



# Barrow 1618 Newsletter



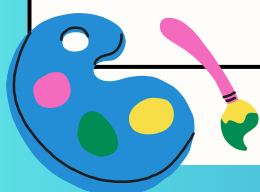
BARROW 1618

*"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"*

23rd February 2024

## After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	<b>*New* S4S</b> Street Dance/Gymnastics (all years)
Wednesday	<b>*New* S4S</b> Olympics club including Archery
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills Gardening and Pet Care
Friday	Forest School Dave Bennett Tag Rugby



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to be back together again in school; this week after our half term break. Many thanks for ensuring that your children are coming into school in smart uniform and noting their PE days. Please note any changes we would inform on the newsletter or indeed via a text. This week has seen a flurry of activities in each class and it has been wonderful to drop into lessons and see the wonderful learning activities provided by staff.

A big thank you to staff and parents who worked tirelessly over the break developing the outside area in Yew- it looks phenomenal and the children have been eager to continue their learning outside. On a similar note, it was fantastic to see so many eager children keen to participate in our new Gardening and pet care club this week, despite the wet weather, in fact we needed to draft in extra staff. Please book early so we don't need to disappoint!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,

Mrs Anita Ward

# Dates for the diary



Wednesday 28th February 3-3.30pm	Year 4 Times Tables event
Friday 1st March at 2.45pm	YEW class assembly
Monday 4th March 8.30am	Registration for Parents' Evening (in school office)
Tuesday 5th March 12.30-4pm	Tag Rugby - parents of selected y 4,5 and 6 pupils will be notified. Parents to collect from Swancote BRFC at 4pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - see p.3 for details
Friday 8th March at 2.45pm	ELM class assembly
Friday 15th March	Wacky hair non-uniform day FOB fundraiser
Friday 15th March at 2.45pm	ASH class assembly
Tuesday 19th March	Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th March 5.30pm	FOB Easter Egg Bingo
Thursday 21st March 9.15am - 2.30pm	Yew class visit to Wonderland
Thursday 21st March	<b>Yew</b> , Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd March 9.30-12.30pm	Netball and football at Broseley C of E Primary - parents of selected pupils to be notified
Friday 22nd March at 2.45pm	OAK class assembly followed by FOB bake sale
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March

This year at Barrow we would like to celebrate World Book Day by putting books back at the heart of the celebration. Instead of dressing up as a book character we are trying something new: our day will focus around just one book. Every class in the school will be spending the day immersing themselves in the very same book and at the end of World Book Day we will gather as a whole school to share and celebrate our learning, lyrics and laughs.

The book we have chosen to share on this special day is a closely-guarded secret!

But it focusses on the idea of change, therefore, if your child would like to champion someone who they admire for making a difference they could either bring a book based on that person, bring an object representing that person, or dress up as that person. Children may choose a non-famous person from their lives, or a well-known, celebrity who has inspired CHANGE or who is renowned for being a CHANGE-MAKER.

We are really looking forward to making this World Book Day a great one and hope you can help your child/ren think about inspirational people who have changed the world for the better. Get your thinking caps on – we are dying to see who you choose as your champions of change!



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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL  
OFFERING OUR SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

At your school  
this half term:

After School  
Sports Clubs  
Starting TUES 20th FEB  
for 6 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  
STREETDANCE



Wednesdays  
OLYMPICS CLUB  
Including:



ARCHERY

Plus lots more Outdoor  
and Indoor games



# 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

Please come along to our next Friends of Barrow meeting held at Barrow School on Friday 15th March at 8.45am

## Schedule of meetings

Friday 15th March at 8.45am

Monday 15th April at 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm

Friday 17th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm

**Friday 15 March**

Wacky hair non-uniform day

**Wednesday 20 March, 5:30pm**

Easter egg bingo

**Friday 22 March, 3pm**

Whole school assembly followed  
by refreshments



# Friends Of Barrow News

A huge thank you to everybody who supported the FOB cake sale on the last day before half term, together we raised a fabulous £160.20, this will go towards paying for next year's panto tickets and coach.

Thanks so much to all of our wonderful families who have supported FOB by using easy fundraising when doing your online shopping. We have just received £100.82 which is easy money from easy fundraising. Please sign up if you haven't already!!!! See the QR code below



## YEAR 4 PARENTS

Please come along to school on Wednesday 28th February 3.00-3.30pm and have some fun in the classroom with your child learning how your children learn their times tables.

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# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5

Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE



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## About Us

If you're new to **EKO** we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated **EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter** as well as use of the extensive grounds.

## So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a **hot lunch** and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.

- Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire, Staffordshire** councils.

- We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HHAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).

- We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

## Find out more

Take a look at our website [www.ekolearning.org.uk](http://www.ekolearning.org.uk) and if you have any questions or concerns email us at [info@ekolearning.org.uk](mailto:info@ekolearning.org.uk).

# IGNITE

## YOUR FUTURE



### employability support

Ready to Ignite your future but don't know where to start? We are here to help you rediscover your spark!

The Enable Ignite programme is available across Shropshire to support people to gain skills, engage with community activities, increase wellbeing and access employment and training opportunities.

Ignite is available for anyone who is over 16 years old and currently Economically Inactive, which could include:

- Parents considering a return to work
- People with disabilities
- People with long term health conditions
- College and University students seeking employment around their studies
- People who have care responsibilities and care leavers
- Unemployed people who have no live benefit claims
- Unemployed people claiming benefits such as ESA, PIP and Universal Credit with Limited Work Capability or a Fit Note

Our programme offers one to one support which is designed around you and your aims for the future which could include:

- Exploring activities in your community
- Gaining motivation and direction
- Accessing training and education courses
- Tailored job matching and in work support
- Identifying your strengths and skills
- Interpersonal skills development
- Health and Wellbeing support
- Resilience and confidence building
- Digital skills assistance
- Careers guidance and employability support

Support is tailored around you and offered face to face, over the phone or via teams.

Get in touch for an informal chat about how we can support you.

Call: 01743 276900

Call or Text: 07458 124420

Email: [ss-enable@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:ss-enable@shropshire.gov.uk)

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WHP Pioneer is more than specialist employment support; it's an **opportunity**. It's voluntary, it's accessible, and it's open to anyone eligible and eager to step into the workforce.

**Your future is yours to shape,**  
and we're here to make it  
happen together!

### About Shaw Trust

Shaw Trust is commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to provide the Work and Health Programme in Central England and the Home Counties.

WHP Pioneer is part of the Work and Health Programme and is the latest phase of Universal Support. Eligibility criteria applies.

### Keen to see how far your skills will take you?

Let's get started! Scan the QR code to complete the form and one of our team will get in touch with you within one working day.



### Contact us

To talk with one of our advisors, please contact:

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