

*'Learning, Growing and  
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## Barlby Bridge CP School Newsletter Friday 1 April 2022

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### Staffing News

Yesterday in school, we bid a sad farewell to two long serving members of the staff team, our caretaker Jeanette Tymon and cleaner Margaret Hobson. Together they have served the school for over 40 years! The children all lined up to clap and cheer the staff members as they came into the playground and a pupil from Reception and Year 6 presented them with flowers at the end. Thank you to the parents who came along to support (and clap along) and we are sorry this event ran over slightly into pick up time yesterday.

### Assemblies

We have really enjoyed resuming our face-to-face parent assemblies in school over the last few weeks. We have been treated to a wealth of singing, artwork, creative writing, maths work, and investigations from reception, year 1 and year 2. The children have been so proud to present to an audience and it has made such a positive difference in school to be able to share the learning taking place in such a celebratory way. Next Thursday 7th April, will be class Mars' (Y3) turn to present, and parents are invited to come to school at the start of the day for this special assembly.

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### Year 6 Visit to Selby Library

Year 6 have been involved in an exciting Art collaboration with many artists and schools across Yorkshire. This project has investigated history in local areas through Art. Our children celebrated the fact that the Toll Bridge has been free of charge to cross for 30 years and learnt about the effects of this on the community before and after. The project is called 'Opening Origins' and has culminated in exhibitions of the work completed. On Friday the 25th of March Year 6 enjoyed visiting Selby Library to see their work displayed.

We are very proud of the children that worked hard to make this happen!



During the first few weeks of September, we worked together to make the Selby Toll Free 30 years banner. We worked with some artists and created a wonderful art project (which is now on display in the library)! Each week, we had different groups of us working on different parts of the banner. Tabitha did the three swans, Monk's Cross, car sticker and ticket whilst Megan, Lacey, Evelyn and Amber were making excellent progress on the letters for it. Conner and Danny made the maps of Selby and Kaleb, Mia and Jade (and Danny helped when he finished) made the bridge. Everyone enjoyed it so much!

By Tabitha and Megan



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## Parents Evening

We hope that you have been able to book your appointment for parents evening next Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April. Once booked, you should have received an email confirming your appointment time. You will not need to show this email on the night, but if you need confirmation of your time, please contact the office and the link will be resent.

All appointments will be face-to-face in school. Please make your way to the main school reception and you will be directed to your child's classroom. We ask that to avoid congestion, parents arrive up to 10 minutes before the allocated appointment time. Pupil books will be available to view during this time.

Each meeting will last for 10 minutes, and it is important we adhere to these timings to ensure all parents can be seen at their allocated time. If you do require an additional longer meeting, this can be requested by speaking to the class teacher or contacting the school office after the meeting. There is still opportunity to make an appointment if you haven't yet done so. Please go to [schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://schoolinterviews.co.uk) and use Event code vz66k. Bookings will close on Monday next week and if you need help with this, please let a member of school staff know.



## Football Tournament

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who played incredibly well at their first friendly football match against Riccall Primary School on Wednesday 23 March. They all played remarkably well and many noticed their fanatic sportsmanship and team spirit. The boys supported each other and managed to hold their own against a very strong team until the final few minutes when Riccall scored leaving BBS 1 goal down as the final whistle blew, ending the match with a 4 – 3 win to the home side.

**Well done boys you've made us all at BBS very proud!**



## Railway Safety Day



Next Tuesday, 5th April we are pleased to welcome the Network Rail team into school to talk to all classes about Railway Safety and associated risks. Our school locality features heavily in our curriculum offer, and this includes key aspects of pupil safety, based on contextual issues encountered including road, water and the railway which are all in close proximity to the school site. This is particularly important with a school holiday period approaching. This forms part of our core curriculum offer, and enhanced teaching through PSHE, assemblies and visitors into school. We hope that this will be an enjoyable and informative day for all.



## Help with costs of Wraparound care



HMRC guidance states that families can receive a 20% government top-up to help towards the cost of wraparound childcare.

The top-up is paid into the child's Tax-Free Childcare account and the money can go towards the cost of the School's Breakfast and After School club.

Tax-free childcare is available to working parents and carers who have children aged up to 11, or 17 if their child is disabled.

For every £8 they deposit into their account, they will receive a £2 top-up, up to the value of £500 every three months, or £1,000 if their child is disabled.

Full guidance can be found on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>





## Barlby Bridge Easter Egg Competition!

We are excited to announce the return of the Barlby Bridge Easter egg competition! Children are invited to create their own Easter scene using a hard boiled / polystyrene egg. We will be running a reading theme this year and would love the children to get involved, either by designing a book character or a scene from their favourite story.



Easter egg prizes for creativity and independence will be awarded to two children from each class.

We look forward to seeing the children's **egg**citing creations!

Completed entries can be returned to school for judging from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.**



We would like to be able to support

**SELBY & DISTRICT FOODBANK**

This Easter time



If you are able to spare a donation of an Easter Egg for our Food Bank collection basket in School, we will ensure that these are collected by Selby & District Foodbank and distributed to those in our community most in need. We will take these **up to 9am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you.

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 4 April</b>	Celebration Assembly
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	Mars Assembly
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	School closes for Easter
<b>Monday 25 April</b>	Staff training day
<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 5 May</b>	Jupiter Assembly
<b>Thursday 19 May</b>	Saturn Assembly
<b>Thursday 26 May</b>	Neptune Assembly
<b>Monday 20 June</b>	Class Photographs



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