



BARROW 1618

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"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"



8th March 2024

After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Street Dance/Gymnastics (all years)
Wednesday	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,

I hope you all had a lovely time working with your children prepping ready for World Book Day yesterday? I believe it was an amazing, inspirational day for everyone, with some truly phenomenal costumes. Thank you for taking the time to work with your children to make the day such a great day. A special thanks to all the staff and Miss Canessa and Mrs Stanford for planning such a great, book orientated day. We are now rapidly approaching the last few weeks of the Spring term and so, from next week Lent Projects will start to be a part of the school activities.

Please remember to book in an appointment to see your child's class teacher and also to keep the bingo night free! Mrs Hadley took a group of children to the Tag Rugby on Tuesday and said how well they did, in fact, they were knocked out in the quarter finals by the team that went on to win the tournament!

Please remember the new times available for clubs Monday to Thursday, where you have the option to book in until 5, as well as the usual twilight time until 5:30. This is proving very successful and we are seeing a good uptake. Thank you for completing the booking forms as this helps us to cater for the children regarding staffing.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,

Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 12th March	Vision screening in school - Yew Class
Friday 15th March	Wacky hair non-uniform day FOB fundraiser £1 donation suggested via ParentPay
Friday 15th March 8.45am	FOB meeting in school, all welcome
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 £3 a ticket, a family of 4 ticket is £10 - this pays for your books. Payment can be made via Parentpay
Thursday 21st March 9.15am - 2.30pm	Yew class visit to Wonderland
Thursday 21st March 3pm	Celebration Assembly
Thursday 21st March	Yew, Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm (note earlier start)	OAK class performance followed by FOB bake sale
Friday 22nd March 9.30-12.30pm	Netball and football at Broseley C of E Primary - parents of selected pupils have been notified - Cressage cup
Friday 12th April - Wednesday 17th April	Scholastic book fair in the hall 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 15th April and 22nd April	Oak class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
Monday 29th April and 13th May	Ash class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
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

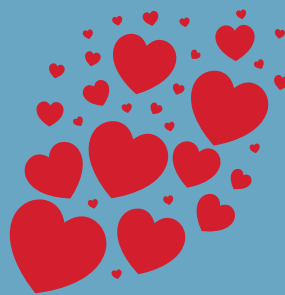
This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



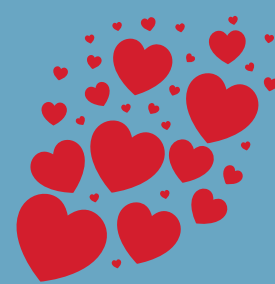
Yew - Reggie for bringing in frogspawn to encourage curiosity for life cycles



Elm - Isla for being a supportive talking partner



Ash - Jacob T for helping others with ICT resources



Oak - Max M for being the "HEART" of Barrow



Yew - Arthur for always trying his best with his homework and sharing on seesaw



Elm - Alfred for excellent listening in lessons



Ash - Pippa C for a brilliantly presented poster on SPAG features



Oak - Thomas W for writing some exceptional sentences during our recent literacy lessons

This week's whole school award goes to Elsie Stanford for being awesome in volunteering for all sporting events in a positive manner and going above and beyond in her role as playleader



Our values...

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



Lent Project 2024

11th - 22nd March

We are happy to be continuing the Lent Project again this year! For those of you who are not familiar with The Lent Project, it is a fundraising project led by the pupils during the period of Lent.

This week we have explored what Lent is and that Jesus faced challenges and needed to be self-disciplined when in the desert for 40 days. The Lent Project helps children to follow this example and challenge themselves, or go through a degree of hardship, to achieve something worthwhile and to help others. In short, children complete various activities to raise money for our chosen charity.

The charity we are supporting this year is:
Telford young carers - <https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk/young-carers>

The idea is that children take the initiative for planning and carrying out their fundraising ideas, with permission and perhaps some support from adults. The activities can be carried out individually or in small groups and can take place in school or outside of school.

Here are some fundraising ideas:

Sponsored run/walk/silence/penalty shoot out

Toy sales / book sales/ craft sales / cake sales

Car washing

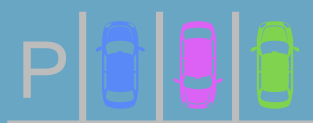
Performances (singing/instrumental)

This week is the time for children to think and plan their ideas. The last two weeks of the term will be when they can carry them out.

Children will firstly need your permission for their fundraising idea. They will then need to get permission from their teacher, before putting it into action.

The Lent Project is a great opportunity for children to see from first hand experience that they can make a difference, and that by all working together to we can have a big positive impact and help others.

If you raise any money out of school for this project the donations can be put on to parentpay



Please note we are trying to encourage more use of the top car park at pick up and drop off times as there is a path that can be used by the children .We are also returning now to using the lower playground first thing in the morning with the children for meet and greet !

F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

Everybody is welcome - All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

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

We would be very grateful for

any **Easter egg donations**

towards the Easter egg bingo on Wednesday 20th March at 5.30pm to be held in the hall for everyone. Any donations will be willingly received by reception at School before the end of School on Monday 18th March.

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



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!!!

Just to let you know the All Saints Church in Broseley is holding a Mothers Day Service on Sunday 10th March, at 10.30 -11.40am, all welcome



EASTER BINGO!

Bingo - Tuck shop - Raffle
WEDS 20TH MARCH

Doors open 5:30pm
Eyes down 5:45pm



In the

SCHOOL HALL

£3 per ticket - one bingo book included
Under school age go free!

Buy tickets online by 18th March!
WWW.PARENTPAY.COM

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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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BOOK WITH T&W

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 and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

WORLD BOOK DAY AT BARROW



This years WBD took on a far more meaningful role in our school this year by putting BOOKS firmly back into the core of our activities.

Every class shared the same inspirational text 'Change Sings' by Amanda Gorman, and each class worked on the theme of making positive change- no matter how small! It is a wonderfully inspiring story and if you haven't heard it click on the link: https://youtu.be/_vEia2130cg?si=c0ayBhf0sv6kXvt5

