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## Be Brave!



During the Autumn term our whole school topic is 'Being Brave.' To celebrate the start of our theme we decided to have a launch day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. In our school family groups we moved around the school to 5 different activities to learn different ways to be brave ... we learnt that there are many ways to show courage and have fun! Here are some of the values and challenges we took part in:

**Be Brave: Don't give up!** We tried to climb ropes, score baskets and bounce tennis balls. We persevered even when we struggled!

**Be Brave: Dare to do it!** We set off blind-folded into the nature area following a night trail. It was a bit unnerving when we couldn't see but we did it!

**Be Brave: Share.** Sometimes it is hard to share your worries with someone, so we wrote our them down and posted them in a box. We shared them anonymously and supported each other. Then we let them fly away on a balloon!

**Be Brave: Find a way to calm down!** Sometimes bravery is when we are annoyed but manage our own emotions anyway. We tried yoga, colouring and breathing techniques that we could use any time!

**Be Brave: Ask for help!** Sometimes it is hard to ask for help but sometimes it is the bravest way to deal with a problem. We helped each other to make the tallest towers we could!

## Harvest

Our whole school Harvest Festival celebration will take place at Selby Abbey next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us at 10.00 am. We would love to be able to give a generous donation to the food bank again this year. Please spare what you can and bring the offerings to school on Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Nursery and Mercury class will be having their own Harvest celebration on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. This will take place in the school hall and starts at 9.00am.

## Tea, Coffee and Cake!

We will be hosting a MacMillan cake sale in school next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able to bake cakes to sell we would be extremely grateful; please bring these into school on Friday morning. The cake sale will start at 2.30pm in the school hall; tea and coffee will also be served. There will be an opportunity for parents of children in Nursery to purchase cakes at the end of the morning session too.

We will also be holding an own clothes day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in aid of childhood cancer research. All proceeds will be donated to Candlelighters in memory of Thomas Cammack.

## Before and After School Club

We still have places in our before and after school club if you would like to sign your child up for a place. The before school breakfast session starts at 8.00am and is charged at £3.00 per day. The afternoon sessions run from 3.10-4.30 pm, charged at £5.00 per session and there is a later session that runs from 3.10-5.30pm at a cost of £8.00 per session.

As mentioned in the previous letter, we are eager to continue providing this provision for your children but adequate numbers are needed to make it viable in the long term. If you're interested in your child starting for one or more session, please let the admin team know. We're more than happy for you to come in to see the provision or even leave your child for a taster session.

## Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to our first 12 Good Work nominees who were presented with certificates and badges in assembly last week. The children were commended for their excellent effort in many aspects of their work including fantastic descriptive writing, diary extracts, recounts and in depth mathematical problem solving. We also enjoyed a rendition of Twinkle Twinkle on the Glockenspiel- the latest instrument to hit Barlby Bridge! Well done to:

***Scarlet, Zuzanna, Noah, Jasmine, Tabitha, Morgan, Summer, Emelia, Charlie, Leon, Darcey and Lewis.***

## Attendance News

As you will know, it is vitally important that your child is in school every day. We asked the children for their views and this is what they said:

**"You miss fun things and you miss your friends"**

**"I want to have a good job so I need to be at school to learn"**

**"When you miss school you miss all the things that the class are doing and that makes me sad"**

At Barlby Bridge our expectation this year is that we achieve a whole school attendance of 96%.

Each week, we reward the highest attending class with our attendance counts trophy and the highest attending class at the end of each term will receive a special class treat. We will update you each week on the school Facebook page and the attendance ladders will be displayed at the entrance and KS1 and KS2 doors.

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	French Themed Day
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	New Starters and Year 6 Buddies Assembly
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Harvest Celebration at Selby Abbey 10am
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Venus Class Assembly
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Rockets (Nursery) and Mercury Harvest celebration 9.00-9.30
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Earth Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Whole School Open Morning
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photographs
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent Evening
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Mars Class Assembly
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School closes for Half Term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Opens
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 and 6 visit to Robin Wood
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Jupiter Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	School Pantomime
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Saturn Class Assembly
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Neptune Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Good Work Assembly
<b>WB Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Performances- Dates to be confirmed
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	School Closes for Christmas
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Teacher Training Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Opens for Spring Term