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Outdoor Classroom Day

On Monday 4th June, Barlby Bridge took part in outdoor classroom day. Outdoor classroom day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. As well as being fun, outdoor learning teaches critical life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork and creativity. All our classes took part.

There were lots of outdoors activity throughout the day with the outdoor classroom, forest school area, playground and field all in use. A range of curricular subjects were taught including PE, phonics, maths, drama and art. Children took advantage of the natural environment to find resources to use in their learning.

Rockets: Phonics outside, writing in glitter and chalk.

Venus: Phonics relay; finding words then returning to the team to read them out.

Earth: Sensory poems using the field and forest school area, art; Symmetrical Patterns, maths; grids.

Mars: Measurement quiz: measuring objects outside and adding them together.

Jupiter: A range of outdoor games in PE.

Saturn: Measuring shapes and the angles of play equipment.

Neptune: Practicing their performance skills in the outdoor area. To learn more about outdoor classroom day follow this link. <https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/about/>



We Need Your Help!

Reading Helpers needed!! If you (or a grandparent) have a little time to spare please consider coming into school to listen to the children read. It is an extremely rewarding activity that impacts significantly upon the progress that pupils make. If you are able to spare time for this, please speak to the office staff who will be happy to advise further.



Barlby Bridge Has Got Talent!

The excitement is definitely building! 'BBS Has Got Talent' returns! Owing to the expected high number of entrants there will be an audition process before the final selection of acts for the talent show performance. But please remember that all of your talents are recognised and greatly appreciated by us all! You are ALL BBS super stars!! Auditions will take place on the week beginning 2nd July with days to be confirmed. Entries are welcome of a talent that can be performed safely on the school stage. We are looking for songs, dance, magic, comedy, acting and instruments. On your own or in a group. Get Performing!!

Foodbank Collection

Thank you once again for your continued support of the School Council's chosen charity and the contributions to Wednesday's collection for 'snacks in the sun'. We are always very grateful. Our final collection of the year will be on Monday 9th July and the theme for the collection will be 'children's holiday treats'.





In our learning corner this week we have some ideas for supporting your child with spelling at home.

Spelling Hopscotch- write words in hopscotch squares, spell the word and then hop to the word, spelling as you go. Repeat for different words.

Playdough Letters- use to make letters to spell words. This can be used for all ages and is great for focusing on the composition of words.

Back writing- spell words using your finger to write them on your partners back. Can they recognise the letters and then spell the word.

For more spelling games and ideas please see Ms Burroughs in Saturn.



Reading and Spelling Open Morning

On Wednesday we had a special English open lesson with a focus on spelling and reading.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to school and join us! It is always great to be able to open our doors and see children and families sharing in their learning as well as demonstrating the different teaching approaches that are used in school.

All the classes were very busy developing their reading and spelling skills through a range of activities and games that featured everything from paired and shared reading to spelling hopscotch and all else in between! There are some ideas to try at home in the learning corner above.



Important Dates for your Diary

Week Beginning Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening Check Week
Tuesday 12th June	Class Photographs
Thursday 14th June	Brayton High School Transition Day
Thursday 14th June	Mercury Class Assembly
Friday 15th June	Earth Class Assembly
Tuesday 19th June	Year 5 Specialism Day at Selby High
Wednesday 20th June	Good Work Invitation Assembly
Friday 22nd June	Year 6 Young Leaders Charity Day Non Uniform
Tuesday 26th June	Year 6 Production 6pm
Thursday 28th June	Summer Fair
Friday 29th June	Jupiter Class Assembly
Friday 6th July	Saturn Class Assembly
Friday 6th July	School Reports and Class Lists Home
Week Beginning Monday 9th July	BBS Has Got Talent Performance. Date and time TBC
Monday 9th July	School Council Selby Foodbank Collection: Holiday Treats Theme
Tuesday 10th July	School Transition Day- Year 6 to Selby High and Barlby High
Thursday 12th July	Sports Day Afternoon
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

Changes to dates:

Please note that there are some changes to dates for school events.

1. **Mercury class assembly** is on Thursday 14th June.
2. Owing to Year 6 hosting a **young leader charity day** in school on Friday 22nd June, the planned **Good Work assembly** will now take place on Wednesday 20th June. Invitations will be sent out in the usual way.
3. There will be a **non-uniform day** on 22nd June as part of Year 6's Young Leader project.
4. **Year 6 production** will now take place on Tuesday 26th June at 6pm.

