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School
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Barlby Bridge Cares-
supporting our local food bank.

THANK YOU to everyone who kindly made a donation to Selby Food Bank this term. The donations have been hugely appreciated by our friends at the food bank and will be very much welcomed by families and individuals who are going through difficult times. Donations included food for meals from around the world so families will be able to enjoy a variety of meals such as spaghetti bolognese, curry, stir fry, noodles, pasta in sauce and pet food so that family pets do not go hungry. Donations of any kind can be made on any day and items can be put into the basket outside the Headteacher's Office.

On themed days there will be volunteers in the playground with Selby Food Bank bags ready to collect donations. Our next themed collection days in the summer term are:

1. **Pudding Day Thursday April 19th** - Please check the use by dates and make sure that packs are sealed.
2. **Toiletries Tuesday 1st May** –Sealed, unused toiletries for babies, children, teenagers, men and women of all ages would be appreciated.

The school Council

For information about the help available contact the food bank:
Phone 07413 374750 Email info@selby.foodbank.org.uk



Barlby Bridge Mini Mudder!

Tuesday 27th March saw the first ever Barlby Bridge Mini Mudder event as part of our fundraising drive to provide the children with new school lap tops. Spectators came from far and wide to not only watch our brave competitors but also tackle the course for themselves! Despite a wet start to the day, conditions were perfect and all the mud and obstacles did not deter the children (and teachers!) who demonstrated fantastic team work and resilience to keep going and complete the course in the fastest time. With a time of 5 minutes 53 seconds, The Friendship Warriors were crowned deserved champions but everyone that took part were winners against the course. Thank you for all of the sponsorships that you have collected. If you haven't had chance to collect them in yet, please hand them to the office before the end of April when we will reveal our total. Thank you!





Happy Easter!

The Easter holidays are nearly here and that means that we have reached the end of the spring term, although as I write this we are still waiting for spring to begin!

It has been another busy term in school with our focus on science, technology and maths through our 'Engineers' topic and our support of Selby Food Bank, driven by your generosity.

As the children return to school our theme will be 'Locations' and have a focus on geography. Hopefully this will bring some better weather and see our field dry and ready for the children to enjoy.

It is incredible to think that there is only one term left but still lots of learning to be done! On behalf of all of the staff here at Barlby Bridge have a Happy Easter and we will see you on Tuesday 17th April. Mr Dyer

School Fundraising

Thank you for all of the donations received for the NSPCC and Sports Relief last Friday. Combined we raised £507.40, a fantastic total which will support the work of these two charities.

Thank you also for supporting the school book fair last week. We took £489 in total which with the 60% commission rate gave the school a total of £233 to spend on our own books. Each class had the opportunity to choose a selection of new books for their reading corners using the money raised from this so we are so grateful of your support.

Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th March	School Closes for Easter
Tuesday 17th April	School Opens for Pupils
Friday 27th April	Saturn Open Morning 9.00-10.00
Friday 4th May	Neptune Open Morning 9.00-10.00
Friday 11th May	Good Work Invitation Assembly
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 21st May	KS1 SATs Week
Friday 25th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 4th June	School Opens for Pupils
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening Check Week
Friday 22nd June	Good Work Invitation Assembly
Friday 13th July	Good Work Invitation Assembly
Thursday 19th July	Whole School attendance Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th July	Neptune Leavers Assembly-9am
Friday 20th July	School Closes for Summer

Parent Governor Vacancy

After successfully filling our last parent Governor vacancy we currently have another position as a parent governor on the School Governing Board available.

Governors work in partnership with the Headteacher, senior leadership team and co-operatively with other governors to help raise standards and improve outcomes for all children. If you would like to be considered for this position please come and collect a nomination form from the Headteacher's office.

Sports Holiday Club

Mr Wood will be running his holiday club here at Barlby Bridge School on Tuesday and Wednesday of the second week (10th and 11th April).

