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School
Newsletter
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Farewell to children and staff at BBS

Year 6 led us through an emotional farewell at their leavers' assembly yesterday. They are an outstanding group of children and have been such ambassadors of our school throughout their whole time at BBS; we will miss them greatly next year. During the assembly, the children shared their special memories not only of their time in Y6 but of their whole journey through school. We wish the children the best of luck for the future, in the next stages of their educational journey and also in all of their future endeavours. Each and every one of them is a real star and we are so proud of everything they have achieved in their time with us.

We also bid a sad farewell to Miss Stones, who has been a teacher at Barlby Bridge for 28 years. During her time at our school, Miss Stones has touched the lives of so many children and their families and I know that for the Year 6 leavers, their first memories of school were greatly shaped by her. I would like to extend a huge thank you to her on behalf of the Governors, staff, parents and children at Barlby Bridge and we wish her every success for the future.

We also say thank you and farewell to Mrs Fell, who has taught the youngest members of our school community for six years now. Her passion for the early years has always ensured the most exciting learning experiences for the Nursery class and I know she will be greatly missed by the children, staff and parents. We wish Mrs Fell every success as she starts her new role as Year 1 class teacher at Brayton Primary School.

Miss Bee is also sadly leaving the school to take up her position as Year 4 teacher at South Milford School. I know Mars class are extremely sad to see her go and have had a fantastic year which has been full of Miss Bee's enthusiastic and fun approach to teaching and learning. We wish her every success for her future teaching career.

I would also like to thank Miss Lent, who has supported Earth class as their teaching assistant since January this year.

It is a sad end to the year but we wish the children and staff leaving us every success and thank them all for making Barlby Bridge such a special place to be. I finish now with the reflection we shared at the leavers' assembly yesterday:

'We think about all those who are leaving our school today to go to new schools, new places and new lives. Help them to change and to grow. We take the opportunity to say thank you for their time here with us at Barlby Bridge.'

Activity Sport Holiday Club

Mr Wood's sports activity summer club for children aged 5- 11 will take place between 9.30-3.00pm on 1st- 3rd, 8th- 10th and 15th – 17th August. It costs £14 to sign up for one day or £30 if you want to book for the full three days.

If you are interested, and haven't yet booked a place for your child please contact Mr Wood on **07894 688411**.

Library Challenge

Please remember to take your child/ren to complete the Big Read Library Challenge over the summer holidays. It is completely free to take part and is something that is sure to keep them busy over the long six week break. Certificates will be given out during assembly time in September. It is a Roald Dahl themed competition this year which is sure to get all of the children excited about reading.



Roald Dahl Topic Launch

Whilst we are on the topic of reading, I am excited to announce our new whole school topic theme in September will be based around Roald Dahl's stories. Part of our school development next year will be focused on encouraging children to engage with and enjoy reading for pleasure and we thought that Roald Dahl was a perfect way to start with this. The topic will officially launch on September 13th, Roald Dahl's 100th birthday when all of children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. We are giving advance warning now so that you can start planning ahead if you so wish.



Important Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th September	School opens
Wednesday 7th September	Forest Schools starts for Jupiter class (Year 4)
Tuesday 13th September	Topic launch- dress as a Roald Dahl book character
Thursday 15th September	Swimming starts – Saturn class (Year 5)
Friday 23rd September	Reception new starters assembly
Monday 26th September	Powerdown Pete in school- electricity day
Friday 30th September	Neptune (Year 6) class assembly
Monday 3rd October	Jupiter class at Selby Stem Fair
Friday 7th October	Whole school open morning (first hour of the day)
Friday 14th October	Saturn class assembly
Friday 14th October	Parents reading session- 2.30pm
Friday 21st October	School closes for half term

Key Stage One Area

The Key Stage One staff are working with the FoBBS group to redesign their outdoor area and are looking for pebbles and stones which will be used to create story telling pebbles. If you are on the beach over the summer, please collect a few for us and bring them into school in September.



We wish all of our children and families a restful summer break and thank you for all of your support this year and for the kind gifts that have been received this week. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 6th September.