



Barley Mow Primary School



Achieving Bright Futures

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ANTI- BULLYING WEEK

We have been joining in with schools around the country this week to join in with standing up against bullying by joining in with Anti-Bullying Week.

The children have all looked at what bullying is. That it is unwanted, usually aggressive behaviour that involves a real or perceived power imbalance and that it is repeated again and again. The children also learnt that there are different types of bullying:

Verbal bullying- this can include teasing and name-calling.

Social bullying- this can include leaving someone out on purpose, telling children not to be friends with someone or embarrassing someone in public.

Physical bullying- this can include hitting, kicking, pushing others.

Cyberbullying- this involves bullying someone using electronic technology.

Remember bullying is not something that happens once or twice it happens over and over again!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16.11.15- School will have a focus week on Anti- Bullying

FLU VACCINE- 25.11.15- new date

Christmas Dates:

Friday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am

Friday 11th December—KS2 Christmas Production 2pm

Monday 14th December- KS2 Christmas Production 9.30am

Monday 14th December- KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 15th December- Reception Nativity am

Tuesday 15th December- Reception Christmas Party pm

Tuesday 15th December- Nursery Christmas Party am and pm

Wednesday 16th December- Nursery parents will be invited for a Christmas sing a long either in the morning or afternoon

Wednesday 16th December- Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party pm

Thursday 17th December- Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party pm

Friday 18th December - Year 5 and Year 6



CYBERBULLYING

With the growing amount of children using mobiles, accessing social network sites (Facebook, Twitter etc) and using other electronic devices we have had a main focus during Anti- Bullying week on making the children aware of the dangers of Cyber bullying.

The children know that to keep themselves safe online that they should never give out personal information, never tell anyone but your parents your password, even friends and that if someone sends a mean or threatening message, not to respond. Save the message and show it to an adult.

For more information for Parents go to www.ncpc.org.

Remember to look at our school website for more information

STUDENT SOCIAL WORKER

I am pleased to let you know that of next week we are going to be joined until March 2016, by Miss Hakim, a Social Work Student.

Miss Hakim will be working alongside Mrs Watson, supporting children and parents in the school setting.

I am sure you will welcome her into Barley Mow Primary School.

HEAD LICE

It has been brought to my attention that we have a problem with head lice in a couple of classes. Head lice are a distressing problem and can be difficult to eradicate.

Please check your child's hair over the weekend using hair conditioner and wet combing the hair.

It is important that we are all vigilant in this matter as re-infection can easily occur.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last Friday the children came to school in non-uniform in support of Children in Need.

I am pleased to say that we raised £187 for this worthwhile cause so a huge thank you for your support.



CONGRATULATIONS

I am so pleased to be able to let you know that on Friday 6th November, Miss Barker gave birth to a baby boy, Rowan. He weighed in at a fabulous 8lb 7oz.

Both mum and baby are doing well and we can't wait for Miss Barker to bring Rowan into school.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

I am pleased to say that the school attendance for the week beginning 16.11.15 was 97.03%

The class attendances were as follows:

Reception: 94.58%

Year 1: 98.75%

Year 2: 95.83%

Year 3: 96.25%

Year 4: 98.33%

Year 5: 96.25%

Year 6: 97.92%

Well done to Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 for achieving our school target of 96%.



YEAR 5 ATHLETICS

On Thursday 12th November, our Year 5 class visited Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy for an Athletics Festival.

The children had great fun competing against other local schools and were great ambassadors for Barley Mow Primary.

Mrs Jacobson, one of the teachers from Lord Lawson has spoken to me already to let me know how lovely and well mannered the children were.

Well done Year 5!

PYJAMA DISCO

A huge thank you goes to our School Council, Parents' Group and Staff for ensuring that our school Pyjama Disco was a success.

The children had a great time, we certainly have some fabulous dancers at Barley Mow Primary School.

Money raised will go towards buying lunchtime play equipment for the children.

