



BARROW 1618

# Barrow 1618 Newsletter

"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"



26th April 2024

## After School Clubs

## Message from the Headteacher

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts OR Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Street Dance 3.30-4.30pm/Gymnastics 4.30-5.30pm (all years)
Wednesday	Olympics club including Archery <u>SATS SESSION 3.30-4.30pm Y6</u>
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills 3.30-4.30pm <u>OR</u> Forest School 3.30- 5pm NO TWILIGHT
Friday	Dave Bennett Tag Rugby <u>OR</u> Lego and board games NO TWILIGHT



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly the weeks are flying by ! This has been the final week of Oak swimming and next week Ash start their block of swimming lessons, who I know are very excited about it.

The children have been busy working with Mr Holmes in the school garden and planted some of an amazing donation of pansies around school, many thanks to B and Q. Yew tree have also been planting in the orchard and near the pond. Yesterday one of Yew tree class ducks escaped and Mrs Evans did an amazing job of bringing it back to safety ! Although a little bird has said that Mrs Preston had an adventure last week with a duck rescue!

Lunchtime today has been lovely catching up with the children about their favourite parts of learning this week. Speaking with Oak pupils they are loving the start of their new text Cogheart and the book Firebird. I have heard the wonderful reading of the new text out loud and seen some amazing drawings of a Firebird! Elm have been keen to share with me their enjoyment of phonics and art and I have seen some great examples of pupils writing as part of their Read, Write Inc, many of the children have also been sharing their enjoyment of PE this week and swimming too !

Take care, have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Anita Ward

# Dates for the diary



Monday 29th April and 13th May	Ash class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
Wednesday 1st May	Yew and Elm Cross Country at school, some of Oak to assist PE KITS REQUIRED
Tuesday 14th May	Elm class parents invited to taste salads the children have made 3.00- 3.30pm
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Friday 24th May	FOB Cake sale after assembly at 3.30pm
Friday 7th June	FOB Ice lolly sale at 3.30pm
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood
Friday 12th July	FOB Colour Run
Wednesday 3rd July (Reserve day Wednesday 10th July 12.00- 3.30pm)	SPORTS DAY 12.00-3.30pm Bring a picnic

## PE Days Summer Term

Just to remind you, please send your children in PE kit on the  
following days:

Ash - Tuesday pm

Oak and Elm - Thursday pm

If your child is taking part in a sport after school session, they  
**MUST** wear their PE kit and trainers

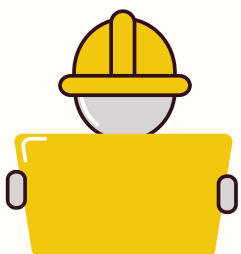


# Lent Project Fundraising total

**Thanks to the efforts of all our car washers, bakers, goalkeepers and toy sellers amongst others, we managed to raise £366.32 for Telford Young Carers. Well done everyone!**

## Premises Update

**We are delighted to share the news that we have secured Department of Education funding for £713,000 to replace the boiler, and heating system, upgrade the electrics and add more solar panels. We will keep you updated with progress once the work starts!**



# 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

**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**

**The half hour of sunshine on Monday may have turned our attention to getting away over the summer break. If you're booking holidays, check out deals on easyfundraising. You will find all your favourite travel agents and holiday providers on easyfundraising and whenever you book a holiday, flight, a hotel or hire a car you will be raising money for the school. Happy holidays! Please see attached instructions**

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**Rebecca has a niece at the school and is one of our top supporters: “It’s so easy to bag easyfundraising donations when I’m shopping online. It costs you absolutely nothing and there are some great deals on the app to take advantage of. Last week, I got cheaper house insurance with easyfundraising and the school got £17. It’s that simple.**

**“I’m so happy to be raising money for my niece and her friends to enjoy, including going to next year’s pantomime as a whole school.”**

**LETS MAKE SOME EASY MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL JUST BY SHOPPING**

**Anyone in the family can support Friends of Barrow C of E School - Shropshire on easyfundraising.”**



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Shropshire Local Education Authority, who are pushing an improvement in all school attendance, have asked this information to be shared regarding the role of an Education Welfare Officer and school attendance:**

**Education Welfare Officer (EWO): An Education Welfare Officer is a dedicated professional who plays a crucial role in promoting regular school attendance. EWOs visit schools to meticulously monitor attendance patterns. Their focus extends beyond mere numbers; they keenly observe signs that may indicate underlying challenges. By collaborating closely with school staff, parents, and students, EWOs provide invaluable support to enhance attendance. It's important to recognize that improved school attendance not only impacts academic outcomes but also contributes significantly to social and emotional well-being. Should you have any inquiries regarding attendance or seek guidance, we know that you speak to us directly at school, and we really appreciate it thanks. Our EWO is Michelle Lyons, we liaise with her and she visits us termly.**