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School Newsletter 16 – June 2016

Summer Term 2016

We welcome all of the children back to school for what is set to be a busy half term. I have updated the calendar section of the planner with all of the key dates for the rest of the term. In addition to the previously published dates we have included a 'Making Maths Fun' open morning for parents of children in KS1 and KS2 which will be held on Tuesday 28th June. More information about this will be included in the next newsletter.

Sports Day is set to take place (weather permitting) on Thursday 30th June. This will be held in the afternoon and parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along. Nursery Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 28th June.

Staffing Updates

I am delighted to inform you that following interviews before half term, the Governing Body appointed Mr Gavin Dyer as the new Deputy Headteacher at Barlby Bridge. Mr Dyer is currently Assistant Headteacher at Gladstone Road, a large primary school in Scarborough. He has a wealth of experience across the whole primary age range and has also worked as a leading teacher in North Yorkshire; sharing his outstanding practice with other schools in the local area. I am sure Mr Dyer will be an absolute asset to the school and we look forward to welcoming him to this role in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mr Chappell and Mrs Hockley for the hard work and commitment they have given to the acting Deputy Headteacher roles during this interim period.

Mrs Fell will be leaving our school at the end of the term as she has successfully secured a full time teaching position at another local primary school. During her time at Barlby Bridge, Mrs Fell has worked tirelessly to ensure an excellent start for the youngest members of our school community; she will be greatly missed by parents, staff and children alike. We wish her every success in her new role and in her future teaching career.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Bee for the hard work and dedication she has given in her role as Year 3 class teacher year; a position that was created temporarily due to the initial acting nature of my position.



Year 2 Parents

As you know, all children in Year 2 completed their SATs tests before half term. The results of these tests will be used to **inform** the teacher assessment judgements made at the end of the year. Children's whole journey through KS1 will therefore be considered when making the judgement rather than a one day snapshot provided in a test result. More information about this can be found in a document published by the Standards and Testing Agency. Please follow the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/527482/Information_for_parents_-_2016_NCT_results_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1_03062016_2_PDF_A.pdf

Year 1 Parents

Children in Year 1 will complete their phonics screening check next week. Miss Ellis shared details about this at parents' evening but if you would like any additional information please feel free to come in to see her this week. Your child's result will be sent home with their school report on 1st July. Children not meeting the standard at this point will be provided with additional support next year before the test is retaken in Year 2.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration

Please come along this Friday after school to join in the celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday. The FoBBS have been busy organising the event and there will be a range of themed stalls including; tea and cream scones, sandwiches, a craft area and flags for sale. Some of the children will also be holding their own stall to raise funds towards a school defibrillator.

Sun Safe

Please remember to send your child with a hat, sun cream and water bottle. We are fortunate to get a lot of sun in our playground and field but this means it can get hot out there even on seemingly overcast days.



Important Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 10th June | FoBBS event- Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration (PM) |
| WB: Monday 13th June | Y1 Phonics check week |
| Monday 13th June | Sex and Relationships meeting for Y5/6 parents- 3.30- 4.00 |
| Tuesday 14th June | Class photographs |
| Thursday 16th June | Year 3 and 4 tag rugby tournament |
| Friday 17th June | Neptune class assembly |
| Monday 20th June | Sports Leaders celebration event- Year 5/6 |
| Tuesday 21st June | Year 5 specialism day at Selby High School |
| Friday 24th June | Jupiter class assembly |
| Tuesday 28th June | KS1 and KS2 'Making Maths Fun' parent open morning |
| Tuesday 28th June | Nursery Sports Day |
| Thursday 30th June | Sports Day |
| Friday 1st July | Reports and class info for next year coming home today |
| Tuesday 5th July | Brayton and Barlby High Year 6 transition day |
| Friday 8th July | Mercury class assembly |
| Friday 8th July | School summer fair- from 2pm onwards. |
| Tuesday 12th July | Selby High Year 6 transition day |
| Thursday 14th July | School discos |
| Thursday 14th July | Y 5/6 Rounders tournament |
| Friday 15th July | Earth class assembly |
| Friday 15th July | 'BBS has Talent' children's talent contest |
| Thursday 21st July | Year 6 leavers' assembly |
| Friday 22nd July | School closes for summer |



York Mosque

Thank you to the many parents who supported the KS2 visit to York Mosque yesterday. I accompanied the children and can report that it was an interesting and informative morning. The children's conduct throughout was outstanding and they enjoyed sharing their knowledge and asking some interesting and insightful questions of their own. Thank you also to the parents who were able to accompany the visit and help out during the day.

We plan to organise future visits to different places of worship related to the main world religions. This will be coordinated as a rolling programme so that the children have the opportunity to visit each one throughout their time at Barlby Bridge. As a school, we follow the North Yorkshire RE syllabus which states that Christianity and at least one other religion are to be studied at KS1 (Islam is the recommended example.) In KS2 three religions are to be studied which include Christianity and at least two others. In our case we cover Hinduism, Judaism and Islam in KS2 in addition to Christianity. This RE syllabus can be found by following the link below and is also available on the school website in the RE section of 'Our Curriculum'.

<http://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=20582&p=0>

Follow up work from the visit yesterday will be completed in school; where all children in KS2 will have the opportunity to find out more about the Islamic faith. If you have any questions or queries related to the work that will be covered please do not hesitate to pop into school to speak to Mr Jubb or your child's class teacher.

The photographs below capture some of the learning that took place during the visit.

