



BARNFIELDS' BULLETIN



Autumn Term Newsletter - Issue 4

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's certainly been a busy last few weeks to a very busy term.

The children in Reception and Year 2 have performed their Nativities to packed audiences and wowed them with their singing, dancing and acting skills. Considering this was the first performances for all our children due to the restrictions of the last few years, they were nothing short of brilliant. Our Year 1 children performed Christmas songs to their parents during the Christmas Craft afternoon, and then joined in with their family members to design and make some lovely Christmas themed items.

Our Year 5 parents were challenged by the children in Mr Hardwick and Miss Mobley's Year 5 Christmas family quiz. I think the teachers may have been a little harsh on the parents by asking questions about the Year 5 curriculum topics, but a fun afternoon was had by all. Our Year 5 children have also enjoyed a 'christmassy' visit to Blists Hill Victorian Town as part of their history topic; this really brought the Victorian era to life for them, especially the school room!

The school kitchen served over 350 Christmas lunches last Thursday and it was lovely to coincide this with Christmas Jumper Day as the children and staff all looked festive in a huge array of Christmas designs. The Christmas themed activities have continued all this week and our wonderful PTFA have organised even more fantastic events for the children. Last Tuesday and Wednesday we served over 300 breakfasts during the amazing 'Breakfast with Santa' mornings and this week they have put on free film nights for all the children and provided them with popcorn and a drink each.

Thank you to all the parents, friends and volunteers who gave up their time to make these events so successful. Without people volunteering to organise and help out, there simply would not be all the fun extra-curricular things happening for the children. I must mention a very special thank you to Warburtons of Stone who donated a huge number of bagels, crumpets and pancakes for the events and Charlotte at Co-op funeral services and Jenny at Tesco Stafford for their contributions to the Breakfast with Santa event too.

Just to remind all families that it is an Inset Day on Tuesday 3rd January and all children should return to school on Wednesday 4th January.

It just leaves me to say a big 'thank you' to each and everyone of you for your continued support and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a great Christmas

Mr Ball

OUR SCHOOL VISION AT BARNFIELDS

At Barnfields Primary School, our vision is driven by our school motto of 'Believe and Achieve'.

Academic excellence runs alongside **sporting and artistic excellence**. The whole child is nurtured as **positive wellbeing is encouraged and supported**, enabling them to make outstanding progress across the curriculum. This learning is underpinned by **strong values** that encourage and guide the children through the rest of their academic journey and as **citizens of the future**.

PE DAYS SPRING 2023

Please see the information below regarding your child's PE days for the next term. Reception children only are to come to school on PE days wearing their PE uniform all day. KS1 and KS2: please send your child into school with their PE kits at the start of the Spring Term.

Reception: Tuesday and Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4: Friday (double session)
Year 1: Monday and Wednesday	Year 5: Tuesday and Wednesday <i>5M will be swimming every Wednesday from 11.11.2023</i>
Year 2: Monday and Thursday	Year 6: Monday and Tuesday

RECEPTION VISIT TO TAMWORTH SNOWDOME

Our Reception children had an amazing day at the snowdome!

They had fun sledging and sliding in real snow, followed by an amazing show featuring Snow White and Santa Claus! They met Santa's animals, wrote letters and even posted them in the talking post box. The children enjoyed every minute and set a fantastic example of Barnfields' children with their excellent behaviour throughout!



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