

*'Learning, Growing and
Achieving Together'*

Barlby Bridge CP School **Newsletter Friday 7 October 2022**

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Headteacher Update

Meetings with Teachers

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October, for children in Reception to Year 6. These meetings will provide the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, their progress and learning targets this year, and other aspects of their social and emotional development.

Appointments can be booked online by visiting www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and on reaching the webpage, simply click 'make a booking' and enter event code **b4b92**. Bookings will open on Monday 10th October and a reminder text will be sent that day. If you have any issues accessing the booking system or making an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to assist.

School Assessment Information 2022

I am pleased to report information on the statutory SATS tests taken by pupils in summer term 2022.

The overall percentage of pupils meeting the combined expected standard in reading, writing and maths in KS2 was 68% which is 9% higher than the national average of 59%. Pupils' attainment was overall above National figures as were the percentages of pupils exceeding expectations in the core areas.

KS1 results for pupils in Y2 were also above national averages and in Y1, 80% of pupils met the expected standard in the phonics screening check.

These results provide a small snapshot of the work of the school, but it is pleasing to report the pupils' positive progress across the three core areas of reading, writing and maths.

Harvest

On Thursday 20th October, we will be celebrating Harvest at Portholme Methodist Church in Selby. This special event involves children in Years 1-6 and Reception class will be holding their own celebration for parents in school. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come to the church to see the children perform, and we ask that you arrive just before 10am.

As usual, we will be working with Selby food bank to run themed donation days through October, the first of which will take place this Friday 13th, if you are in a position to offer a small contribution.

Thank you to Reverend Philip Macdonald and the team at Poltholme Church for kindly offering to host this event again this year.

Reception Starters 2023

Is your child 3 and due to turn 4 before 31st August 2023 or have they just turned 4? If so, you need to apply for a school place before the admissions deadline which is 15th January 2023. We are holding an open evening for prospective Reception and Nursery age children on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm. Please spread the word about this with friends and family.

Places are also available in our nursery which runs Monday and Friday 9am - 12pm and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am - 3pm. Hours can be fully or part funded. Paid sessions are charged at £13 for a morning or afternoon and this can be worked flexibly to suit family circumstances. To request information, please email admin@barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk and Mrs Wass, the nursery teacher will be in touch.

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Attendance

It is important that children attend school regularly and on time. At Barlby Bridge Community Primary, we recognise that excellent attendance leads to excellent achievement.

To promote whole school attendance, every week the class who achieves the highest attendance are celebrated in a Friday assembly. They are presented with a £10 class voucher which they can 'save to spend' in the Summer term. We already have some fabulous ideas ready-a trip on a train, party or a silent disco! The children love collecting their vouchers!

We are aware that we couldn't improve our attendance figures without your support, and we very much appreciate parents who promote these good habits of punctuality and attendance. It is recognised where children miss chunks of learning or don't have a calm prompt start to the day it significantly impacts on their ability to learn and make progress. Also, by getting children into these good routines around attendance it stays with them as they go through the education system and onward into adult life. It is important to us that we work in partnership with you to ensure your children are in school every day and on time.

Where families are struggling with this we are always here to support and advise where we can. Please come and speak to us if you are having difficulties getting your child into school.



Important Dates for your Diary

Tue 11 Oct	Curriculum Open Morning
Tue 18 Oct	Parents Evening (3:15-6pm)
Wed 19 Oct	Parents Evening (3:15-5:30pm)
Thu 20 Oct	Harvest celebration at Portholme Church
Thu 20 Oct	FOBBS Halloween Discos
Fri 21 Oct	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 31 Oct	Deadline for Year 7 High School applications
Mon 31 Oct	School re-opens School photograph day
Thu 15 Nov	Pantomime in School
Thu 15 Nov	Open Evening for Prospective Nursery/Reception
Thu 17 Nov	Selby High Open Evening for Year 6
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
WB 21 Nov	Bikeability week (Years 5/6)
Fri 25 Nov	Non-uniform day for FOBBS tombola donation
Thu 29 Nov	Phonics information evening EYFS and Year 1

Collection arrangements at home time

From Monday, we will be making some slight changes to our collection arrangements in order to ease congestion in our corridor areas. These changes apply to home time arrangements only.

Children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) will be collected from their classroom doors as usual but we ask that guardians of Year 1 (Venus) pupils stand to the left-hand side of the red door and Year 2 (Earth) to the right. It would help the staff when dismissing if guardians can form a queue in the playground in these areas to allow teachers to check each child out individually. Children will remain seated in their classroom and called out as parents are seen.

Children in Year 4 (Jupiter) will be dismissed from their classroom door and parents should form a queue outside the red fire exit door at the front of school.

Arrangements for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 3, 5 and 6 remain the same.

Open Morning

We would like to invite you into school for our open morning on Tuesday 11th October at 9am until 10am to experience aspects of your child's curriculum.

If you wish to attend you do not need to inform the office but will be required to sign a register when you arrive.

In line with our mobile phone policy we request that all parents and carers visiting the school site adhere to the following conduct code:

- Please ensure that mobile phones are switched to on silent / vibrate when you enter our School, and only used in an emergency.
- We ask that, if a mobile phone needs to be used while you are visiting our School, you only use it in the designated area which is the School Reception by the Office. (Please notify the office staff of the need to use this designated area to make a call).
- Please do not take pictures or recordings of pupils or of your own child on the school site unless given permission by a Senior Member of Staff (Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher).
- Please refrain from using phones in lessons, or when working with pupils on the school site.

We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you into our School on Tuesday.

Year 6 and Reception, Library visit



Class 6 had the opportunity to be Young Leaders by accompanying their reception buddies to the library. On arrival, we were welcomed by the librarian, who then read us a fascinating story about a boy who ate books! After the story, we had chance to look around together and choose a book; using our new library cards, we scanned them through the lending machine so we could take them home. We were very happy to go to the library and are looking forward to our next trip with the reception children, which might be a visit to the Post Office so our buddies can send their letters to Father Christmas!

By Olivia-Maddison Bone (Year 6).

Candle
lighters
Supporting the families
of children with cancer

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



SEPTEMBER
CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

Fundraising

Thank you to all who contributed to our efforts, we raised... £126.50 for our charities.



FOBBS Halloween Disco



FOBBS (Friends of Barlby Bridge School) are organising a Halloween Disco for after School on Thursday 20 October. If you haven't received a Flyer delivered to classrooms by FOBBS, the Office have spares.

Greencore

Our thanks again to Greencore who have been in and collected our creations and donated prizes to our winning pupils.

Well done to all who took part!

