



Barley Mow Primary School

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Newsletter Friday 6th December

It's definitely beginning to look like Christmas in school. The decorations are up, Christmas performance practices are in full flow, it is all very exciting!

The Christmas Post Box is now open and ready to accept any Christmas cards that your child/ren are wanting to send to their friends. Please make sure the name of the recipient is on the front of the envelope and which class they are in.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you for all the kind donations we have received for our Christmas Raffle. You can see photos of the Christmas Hampers on Class Dojo- they look amazing! Raffle tickets will be available to purchase from 9.12.24 and will be on sale at all of our Christmas Productions. They are £1 per strip and all the money raised goes towards buying extra experiences for the children. Thank you as ever for your support.

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Remember Tuesday 10th December is Christmas jumper and Christmas Dinner day. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper.

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	Lucas G	Amazing effort to follow nursery routines and expectations.
	Amelia	Amazing effort to follow nursery routines and expectations.
Reception	Xander	For amazing maths work.
	Michalina	For being a superstar in school.
Year 1	Ariam	Fantastic effort in handwriting lessons.
	Jack	Fantastic effort in reading practice.
Year 2	Dylan	For his wonderful attitude to learning.
	Joston	Super progress in reading and always trying hard.

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Year 3	Leon K Saffi	For their writing of a fantastic sense poem about the Angels visiting the Shepherds in the Nativity Story.
Year 4	Owen Harry	For making a super effort to increase his writing pace. For being very enthusiastic about our Christmas Production.
Year 5	Tiana Charlie	For excellent contributions to lessons. For showing a terrific attitude to learning in all lessons.
Year 6	Jibril Kole Ollie	Trying hard in all areas of the curriculum. Fabulous work in fractions. A great improvement when writing.
Sporting Award	Faith	For encouraging other children to be active at playtimes.

Attendance

The class attendances were as follows:

Nursery: 87.6%

Reception: 85.2%

Year 1: 91.5%

Year 2: 91.1%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 92.6%

Year 5: 85.2%

Year 6: 87.3%

We have had a lot of children absent from school this week due to illness and unfortunately none of the classes achieved our school target of 96% this week. We hope everyone gets better over the weekend.

Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 10th December- Nursery Christmas Stay and Play 9.30am

Tuesday 10th December- Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

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

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

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

Friday 13th December- Year 2 Multi Skills Event at Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy
12.30pm.

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

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

Tuesday 17th December- Mini Police session for Year 6 Group 3.20pm-4.20pm

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.

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