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School
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Dough Disco!

On the 19th April, Early Years practitioners from around Selby came to Barlby Bridge School to attend training with Shonette Bason-Wood. She works around the world, motivating and inspiring teachers to get the very best educational outcomes for their children. Her unique style challenges thinking as well as inspiring educational planning and development. All her work is rooted in one simple message 'spread the happiness!'

As a result of her visit, at Barlby Bridge we have lots of fantastic ideas on how to develop our Early Years further in a fun and dynamic way. One of these is around the use of the 'dough disco' to develop movement and motor skills to support writing. This is something that the children in Mercury class love and we will be working on this along with some of her other ideas, such as the 100 things to do before you are 6. She is very much a celebrity in Mercury, so when she came to visit the class all the children were so excited to meet her! You can find out more about her and some of the things mentioned above at the link below.

Remember....Spread the happiness! Mrs Aston

<https://www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk/primary-resources/>



EMI Sound Foundation Award

Mr Chappell, who among his many roles in school, is our music coordinator, has successfully applied for (and been awarded) a music funding grant from EMI music. This is to be used to develop the provision and teaching of music within schools, particularly regarding instruments. As a result of our award of £350 we have purchased glockenspiels and claves that will be used by all of our pupils. The pictures below show them in action with Jupiter class. A big thank you to Mr Chappell for his work and success with the application!





In our learning corner this week, we have some helpful links to curriculum for KS1 and KS2, some online games and activities for EYFS along with terrific science!

BBC bite size (curriculum content KS1)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

BBC Bite Size (curriculum content KS2)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

BBC Scientific Terrific

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/terrificscientific>

Early Years Learning– Top Marks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Su>

Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st May	Selby Food Bank themed collection- Toiletries Tuesday.
Friday 4th May	Neptune Open Morning 9.00-10.00
Friday 4th May	Barlby Bridge Lap Top Fund Raiser 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
Wednesday 6th June	Reading and Spelling open morning. 9-9.40am
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



THANK YOU to everyone who has been able to return the collected sponsorship into the school office. If you are still in the process of collecting monies, could you pass them on to the office as soon as possible, to enable us to calculate our final total. Currently the figure stands at an incredible £2000, for which we are so incredibly grateful for your support and generosity.

There will be other events before the end of term with our next being a non-uniform day on Friday 4th May.

Selby Food Bank

Thank you for the continued support for Selby Food Bank. The donations of puddings that you sent in were gratefully received. Tomorrow is the last of our themed collection days. Toiletries Tuesday! So any spare toiletry items such as soap, shampoo etc please bring into school tomorrow.

Road Safety

Look out for our road safety officers over the coming weeks as they will be outside school as part of our continued road safety campaign.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire. Your views and feedback are valued and contribute to our continued school development planning.