



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN



Spring Term Newsletter - Issue 3

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've reached the end of another very busy half-term at Barnfields. It's been lovely to be able to get back to some kind of normality as the Covid-19 restrictions start to relax a little. We've been able to return to sharing assemblies together rather than not being able to see the children's faces as we deliver them through Teams. More recently, we've also been able to remove bubbles from the lunchtimes to allow the children from different year groups to share tables.

We held our first full 'Acorn Award' assembly today and it was fabulous to be able to hand out awards to the children with all classes and staff present. It means so much more to the children to be able to share their successes with the rest of the school community. We have also been able to enjoy our reward afternoon today and I have loved being able to see all the children having a fantastic afternoon. Reception have had a full-on pamper session with foot massages, facials, hair and nail salon and yoga. Unfortunately, Mrs Salt wasn't able to accept me into the hair salon – apparently it was something to do with actually needing hair! Other classes have had games sessions, lego, chocolate making, dance and a whole plethora of fun activities which were well-deserved for those who show that they are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

It is sad to say goodbye to staff, especially those who have been long established in the school. But change is good and we wish Mr Sandy all the best for his new venture and welcome Miss Quimby to the Barnfields' team. Miss Quimby has a wealth of experience teaching across all ages and, as an excellent classroom practitioner, will be taking up the post in Mrs Turton's class. Mrs Turton will be teaching in Mr Sandy's old class, guiding the children through their SATs and the end of their time in Year 6.

We wish you all a safe and healthy half-term break and look forward to another exciting half-term at Barnfields.

Mr Ball.

Acorn Awards: Spring 1

Today, we held our Acorn Award Assembly. A huge well done to the following children:



ROC– Suki and Riley	RM– Nylah and Chloe
1T– Reuben and Charlie	1DJ-Trystan and Montana
2JM– Violet and Dylan	2ZM– Ariyan and Poppy-Mae
3E– James H and Archie	3N– Billy and Frankie
4J– Alfie and Hadassah	4M-Frankie and Marley
5H– Thomas and Emily	5T-Oliver and Olivia
6A- Riley and Millie	6S Warren and Matilda



Swimming Superstar at Barnfields

The Barnfields' swimming legacy is safe hands as Chloe Sommerville follows in the footsteps of international swimmers who have attended the school. Chloe is currently competing in the Staffordshire County Swimming Championships and has already been crowned as County Champ in the 100m breaststroke.

We wish her lots of luck in her upcoming races.



Storm Eunice Strikes!

Our new school sign didn't withstand the force of the storm this afternoon, after travelling half-way down Lansdowne Way! Mr Shenton was on hand to collect it!

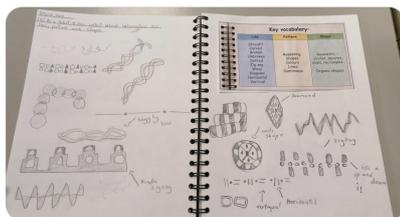


Barnfields Twitter

Take a look at some of our recent Tweets on Twitter, showcasing successes, accomplishments and activities throughout the school. Give us a follow: [@BarnfieldsPS](https://twitter.com/BarnfieldsPS)



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In Art this week, Year 4 have studied pictures of the Staffordshire Hoard. They used these artefacts as inspiration for drawing their own lines, shapes and patterns. We look forward to seeing them refine their skills and apply these to their final pieces! 🎨✍️ [#communitydriver](https://twitter.com/CommunityDriver)



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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is an event organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre, which aims to promote safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology. The theme of Safer Internet Day 2022 was 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Last week, all pupils took part in an assembly which took a closer look at online gaming, streaming and video sites that have chat functions and raising awareness about potential safety issues. In KS1 and KS2, the children's weekly computing lesson further discussed these issues.

Fundraising for the WWF

Rowan is demonstrating our school value of responsibility, as she is fundraising for the WWF. If you would like to support her efforts, please follow the link: [Fundraising](#)

Goodbye Mr Sandy

After nine years at Barnfields, we are sad to say goodbye to Mr Sandy. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking him for his commitment to the children and families of Barnfields and to wish him well in his new post as Assistant Headteacher at the school in Willenhall.



Congratulations Mrs Darlington

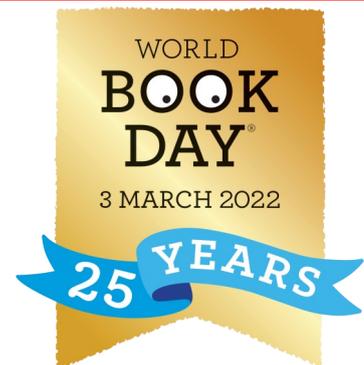


We pass on our congratulations to Mrs Darlington who has passed her NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship). This is a rigorous qualification that supports the preparation towards headship. She isn't leaving us anytime soon and we will continue to support her development as an outstanding leader.

World Book Day—3rd March 2022

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. We are inviting the children to come into school on this day dressed as one of their favourite book character.

We will be celebrating the day by reading and performing poems across the school. The children will also have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored read, commencing on World Book Day. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for the school library and classrooms.



Update Information

Please could we remind you all to update the office with any changes to address or phone number.

Also please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office as early as possible.

Many thanks

School Ties

School Ties are available to buy from the main school office. **These are priced at £5.25 each.**

INSET DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 28th February 2022.
All pupils return on Tuesday 1st March 2022.

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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