

Barlby Bridge CP School
Thomas Street
Barlby Road
Selby
North Yorkshire
YO8 5AA
Tel – 01757 703650
Fax – 01757 291001

School
Newsletter 15-
22nd May 2017



Headteacher – Mrs Claire Hughes

Deputy Headteacher – Mr Gavin Dyer

Gentleman Sam

We are all looking forward to the Gentleman Sam story telling event on Wednesday. As part of the day, each class will have the opportunity to listen to Emily reading her published story, Gentleman Sam. The volunteers from Hart farm are bringing their dogs which will make this story telling time even more interactive. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to see alpacas and miniature donkeys. If you have not yet completed an allergy form and need to inform the school about specific needs please do so before the end of day Tuesday. We will also be raising money for this wonderful charity by filling a bucket with loose change. It would be great if we could fill this by the end of the school year.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Gentleman Sam, or any of the other books in the series, you can complete an order form or send the money directly to the school office. Please indicate your child's name, class and which book title you would like to purchase. Emily is happy to sign copies of her own story and the author of the other books, Penny Hartdale will be here to take part in the signing too.

Murderous Maths

Kjartan Poskitt, the author of the Murderous Maths books visited school last Thursday and showed the children in Reception to Year 6 some very exciting and interesting maths activities. Hopefully they came home excited about the day and eager to talk about all things maths! If your child is interested in completing any of the activities from the day they can log on to the Murderous Maths website.



Outdoor Play Equipment

We have recently received advice from North Yorkshire County Council in relation to the use of play equipment before and after school. Due to legislation, children are not permitted to use the fixed play equipment outside of school hours, even if they are supervised by a parent or guardian. The play equipment may only be used in the school day when supervised by school staff. We are in the process of adapting our outdoor signs to reflect this most recent guidance. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but as I am sure you will appreciate it is important the school adheres to the most recent Health and Safety legislation.

Good Work Assembly

Congratulations to our 15 nominees who shared their work with the school and parents during assembly on Friday. Achievements included superb teamwork, excellent independence, reading improvements and inspiring art work. Well done to: Neptune- *Joshua and Ocean*, Saturn- *Tegan and Rhys*, Jupiter- *Safia and Logan*, Mars- *Klaudia, Isabella and Elicia*, Earth- *Alfie W and Piotr*, Venus- *Wiktoria and Mylie*, Mercury- *Diana and Charlton*



Friendship Bench

We are all extremely pleased with the new addition of a colourful Friendship Bench to the playground. The School Equality team led an official opening on Wednesday last week, explaining to the children that they could go to the bench if they needed a buddy, were worried about anything or just wanted a little time on their own. The Year 5/6 leaders will ensure that anyone they find sitting on the bench who does not have a friend that day will be involved in the games they lead during play and lunchtimes. We are so lucky to have such excellent mature representatives in school who take their role of looking after their peers extremely seriously. Thank you to FoBBS who used funds raised this year and last to purchase the bench and of course to all parents, grandparents and friends who regularly support our school events.



Forest Schools

Parents and Grandparents of children in Venus are invited to come along to experience Forest Schools. The sessions, which take place on Wednesday afternoon, provide opportunities for children to explore outdoors and complete learning which is simply not possible within the classroom environment. If you do want to join in, please come to the school office at 1.30pm on Wednesday either this week or after half term. We will be continuing with Forest Schools learning in the next academic year and plan to extend this invite to parents throughout the year.



Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 25th May	Healthy Child Team visiting Mercury Class
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term
Monday 5th June	School opens
WB Monday 5th June	School Reading Week
Tuesday 6th June	Parent reading session- 2.30pm- 3.10pm
Tuesday 6th June	Year 3 Viking Day
Wednesday 7th June	Year 2 Young Enterprise Project
Friday 9th June	Saturn Class Assembly- 9.00am
Week Beginning Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13th June	Class photographs
Thursday 15th June	Brayton High School Transition Day
Thursday 15th June	Year 5 specialism day at Selby High
Friday 16th June	Jupiter Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 19th June	Mars Class Assembly- 9.00am
Thursday 22nd June	School Discos
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Production at 6.30PM
Wednesday 28th June	KS2 Cluster Sports Specialism Day at Hemingbrough School
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day- Afternoon
Friday 7th July	School reports and class lists sent home today
Friday 7th July	Earth Class Assembly- 9.00am
Tuesday 11th July	Selby High Transition Day + children visit new class.
Thursday 13th July	Summer Fair- Times TBC
Friday 14th July	Venus Class Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 21st July	Neptune Class Leavers' Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer term

