



# Barley Mow Primary School

## *Achieving Bright Futures Together*



Issue No 4

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### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

School Council sent out a letter earlier this week inviting all the children to take part in Children in Need by coming dressed to school in something spotty or simply wearing non-uniform in return for £1.

Children in Need is on Friday 16th November and we look forward to taking part in this nationwide event.

Thank you.



### **WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 5 BUDDIES**

I am delighted to inform you that the following children have been selected to be our school buddies: Amelia Scott, Sarah Dennison, Lydia Beattie, Destinee Bernard, Lana Burleigh, Aleah McKay, Anna Skipsey, Holly Foster, Katelyn Batey, Lucy Robinson, Amelia Innes and Lillie Kennedy.

The Buddy's role includes supporting our staff at playtimes and lunchtimes to ensure that all the children in school have someone to play with and someone to help if they fall out with their friends.

Thank you Year 5.



### **DISCO**

Letters went out earlier this week to let you know that the Friends of Barley Mow Primary School and staff are holding a Winter disco for children from Reception up to Year 6 on Tuesday 20th November from 4.15-5.45pm.

Tickets cost £2 and this entitles your child to entry, a hot dog and a drink.

Sweets and crisps will be available for the children to buy.



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Week beginning 12.11.18 Anti- Bullying Week

12.11.18- 9.05am Star Assembly- Year 4, 5 and 6

30.11.18- 9.05am Star Assembly- Year 1, 2 and 3

7.12.18-9.05am Star Assembly- Year 4,5 and 6

12.12.18 Christmas School lunch and Christmas jumper day

13.12.18 11am Nursery and Reception Christmas Production

13.12.18 1.30pm KS1 Christmas Production

14.12.18 9.30am KS1 Christmas Production

14.12.18 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Production

17.12.18 10.30am KS2 Christmas Production

17.12.18 PM Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party

19.12.18 PM Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party

20.12.18 AM Nursery Christmas Party

20.12.18 PM Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party

21.12.18 School breaks up for Christmas Holiday.

Remember to keep an eye on our school website and newsletter for further updates.



### YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, the whole school were amazed at Year 4's class assembly.

It was very informative and we learned lots of facts about the Egyptians. The children all spoke clearly and loudly and we are very proud of them.

A huge thank you to Mrs Chapman and to Mrs Watson for helping the children to produce such a professional assembly.



Well done everyone.

### POLITE REMINDER

A polite reminder that nail varnish and false nails are NOT part of school uniform.

Please support us by making sure your child does not come to school with nail varnish on or wearing false nails.

Thank you.

### BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Last week children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 welcomed Marcus from Cycling Solutions into their classes.

Marcus told the children about the importance of wearing something bright when it is dark outside to make sure they can be seen by drivers.

The children had a great time and understand that wearing something bright in the dark is a way to keep themselves safe.



### SAFEGUARDING SCHOOL

We are a safeguarding school and have a duty to pass any concerns onto 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.



### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The school attendance for the week beginning 5.11.18 was 95.45%

The class attendances were as follows:

Reception: 92%  
Year 1: 96.52%  
Year 2: 98.82%  
Year 3: 97.5%  
Year 4: 94.78%  
Year 5: 98.67%  
Year 6: 92.78%



Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 for achieving our school target of 96%.

### ANTI- BULLYING WEEK

It is National Anti-bullying week next week and as a school we will be taking part in this national event.

All the children, in both their classes and assembly, will be revisiting what bullying is and the different ways bullying can happen and what to do if they are being bullied or see anyone else being bullied.

Children will be discussing and exploring what makes a good friend and when there is a falling out with a friendship what you can do.

In the next newsletter we will let you know more about what the children have learned.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We currently have the following after school clubs running for the children:

Monday 3.15-4.15pm Dance Club -Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Football Club -Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm- Tennis Club -Year 4 and Year 5

Friday 3.15-4.15pm Tag Rugby- Year 2 and Year 3

Over the course of the year all year groups will have had the opportunity to attend an after school club.