



Barley Mow Primary School

Achieving Bright Futures Together



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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the summer term and following last week's sunshine we are hoping for some continued warmer weather.

Children are welcome to wear dark coloured or grey shorts, school summer dresses, sensible sandals and caps.

Children may bring in sun cream providing the bottle is labelled with their name and children are expected to apply the cream themselves. please can they bring their water bottles in too.

You may have noticed the new exercise trail on the playground. This was paid for by the funds the Friends of Barley Mow Primary School raised and I have to say the children are thoroughly enjoying it. So a huge thank you to the parent group for all their hard work and efforts. I know the Friends of Barley Mow are exploring ideas for the next purchase for school.

The summer term is always a busy term and we have added dates for the term onto this newsletter. Please make sure you look regularly at the school website for updates and further information.



FRIENDS OF BARLEY MOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Parents' Group are doing a fantastic job and the group have got some fabulous ideas of items we could fundraise for but we really need more support.

If you would like to become more involved in the group we would love to hear from you even if it is to register your name as a volunteer at an event.

Please contact Mrs Moons in the school office or Mrs Hay or Miss Allport.

Thank you.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30.4.18 Star Assembly 10.30am

May- throughout the month of May -children in Year 2 will be completing Year 2 SATs

2.5.18 Photograph Day

9.5.18 Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am

14.5.18 Year 6 SATs

18.5.18 Royal Wedding Celebrations

21.5.18 Star Assembly 9.15am

25.5.18 Year 6 visit Northumbria University

11.6.18 Year 1 Phonics Check

15.6.18 Occasional day

18.6.18 Star Assembly 10.30am

22.6.18 Year 3 and 4 Times Table Challenge

25.6.18 Reception Class Assembly 9.15am

27-29th June- Kingswood Residential Visit

2.7.18 Mindfulness Monday

6.7.18 Sport's day for KS1 and KS2

9.7.18 Transition sessions into new classes

13.7.18 Annual School Reports sent home

Week Beginning 16.7.18- Nursery Graduation and Year 6 leaver's show

Please keep looking at our school website for further information and updates.



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SPELLING BEE

Last week we celebrated our annual Spelling Bee, it was both thrilling and intense.

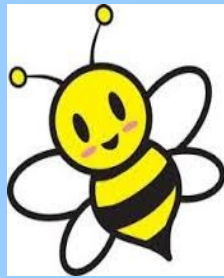
Children took part in various spelling activities and challenges. It really was great to hear and feel the excitement around school.

We really are proud of the way the children learned their spellings and we know they will use these spelling skills in their work.

Well done everyone!

Remember any sponsorship money should be returned to school as soon as possible.

All money raised will be used to buy new books for our school library.



ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately the school attendance for the week beginning 12.3.18 was only 94.68%

The class attendances were as follows:

- Reception: 84.13%
- Year 1: 98.89%
- Year 2: 94.64%
- Year 3: 96.4%
- Year 4: 95.52%
- Year 5: 96.47%
- Year 6: 96.74%

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

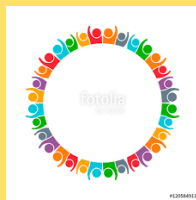


RECEPTION AND SHADON HOUSE WORKING TOGETHER

Over the next few weeks we are very excited that the children from Reception are going to be visiting Shadon House for a joint Egg Project.

On Wednesday afternoon the children went for their first visit and together with Shadon House selected what kind of eggs they wanted to watch hatch and grow. The children also sang some egg related songs to the people in Shadon House.

I am sure this project is going to be really interesting and exciting and it is lovely to be working with other people from our community.



REMINDERS

Just a reminder that we do expect all children to bring their reading book into school every day.

It is so important to do this so staff can listen to children read as often as possible and this really helps children progress with their reading.

So please help your child by supporting your child to bring their reading book to school every day.

One last reminder that PE Kit consists of dark coloured shorts/ jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt and children must have the correct footwear for PE Lessons.

Thank you for your support in these matters



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.

