



Barley Mow Primary School

Achieving Bright Futures Together

Newsletter Friday 8th November

It has been lovely to welcome the children back for what we know is going to be a busy half term with lots planned so please keep a close eye on Class Dojo, our school website and our newsletter for information about dates and times of events.

Parents/ Teacher Meetings

Letters were sent out on Tuesday inviting parents/carers to sign up for an appointment to meet with your child/ren's teacher. These meetings are so important for us to share your child's achievements and to look at what their next steps are so please return the form to your child's class teacher indicating your preferred date/time.

Nursery	Wednesday 13 th November and Thursday 14 th November
Reception	Tuesday 12 th November and Wednesday 13 th November
Year 1	Monday 11 th November and Wednesday 13 th November
Year 2	Monday 11 th November and Tuesday 12 th November
Year 3	Tuesday 12 th November and Wednesday 13 th November
Year 4	Monday 11 th November and Wednesday 13 th November
Year 5	Tuesday 12 th November and Wednesday 13 th November
Year 6	Tuesday 12 th November and Wednesday 13 th November

Mrs Armstrong, our special needs co-ordinator has sent out separate invite letters to parents/carers to attend a review meeting for their child/ren.

Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any children's dressing up costumes that you no longer want, we would love to have them for school. Thank you.

Star Awards

Well done to the following children who were chosen to receive the Star Award this week:

Year Group	Name of child	Reason for award
Nursery	Taylor Vaani	For amazing singing and discussion during welcome board. For amazing singing and discussion during welcome board.
Reception	Isla Poppy	For constantly trying her best with reading and writing. For trying her best in everything she does.
Year 1	Georgie Safa	Excellent reading. Excellent reading.

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Year 2	Aurora Joey	For trying very hard with her maths work. For trying hard in reading practice and giving 100%.
Year 3	Antonia Joshua	For trying hard with her biography and including lots of facts about Joseph Coelho. Great recall of facts and vocabulary in our Jewish Celebrations work in RE.
Year 4	Rishab Olivia	For making fantastic progress on Reading Plus programme. For making fantastic progress on Reading Plus programme.
Year 5	Mason Rocco	For always having an excellent attitude to learning. For being a fantastic team player in PE.
Year 6	Faith Jake Shay	Great contributions in maths. For developing his responses in reading. For being kind to others.
Sporting Award	Josie	For being a great member of the sports crew and encouraging other children to be active at lunchtimes.

Attendance

The class attendances were as follows:

Nursery: 91.8%

Reception: 90%

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 87.7 %

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 98.7%

Year 5: 89.4 %

Year 6: 93%

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

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 11.11.24 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Week beginning 11.11.24 Anti-Bullying Week in school

Wednesday 13th November- Flu Immunisation

Friday 15th November – Children in Need- Non uniform day

Tuesday 19th November -Mini Police Session- Year 6 Mini Police Team 3.20pm-4.20pm



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Wednesday 20th November- Year 4 Stay and Sew for parents/carers 2.15pm- Miss Howe will send out more details about this next week.

Monday 25th November- Wednesday 27th November- Book Fair- more details to follow

Friday 6th December- Reception Christmas Crafts Stay and Play for parents/carers 2.15pm more details to follow

Monday 9th December Year 2 Christmas Story Visit to Birtley Methodist Church

Tuesday 10th December- Nursery Christmas Stay and Play 9.30am- more details to follow

Tuesday 10th December- Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 11th December -Year 1,2 and 3 Christmas Performance at 1.30pm

Thursday 12th December – Year 4,5 and 6 Christmas Performance at 1.30pm

Friday 13th December – Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance at 9.30am

Monday 16th December- Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party in the afternoon

Tuesday 17th December -Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 18th December – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party in the afternoon

Thursday 19th December – Nursery and Reception Christmas Party in the afternoon

Our last day of the autumn term will be on Friday 20th December and school will re-open for children on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Safeguarding

Just to remind you this is a Safeguarding school, and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services. Our designated Safeguarding leads are -Mrs Watson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Raine. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Watson
Head Teacher



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