



Barley Mow Primary School



Putting Children First

Issue No 2

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

It has been another busy week at Barley Mow!

The children are continuing to work hard and are displaying some fantastic attitudes to their work and they are continuing to look very smart in their uniform.

Thank you to all of you who attended last week's Welcome Meetings, I hope you found it useful to meet your child's new teacher and find out a bit more about routines, homework and P.E. times. If you missed these meetings please feel free to see your child's teacher after school.

We currently have the following clubs running:
Year 5 and Year 6 Football Club- Thursday lunchtime
Year 6 IPAD Club- Monday lunchtime
Year 3,4,5,6 Singing Club- Monday lunchtime
Year 1 Cookery Club- Monday after school (On a rota basis)
Year 5 IPAD Club- Tuesday lunchtime
Year 2 Reading Club- Tuesday lunchtime
Year 5 and 6 Netball Club- Wednesday lunchtime
Year 4 IPAD- Thursday lunchtime
Year 5-Book Club-Thursday lunchtime

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please call in to speak to myself or a class teacher.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In response to our summer parent questionnaire we are trying to ensure that enough notice is given to parents about events happening each term.

9.10.15 -Flu Vaccinations -Letters to follow from School Nurse
14.10.15-Year 5 Class assembly will take place at 10.30am
22.10.15- Harvest Assembly
11.11.15-Year 2 Class assembly will take place at 10.30am

Parents' Evening will take place the week beginning 9.11.15

13.11.15- Children in Need day
16.11.15- School will have a focus week on Anti-Bullying

Dates for Christmas Productions will be announced in the next newsletter.



BREAKFAST CLUB

By now you should have received a letter to let you know that we are very excited that our new Breakfast Club, sponsored by Greggs, will be starting on Monday 5th October from 8.15am to the start of the day. The club is free of charge.

Parents wishing to use the Breakfast Club should bring children to the main school entrance.

At this moment of time we are not asking parents to book a space at the Breakfast Club, however if demand for the club is huge, we will need to look at a booking system.

For more details contact Mrs Moons in the school office.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

The football season is starting and our Year 5 and Year 6 football team played their first football game yesterday. Well done to Dylan Wardle, Kieron Stobbart, Dylan Eatherall, Lewis Elliott, Charlie Meakin, Michael Tanha, Cai Nicholls, Luke Marshall and Ethan Horsfall for playing exceptionally well and showing great sportsmanship throughout the matches.

Mrs Oram, who is coaching the football team this year was very proud of the team.

We really do need some help though in buying new strips for the football team and we are hoping that somebody would be able to put us in contact with any small local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring the team.

If you know anyone could you please let Mrs Oram or Mrs Watson know.



SCHOOL MEALS

Children from Reception to Year 2 are indeed entitled to Government funded free school meals, however if you are entitled to benefits can you PLEASE make a claim, as the school receives extra money, which is currently worth £1,300 per pupil and this would be a huge loss to the school if parents do not claim.

If you need any more information, please contact Mrs Moons in the school office.



ATTENDANCE

Remember this year our we have a school attendance target of 96% This week's attendance figures are:



Reception- 99%
Year 1 – 90%
Year 2– 96%
Year 3– 98%
Year 4 – 94%
Year 5– 96%
Year 6 – 97%.

Congratulations go to all our classes for achieving our whole school attendance target of 96%! Well done. The overall school attendance to date is 97.49%

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015-2016

Congratulations go to:

Richard Sleeman Y1, Evie Martin Y1, Harrison Cardno-Timney Y2, Holly Foster Y2, Anthony Owers Y3, Hannah Coughlan Y3, Logan Burleigh Y4, Ellie Jo Stobbart Y4, Cai Nicholls Y5, Kelsie Walker Y5, Elliott Harrison Y6 and Ellie Mae Marshall Y6

For being elected by their class to be a member of School Council 2015-2016. I am looking forward to working with the children to make our school even better.



TERM DATES 2015-2016

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September 2015- Friday 18th December 2015

Half Term- Monday 26th October 2015- Friday 30th October 2015

Spring Term

Monday 4th January 2016- Wednesday 23rd March 2016

Half Term- Monday 15th February 2016- Friday 19th February 2016

Summer Term

Monday 11th April 2016- Wednesday 20th July 2016

Half Term- Monday 30th May 2016- Friday 3rd June 2016

Inset Days

Please note that school will be closed to children on:

Monday 4th January 2016 and Monday 11th April 2016

Occasional Day

Our occasional day is set for Wednesday 20th July 2016