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Be Brave Open Morning

Thursday 18th October saw our first curriculum open morning of the year. Using our 'Be Brave' theme, children and families worked together on a range of tasks designed to explore the skills required to demonstrate bravery when things can become tough. At Barlby Bridge we pride ourselves on team work and it was great to see so much collaboration between learners of all ages as they moved from each activity. We learnt a lot about ourselves through different activities including; writing and drawing whilst blindfolded, building tall towers as a team, conquering Tiddly-Winks, mindful colouring, yoga and sharing our worries. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us! Our Be Brave topic theme will be continued after half term; please remember to check out the class pages for up to date information about coverage in each year group.



Year 1 Parents and children enjoying problem solving and relaxing with a spot of yoga!

Cooperative Learning

Part of our whole school development focus this year is based around teaching the children to develop cooperative learning skills. We often ask the children to work in pairs and groups; research suggests this is an effective way of developing learning skills, independence and social skills. This year, we are committed to further enhancing the children's cooperative skills and will be introducing a range of different partner, group and whole class team structures in the classrooms which will really maximise the impact of cooperative learning and enable all children to contribute effectively. We will also be encouraging active learning through mini active brain breaks in all year groups using the 'Go Noodle' online music and movement videos. There will be another open day towards the end of the term where you will be given the opportunity to come into school and see some of these new learning skills in action.

School Disco

The FoBBS Halloween disco will be taking place this Thursday after school. This will start at 3.10pm for children in Reception and KS1. Children should be picked up from their normal classroom door collection points at 4.00pm. The KS2 disco will start at 4.00pm and children can be collected from the school hall doors at 5.00pm. Only children in Y4/5/6 with parental permission will be allowed to walk home after the disco- you can collect a permission slip from Mrs Kerr. Tickets are £2.50 each and will be sold in classrooms the day of the disco. Fancy dress is optional. Juice and biscuits will be provided and children will be given a treat to go home with. There will be prizes for the best dressed!



School Equality Team

The School Equality Team have plans in place to monitor how accessible the school is for all children and adults. As part of this work, the team will be considering how we can ensure the school building is accessible to everyone, including children or adults who use a wheelchair. Members of the team and two teachers will spend part of their school day using a wheelchair. This will allow the team to identify any adaptations we need to make as a school and also raise awareness among the children of the how to ensure our school promotes equality for all.

Parents' Evening

You will receive confirmation today of your appointment time for parents' evening on Wednesday. At the meeting, you will be given information about how your child has settled into their class, their particular strengths and focus areas that will be targeted this year. Please come to the meetings with any questions or queries you may have so that they can be discussed further. Each meeting will last ten minutes, if you require an additional longer session, this can be organised with the class teacher on Wednesday. Please do let us know if you are unable to attend as we can then allocate your time slot to another parent. Many thanks.

FoBBS Dates



The Christmas fair will take place on Monday 10th December from 2.30-4.30. We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 30th November to support the FoBBS in raising funds and prizes for this event. We ask that children bring either a small chocolate item for the raffle or a £1 donation. The money donated will be used to purchase wine for the chocolate and wine bingo. We thank you for your support and look forward to celebrating the start of the festive season with this special event. Please speak to Mrs Kerr in the office or one of the other FoBBS representatives if you would like to run a stall or are able to spare time to help organise the event.

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th October	School Photographs
Wednesday 24th October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th October	FoBBS Halloween disco KS1 3.10- 4pm KS2 4-5pm.
Friday 26th October	Mars Class Assembly
Friday 26th October	School closes for Half Term
Monday 5th November	School Opens
Monday 12th November	Year 5 and 6 visit to Robin Wood
Friday 16th November	Jupiter Class Assembly
Friday 16th November	Children in Need- Sports Fundraising Event
Thursday 22nd November	School Pantomime
Friday 23rd November	Saturn Class Assembly
Friday 30th November	Neptune Class Assembly
Friday 30th November	Non Uniform Day- FoBBS
Thursday 6th December	Good Work Assembly
Monday 10th December	School Christmas Fair
WB Monday 17th December	Christmas Performances- Dates to be confirmed
Monday 17th December	Christmaths whole school curriculum day
Friday 21st December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 7th January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th January	School Opens for Spring Term

Candlelighters

Thank you for supporting the recent school uniform day. We raised £169 from donations received on the day and funds raised through sweets sales. This has been donated to Candlelighters charity in memory of Thomas Cammack.

Selby Food Bank

In total, a whopping 94.2KG of food was donated to the food bank during the Harvest Festival celebrations. Thank you so much for your generosity.