



Barley Mow Primary School

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Newsletter Friday 14th March 2025

Following the gorgeous weather we had last week; we talked about signs of Spring and the warmer weather in assembly and since then the weather has been far from spring-like! Let's hope for better weather over the next few weeks.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to Miss Young, social work student who says goodbye today. Miss Young has been with us since November and now returns to university. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is full again. There are a lot of items of clothing with no labels in the box. Could you please make sure all clothing is labelled so any lost uniform can be reunited quickly with their owners? 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	Ronan Lilly-Anne	Amazing progress with choice making. Creating stories independently.
Reception	Lillie- Beau Olivia	For excellent writing. For excellent progression with reading tricky words.
Year 1	Georgie Kara- Leigh	Taking great care with his writing and producing a lovely biography. Excellent attitude in all she does at school.
Year 2	Joey Rosie	Taking great care with his writing and producing a lovely biography. For being an excellent role model and always trying her best.
Year 3	Finnley Saffi	For making great improvements with his joined handwriting. For her excellent contributions made in all lessons.
Year 4	Logan Jaydan	For fantastic attitude and attainment in French lessons. For making super progress in his reading.
Year 5	Amelia	For excellent writing skills being shown consistently in her work.

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	Jessica	For showing a great attitude to work and trying her best.
Year 6	Faith Alfie J Heidi	Amazing attitudes in maths. Becoming increasingly thorough when checking calculations. Great attitude in all areas.

Attendance

The class attendances were as follows:

Nursery: 91.8%
Reception: 91.1%
Year 1: 93.3%
Year 2: 84.4%
Year 3: 92%
Year 4: 93.4%
Year 5: 81.1%
Year 6: 91%

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, let's hope for better attendance next week.

Dates for the Diary

18.3.25 Nursery and Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm

21.3.25 Red Nose Day- non-uniform and a suggested donation of £1

Week beginning 24.3.25 Parent/Teacher Meetings

25.3.25 Year 3 at Gateshead Schools Dance Festival 2pm-4pm

Week Beginning 31.3.25 Science Week

8.4.25 Mini Police Session- Y6 Group

School will close on Friday 11th April for the Easter holiday and school will re-open on Monday 28th April.



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23.5.25 Occasional Day- school closed

7.7.25 Teacher Training Day- school closed to pupils

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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