basis and to administer treatment if you find eggs or live head lice.

Please also remember to check your child's hair for head lice before he or she returns to school in September.

Parental Responsibility

If you have parental responsibility for a child but no longer live with that child and would like to receive copies of his or her school reports, please call into or contact the school office to complete a form to enable us to send reports to you.

Please ensure that you provide us with your current contact details and inform us of any changes.

The Barnfields PTFA

Summer Fayre

Thank you so, so much for coming along to our summer fayre!

We were still packing away and counting funds at 10pm but had a wonderful time and hope you did too despite the typical British summer weather!

Thank you so much to our lovely teachers and volunteers who helped on the stalls, braved the stocks and helped in the cafe (a special big shout out to Karen who worked hard all day setting up, then managed the cafe and packed away! Also big thanks to Lee and Malcolm who put up the gazebos all day then Malcolm manned the amazing BBQ with more wonderful volunteers all evening!)

We honestly couldn't do these events without the help of our volunteers, from those of you who folded raffle tickets, baked cakes, made gifts to sell, brought jars in, donated raffle prizes and helped set up and pack away - we are truly thankful for your time and dedication to our wonderful school.

Finally, a big high five to our PTFA Team who all worked incredibly hard to get the fayre organised with weeks of meetings, planning, bookings, letters, emails, counting all the money for hours and hours and super organisation skills to make our school summer fayre really wonderful. It is incredibly hard work but worth it to see the smiles on the children's faces as they ran around the fayre.

We'll announce our total amount raised next week when all funds are in, but it is an incredible amount so far and we are super proud!

Summer Fayre Jam Jar Winners

Thank you to everyone who brought in a decorated jam jar or multiple jars for our Summer Fayre.

Winners were as follows:

1DJ - Zara, 1T - Warren
2M - Fleur, 2T - Sophia
2TT - Alfie, 3A - Evie
3J - Isabelle and Millie
4M - Edward, 4RY - Orla
5M - Keira, 5T - Katie
6H - Gracie, 6S - Hetavi

The Barnfields PTFA Summer Fayre Raffle

Our Summer Fayre raffle had some pretty awesome prizes! Here are the winners (names displayed as printed on tickets).

Jacqui will be in contact with all winners this week to let them know where to collect prizes:

- *Barnfields PTFA £50 cash - Tessa Hardwick
- *Emma Bridgewater, Stoke, factory tour with coffee and cake in the cafe afterwards. Also 10% off any purchases in the factory shop - Iris Chadwick
- *Flip Out, Stoke, two hours bounce session for two - Steve Marsh
- *Magic by Candlelight candle gift - Daniel Horne
- *Stone Junction PR case of wine - Maureen
- *Revolution, Stafford meal and drink for four people - Probert
- *Francesco's Weeping Cross voucher - Sally Hibbert
- *Francesco's Bridle Road voucher - Kim
- *The Gatehouse Theatre - two tickets to see the Tempest at Stafford Castle - Stone
- *One month's gym membership kindly donated by Amanda Sutton - Cull
- *Forever Living goodies kindly donated by Jacqui - Helen

- *Scented candle - Mrs L Wheatley
- *DIY trowel set - Anne Ruffle
- *Jigsaw Blade set - Eric
- *Jigsaw Blade set - Maureen
- *Mango Mini Mix Gift Set - Josephine
- *Laura Ashley Home Craft Set - Vickie Murphy
- *Garnier Ultimate Blends Set - F Gill
- *Ted Baker Gift Set - Alex
- *M&S Talc Set - Ellen
- *Laura Ashley Knitting Set - Ceri
- * Bayliss & Harding Set - Liam
- *Laura Ashley Home Sponge Set - Frankie Cull
- *Spanish Ham Set - Tracy Leighton
- *Cath Kidston Travel Cup - Nick
- *3 x photo albums - A Walkeden
- *3 x canvas blanks - A&G Probert
- *Peter Rogers voucher - Kerry Alldis
- *Hair voucher - D Miles
- *Laura Ashley Indulgence Set - Sachin
- *Vue tickets x 4 - Alan
- *Vue ticket x 4 - Tracy Leighton
- *Vue tickets x 4 - Kelly Millen
- *Gym membership - Laura Godridge
- *Private Swim session with Stafford Swimming Academy for up to 8 people - Kathryn Bates
- *The Soup Kitchen voucher - L Gough

Next PTFA meeting

Our final PTFA meeting of the school term will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 11 July 2017 in the main school building. Come along and see what the PTFA is all about! We won't sign you up for hours of work - we promise!

All welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

The PTFA Team

Staffordshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge begins on Saturday 15 July.

Throughout the summer children aged from around 4 to 11 years read six books to earn stickers, a medal and a certificate.

We would like every child at Barnfields to take up the challenge and to read at least six books to maintain and improve their reading skills during the summer holidays.

Staffordshire Libraries will be hosting a variety of events and activities, so pop along to your nearest one to see what's happening and join in the fun!

Dates for this Term

Thursday 6 July

6 - 7pm Meet the Teacher

Monday 10 July

Reports issued

Wednesday 12 July

6.30pm Y6 production

Thursday 13 July

6.30pm Y6 production

Tuesday 18 July

7pm Y6 Leavers' Evening

Wednesday 19 July

Reception Seaside Celebration

Thursday 20 July

Y6 Leavers' Party

Friday 21 July

School closes at the usual time for summer holiday

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 July

INSET days

Illness

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please provide details of his or her illness or symptoms when ringing or emailing school or leaving a message on the answerphone.

STOP PRESS...

Y4 District Kwik Cricket Tournament Finals

Yesterday, our Year 4 cricket team competed in the finals of the West Midlands District Kwik Cricket Tournament.

The boys and girls played brilliantly and were runners up only to Wolverhampton Grammar School.

It was a marvellous effort by all the players to get all the way to the finals and we would like to say a huge well done to our Staffordshire kwik cricket champions: Zac, Mason, Hrishi, Sachin (Captain), Will, Finlay, Maddie, Ellie, Megan and Ruby. We are very proud of you.

We would also like to say a special thank you to Mr Sunil, the team coach.

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