



Barley Mow Primary School

Achieving Bright Futures Together



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Just before half term, we welcomed Linda Watkin from the Methodist Church to lead our Harvest Festival assembly.

Linda explained to us that God's love is like corners of a piece of paper. Linda cut the corners off the paper and gave them to the children. The children ended up with more and more and more corners!

Linda showed us that by sharing we all benefit.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food for our Harvest Festival.

I know that the Birtley Food Bank were delighted with the donations.

Thank you.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

I am pleased to let you know that Birtley Library are launching a Christmas Card Competition.

There will be a prize for the winning card, which will be used as the Birtley Community Partnership's corporate card.

Card and pens will be provided at the Library drop in sessions on:

Monday 6th- Friday 10th November 3.30pm- 5pm
Saturday 11th November 9.30am- 12.30pm

The winning design will be announced on Friday 17th November.

All entries will be displayed at Birtley library during the Birtley Winter Festival which runs from 24th November to 8th December.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6.11.17- Star Assembly 10.30am

7.11.17- 9am Parent Group Meeting- all welcome

Week beginning 13.11.17- Anti-Bullying Week

14.11.17- Flu Vaccinations

14.11.17- 2.45pm SAT Meeting for Year 6 Parents

22.11.17- Year 2 Class Assembly- 9.15am

4.12.17- Star Assembly- 10.30am

13.12.17- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

15.12.17- 9.15am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

15.12.17- 1.30pm- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Performance

18.12.17- 11am- Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance

18.12.17- 1.30pm Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

19.12.17- 9.15am Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Production

19.12.17- pm- Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party

20.12.17 -am- Nursery Christmas Party
Pm- Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party

21.12.17- pm Year 4,5 and 6 Christmas Party

22.12.17- School closes for Christmas holiday and re-opens on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Dates for
the Diary:

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The children had a fabulous time at our Halloween disco on Tuesday.

They all seemed to have a great time dressing up and dancing.

A huge thank you must go to our new Parent Group and staff who organised the event, decorated the hall, face painted and glitter tattooed.

THANK YOU.

If you would like to be involved in our Parent Group their next meeting is on Tuesday 7th November at 9am.

Please come and support us.



WELLIES NEEDED IN EARLY YEARS

The children in Nursery and Reception regularly explore the outdoor spaces and as the autumn and winter weather is fast approaching we really could do with more wellington boots for the children to wear.

Miss Haley, our Early Years leader, is asking if anyone has any spare children's wellies size 10 and above that they would be able to donate to school they would be gratefully received.

Thank you.



POPPIES ON SALE

I am pleased to say that we currently selling poppies in school for Remembrance Sunday.

Any donation is welcome for paper poppies and a £1 for wristbands. Old pound coins are also accepted.

Our Year 6 children will be bringing the poppies to each class for children to buy.



ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to say that the school attendance for the week beginning 30.10.17 was 95.66%

The class attendances were as follows:

Reception: 97.37%
Year 1: 98.42%
Year 2: 94.64%
Year 3: 96.92%
Year 4: 95.86%
Year 5: 94.44%
Year 6: 91.48%

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



BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

As we have now moved into the darker nights, our children have been learning all about being safe in the dark nights.

The children learned about how important it is to wear something bright or reflective so that they can be seen by cars and other vehicles.



LOST PROPERTY

One of our children in year 1's coat is missing.

It is a dark green parker jacket. The make is Nutmeg and the child's name is in the coat.

Could you please check in your child's coat to make sure they haven't accidentally brought home the wrong coat.

Thank you.