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World Book Day Week at Barlby Bridge.

Walking down the corridor you might have met: The Cat in the Hat, Red Riding Hood, The Worst Witch, Gangsta Granny and any number of well-loved book characters.

What a week! With the theme of share a story for ten minutes every day we started the week with an assembly about how stories entertain us, help us to understand ourselves and others' feelings, how stories can take us to other times, places and different worlds even.

At Barlby Bridge we love reading so much we decided to take part in special activities every day as well as our usual quality daily reading. We enjoyed activities such as quizzes, devising our own book quizzes and reading to each other; we wrote book reviews, as authors some of us also wrote our own part of our class story.

Lots of children said how they enjoy 10 minutes reading together at home, spending quality family time together when days can be so busy. We hope the letter about reading at home was helpful.

Thank you to everyone who helped with costumes and despite the snowy weather. **Keep reading.**

Ms Burroughs

STEM DAY Y5 at Barlby High School

From tetrahedrons to tarantulas!

Thank you to Barlby High School for a fantastic day of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths experiences.

We used triangles to create strong, stable structures (taller than ourselves), extracted DNA from Kiwi fruit in the lab, launched rockets and found out about the variety of jobs in the construction industry. We finished the day by learning about vertebrates and invertebrates like Reggie the python, a gheko and Doris the tarantula.

We impressed the construction speaker with our knowledge of female engineers and many adults commented on our super manners. What a fantastic day!



Parent Survey

Please share your views of the work of the school by completing and returning the questionnaire sent home on Wednesday. We appreciate comments about aspects that are working well and your suggestions for how we can improve further.





The Equality Team’s Trip to the Yorkshire Schools Fairtrade Conference at St John University York.

On Monday 19th March, the Equality Team joined in with some fun Fairtrade activities at St John University in York. We got to meet the Lord Mayor of York who gladly presented Barlby Bridge School with an award for raising awareness of the issues and the benefits associated with migration, developing a greater understanding of migration and improving community cohesion and cultural awareness. *Caitlin S and Daria*

Well done to the Equality Team for their hard work!



Easter Egg Competition

I’m not quite sure where this term has gone but the holidays are fast approaching and with the Easter break comes the Barlby Bridge egg competition. Children can bring their entries into school next week on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April. These will be judged by two of our governors on Wednesday and the winning entries will be presented with an Easter egg.

Sports Holiday Club



Mr Wood will be running his holiday club on Tuesday and Wednesday of the second week (10th and 11th April). If you have not received a letter about this but are interested in signing your child up for a place, please speak to a member of staff in the school office who will be happy to help.

Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd March	Jupiter class open morning 9.00-10.00
Friday 23rd March	Sports Relief Day-Non Uniform
Tuesday 27th March	BBS lap top fundraiser event: Mini Mudder
Thursday 29th March	BBS lap top fundraiser event: Tuckshop
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 4th May	Lap Top Fundraising Event- Non Uniform.
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 Mr Dyer.

