

# Barrow 1618 Newsletter

"With faith, friendship and courage we grow

3rd May 2024

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 SATS SESSION 3.30- 4.30pm Y6
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills 3.30-4.30pm OR Forest School 3.30- 5pm NO TWILIGHT
Friday	Dave Bennett Tag Rugby OR Lego and board games NO TWILIGHT

### Message from the After School Clubs Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you are all ready for the bank holiday weekend and have lots of lovely things planned to do?

We have had another wonderful week here, where it has been full of learning adventures and staff planning events and preparing for the up and coming Ash residential.

Ash class have been planting more pansies all over school, which look very bright and colourful! I have heard the wonderful sound of Ukulele playing, coming from Elm class this week and Ash have been working with Mr Tomkins, the Ukulele teacher, with composition work and singing.

When I have visited Yew Tree class this week, we were working on counting objects beyond twenty, using a tens frame. The children worked very hard with their counting and enjoyed a story about a huge party and some counting rhymes. I also spied on Thursday that there is a bird nesting and are apparently 6 eggs!

I believe, hot off the press, that during rounders on Thursday, the Oak girls beat the boys!

There have been a few girls asking about football, so I have asked Mr D. who does a lunchtime sports activity, about this happening on a Thursday too. Take care, have a wonderful weekend,

Ms Anita Ward

## Dates for the diary

Ash class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
Elm class parents invited to taste salads the children have made 3.00-3.30pm
Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
FOB Cake sale in the Hall at 3.30pm
Whole school cricket taster day - all children to wear PE Kit
FOB Ice lolly sale at 3.30pm
Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood
Oak class assembly - please note day of week
Year 6 Crucial Crew
Ash class Bikeability - letters will be sent out
Ash class assembly
SPORTS DAY 12.00-3.30pm Bring a picnic
Elm class assembly - please note day of week
Yew class assembly
FOB Colour Run
Y6 Leavers assembly - all parents welcome

### This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



YEW - Rosie, for being thoughtful and kind enough to bake at home for all of Yew Tree Class!



ELM - Harriet for cheering everyone on in the cross country



ASH - Barney for sensitively helping a classmate to work out times tables questions and apply strategies.



YEW - Reggie, for enthralling all of Yew Tree Class with your archaeological finds!



ELM - Corah for a great show of resilience in the cross country event



ASH - Lochlan for an exciting and suspenseful piece of descriptive writing to open a story.



OAK - Ms Canessa and Mrs
Stanford are giving 3 star
awards out this week!
Archer - for amazing
commitment to homework
Eadie and Marcie - for
resilience and
improvement in swimming

The whole school award this week - Emily Hobday- for inspirational piano playing during collective worship last week- the whole school were mesmerised



Our values...

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

#### **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



The National Dental Survey team have asked us to pass on their thanks to those who responded for supporting the survey of 5 year old's teeth.



### **F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024**

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

Schedule of meetings
Friday 17th May at 8.45am
Monday 10th June at 3pm
Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm AGM
Wednesday 10th July at 7.30pm

Friends of Barrow is a group of parents with different skills and backgrounds, who get together to think up great ideas, turn them into reality and raise money for our children's school.

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If you have a little time and would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Get in touch at friendsofbarrow1618@outlook.com

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We have a cake sale coming up on Friday, 24th May and an ice lolly stand on Friday, 7th June. Plus, a summer disco on Friday, 5th July and a Colour Run on Friday, 12th July to keep the good times coming.

Please let us know if you can help.

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Alongside regular meetings, everybody is welcome at our AGM on Tuesday 2 July at 7.30pm at the Woodbridge Inn and we are also getting together on Wednesday 10 July at 7.30pm to plan activities for the next school year.

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Maybe you are looking for somewhere to unleash your creativity, maybe you enjoy working with others to get a project off the ground, maybe you would just like to meet other parents and make new friends?

Whatever the reason, you will be helping to make your child's time at Barrow 1618 even better."