

Barrow 1618 Newsletter

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With faith, friendship and Courage, we grow!

19th January 2024

After School Clubs

Monday	Forest School Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Multisports (all years)
Wednesday	Archery
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills Reading Club
Friday	*New* Dave Bennett Tag Rugby (Years 1-6) Lego and Board Games *there will be no clubs on Friday 9th February*
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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers.

I promise I won't comment on how cold it has been!
We were thrilled this week by our success at the Sports event on
Wednesday, where boys and girls came fifth out of eleven schools. Mrs
Hadley said our conduct and behaviour was outstanding! Well done
Year 5 and 6!

This Friday sees the trial of tag rugby on a Friday after school, we are looking forward to see how much the children enjoy this opportunity and embrace it! From Monday either Mr Holmes or Miss Bowen will be leading our Forest School after school club until we break up for half term and then potentially, the provision will switch to a Friday after school. As mentioned last week, we are working hard to provide after school provision that is going to be attended by lots of children.

Please can we make you aware that if/when there is snow we will endeavour to keep the school open as far as is possible and any closures would be due to health and safety measures of children and staff. We would endeavour to make a decision as soon as is possible and I am in constant communication with other schools too. Any closures would be communicated via text, email and radio Shropshire, but not by carrier pigeon!

On Monday we have our world religions day, a Barrow first, which has been organised by Mrs Adams and will involve a multi- faith focus, starting off with our whole school assembly and collective worship focussing on Christianity. This day will give pupils the opportunity to find out more about various religions, raise their awareness and provide opportunities for them to meet people from the wider community, who may hold different beliefs to themselves. We have visitors attending from the Christian, Sikh, Muslim and Hindu faiths. I look forward to sharing pictures next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary



Wednesday 31st January 2024	Elm Class MAD Multi skills 1.00-2.30pm at WBS
Wednesday 31st January 2024 at 3pm	Times tables event for Year 3 parents at school
Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 3pm	Times tables event for year 4 parents at school
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Staff training day - school closed to pupils
Friday Ist March at 2.45pm	YEW class assembly
Monday 4th March	Registration for Parents' Evening (in school office)
Friday 8th March at 2.45pm	ELM class assembly
Friday 15th March at 2.45pm	ASH class assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 21st March	Yew, Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd March at 2.45pm	OAK class assembly
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June 2024	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood

Having reviewed staffing and uptake for the earlier Breakfast Club (7.45 start), unfortunately we will be reverting back to the starting time of 8am from Tuesday 20th February. Many thanks for your understanding.

This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



Yew Junior for excellent
performance in PE



Elm - Georgiana for always taking great care in her work



Ash - Cole for helping friends succeed in forest school



Oak - Rose for giving up her time for the benefit of others as a librarian



Yew - Ottilie for showing our Barrow value teamwork when being a great perfect partner in RWJ



Elm - Theon for producing a fantastic travel and transport timeline



Ash - William C for great focus and independent effort in lessons



Oak - Seb for an excellent attitude in all subjects and knowledgeable contributions in science

This week's whole school award goes to Paighton for showing initiative, maturity and kindness towards our younger children in our singing assembly.



Our values...

Curiosity, Resilience, Teamwork, Ambition,
Care, Respect.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL OFFERING A 2 WEEK TRIAL OF OUR SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

At your school this half term:

After School Sports Clubs Starting TUES 30th JAN for 2 weeks.

3,30 - 5,30

ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES.

BOOK FROM 3.30-5.30 OR 3,30-4,30

Tuesdays MULTISPORTS Including:

ARCHERY ()



Plus lots more Outdoor and Indoor games

Wednesdays

STREETDANCE



Friends of Barrow news

"friends of Barrow would like to thank all parents, carers and loved ones for their continued support in helping us to fundraise for Barrow 1618 School and giving up your precious time to help volunteer for fundraising events.

We are always grateful for any help that you can offer and have included a posted with dates of upcoming spring events. If you can volunteer your time or help in any way, then please get in touch, and let us know.

Our next friends of Barrow meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 23rd January at 1.00pm. A link to the teams meeting will be sent out via what's app and facebook. Please join the meeting and show your support."



F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

Everybody is welcome at the friends Of Barrow meetings, the more the merrier. Come along and see how they raise money for school and have a say in events to put on for your children. All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

Schedule of meetings

Tuesday 23rd January at 1.30pm
Wednesday 21st February at 3pm
Friday 15th March at 8.45am
Monday 15th April at 1.30pm
Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm
Friday 11th May at 8.45am
Monday 10th June at 3pm
Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM
Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm

Uniform plea- Please could you ensure that your child is able to do their own laces if they come to school in laced shoes to reduce the risk of them tripping over. We have also added black to the tights colour options as we are aware white tights/socks are not always practical.

