



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN

Autumn Term Newsletter - Issue 5



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

A MESSAGE FROM MR BALL:

Can I first of all start by thanking all of you huge thank you to your contributions to the Children in Need day last week. We raised over £400 which will go straight to the Children in Need appeal total.

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic visit to Cadbury's World last Friday. The excitement for their first visit since the pandemic began was palpable and the children were really excited just to be going on a coach. The visit linked in with their current topic in school aptly named 'Chocolate'. The children behaved exactly as we would have expected for Barnfields' pupils and we were incredibly proud of them. We are busy planning lots of great activities for all the children in every year group and look forward to more visits happening in the new term.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our Reception parents into school for the introduction to maths at Barnfields. Mrs Heath and Miss Marshall talked to the parents about the expectations in the curriculum for Reception children and the fun and interactive way that Maths is taught in the Reception classes. All the parents went away with a resource pack to help support their children at home. Again, we will be looking to run more workshops for other year groups once the Christmas period is over.

With the festive season beginning to rumble, you will have all received the letter on how Christmas performances will run at Barnfields. Covid-19 is still massively at the forefront of all decision making and restrictions must be adhered to ensuring the safety of all. This unfortunately means that we will not be able to go ahead with all our 'normal' festive activities. The Christmas Fayre is not allowed to happen this year and there are restrictions placed on activities in school. However, we will endeavour to make sure that Christmas at Barnfields is as exciting and fun as we can make it.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Ball

Thank you

Thank you for all your contributions to our Children in Need bright and colourful day last Friday.

We raised a fantastic:

£416.49





We have an exciting vacancy come up in our school kitchen!

We are looking to recruit a General Kitchen Assistant to work in the fantastic team that run our school kitchen.

The post is for 20 hours per week, working 9:30am-1:30pm for 5 days per week.

If you are interested in the finding out more about the position, please contact the school office on:

office@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk or on 01785337320

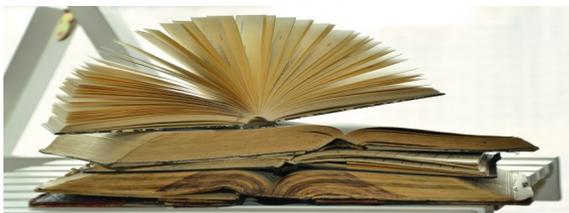
Library Book Amnesty

We are very lucky to have a fantastic library here at Barnfields that is looked after by Mrs Roberts in her dedicated Librarian time.

The library is open to the children at lunchtimes and during their allocated class times and they love choosing and borrowing books to enjoy at home.

We know that from time to time, children forget that they have borrowed books and they sit at home on their own books. This is a plea for everyone to check at home and return any books that have the Barnfields' stamp in them. We are currently missing over £4000 worth of books that have been borrowed during the last 18 months.

Thank you



Blue Peter Superstar

A huge well done to our 3 times Blue Peter badge winner – **Charlotte Jackson** .

She is a huge fan of the show and earned her blue badge for sending in a letter about herself and her hobbies; her green badge for being a climate hero (she planted pollinator-friendly flowers, turned the taps and lights off when not needed and helped with the recycling) and has just received her Sports badge in the last few weeks. This badge was for taking up a new sport (doing it at least 5 times) - she took up golf and has now continued to play the sport.

PTFA Events in December

Santa Dash on Christmas Jumper Day –10th December



SANTA DASH

Friday 10th December

Wear something festive, how about a Christmas jumper? Some reindeer antlers? A Santa hat? Make it bright so you can be seen as you make a dash for it!

£1

The school have organised some festive fun for the children's P.E this year. Funds raised from the Santa dash dress up will go to the school PTFA.

BARNFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTFA

The poster features a staircase graphic with Santa Claus figures running up it. A green Christmas tree is in the top right corner.

Christmas Pantomime Day– 16th December

#OhNoYouDidnt



Pantomime Dress Up Day

Thursday 16th December

£1

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The poster features illustrations of a pirate, a crocodile, Snow White, a prince and princess on a magic carpet, a cow, Cinderella, and Peter Pan. A speech bubble with '£1' is next to Cinderella.



Santa Hunt Winners



A huge well done to all the Santa Hunt winners from Wednesday's Special lunch.

They were:

Stanley RM, Nova RH, Lucy 1T, Ruby 1DJ, Nell 2JM, Ariyan 2ZM, Ivy 3E, Lana 3N

Alfie 4J, , Bella 4M, Savannah 5H, Primrose 5T, Erin 6S, Freya 6A

Parking around school

Could I send out another polite reminder to parents about parking around the school in the mornings and at home time. As I have mentioned before, we have an agreement that we can use the car-park on the Co-op to help reduce the congestion in the mornings and to make the roads around school a safer place for our children.

Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

Last week the coach dropping the children off from swimming and coming back from Cadbury's world struggled to get the children onto the school premises due to parking. We have also been contacted by local residents about them not being able to get off their own drives due to parked cars.

Please help us to keep the local area safe for our children-thank you.

Rule 145

You **MUST NOT** drive on or over a pavement, footpath or bridleway except to gain lawful access to property, or in the case of an emergency.

Laws [HA 1835 sect 72](#) & [RTA 1988 sect 34](#)

SCHOOL CAR PARK

If you are collecting/dropping your child off at school, please refrain from using the main school car park as these spaces are designated to staff members. On a number of occasions, staff have struggled to park in the morning, especially on a Friday. We encourage the use of the Co-Op car park as this is a much safer option. Thank you for your understanding.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The school office is temporarily closed to visitors due to current restrictions but there are other ways to contact us! **WEBSITE:** www.barnfields.staffs.sch.uk **TELEPHONE:** 01785 337320

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