



Barley Mow Primary School

Achieving Bright Futures Together



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GOOD NEWS

I am delighted to let you know that last week School Performance tables were published for 2017 and Barley Mow Primary School is performing exceptionally well!

The progress made by the end of Key Stage 2 was:

Above average in reading
Above average in writing
And well above average in maths

This is fabulous news for our school and reflects all the hard work from staff, children and parents.

Visit
www.compare-performance.service.gov.uk/schools to see the details.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22.12.17- School closes for Christmas holiday and re-opens on:

Tuesday 9th
January 2018 and on
Wednesday 10th
January 2018 for
Nursery.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thank you for all the lovely comments you have made about our fabulous Christmas performances.

Each and every one of our Christmas performances was well attended by family and friends.

It takes a lot of hard work from staff and children to make the performances so good and receiving comments like "it was outstanding", "better than a show in London" and "the best performance yet" has made all that hard work so worth it.

A huge thank you to all our staff and children for their continuous hard work.

Thank you.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank The Friends of Barley Mow Primary School for all their hard work and support they have given the School during the Christmas period.

The money raised by The Friends of Barley Mow Primary will be used to buy play equipment for our children.

If you would like to become involved with The Friends of Barley Mow Primary School, they would love to hear from you.

Simply contact the main school office and talk to Mrs Moons.

Remember if you had a winning ticket for the raffle to come and collect your prize.



Remember to look at our school website for more information

THANK YOU CONTINUED!

I also would like to thank Mrs Spraggon and her team in the kitchen for cooking a fabulous Christmas dinner for the children and staff.

The amount of care and love that went into the meal was amazing and much appreciated by everyone.

A thank you also goes to our after school provision Sherpa Kids for providing the refreshments at all of the productions.

We really are very lucky at Barley Mow Primary to have such great people who want to make sure Barley Mow Primary is a fabulous school.

Thank you!



ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately the school attendance for the week beginning 17.12.17 was only 92.82%

The class attendances were as follows:

- Reception: 94.21%
- Year 1: 96.32%
- Year 2: 87.86%
- Year 3: 99.2%
- Year 4: 88.28%
- Year 5: 90%
- Year 6: 92.96%

Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 for achieving our school target of 96%.



NURSERY AND RECEPTION ENJOY GIBSIDE

On Tuesday, children from Nursery and Reception enjoyed spending time at the National Trust's Gibside Estate.

The children went on a Winter walk through the woods and then were very creative and made a Christmas hat decoration.

They enjoyed toasting marshmallows around a camp fire.

I think both children and staff were very tired after their visit!



SAFEGUARDING SCHOOL

We are a safeguarding school and have a duty to pass any concerns on to Gateshead Children's Services.

Could we also remind parents that they must let us know if their child is going to be absent from school so that we know where children are and why they are absent from school.

Thank you.



CHRISTINGLE COMES TO YEAR 1

Linda Watkin, one of our school Governors and member of Birtley Methodist Church came into see Year 1 yesterday with another member of the church and talked to the children about what a Christingle is.

The children enjoyed making a Christingle and found out about the meaning behind them.

The children loved seeing the Christingle lit and sang Away in a Manger to Linda.

Thank you Linda.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of all the Staff and Governors of Barley Mow Primary School we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

