

# 'Learning, Growing and Achieving Together'

## Barlby Bridge CP School Newsletter Friday 11 November 2022

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### Road Safety Awareness week

Road Safety Week runs from November 14th to November 20th. The week, organised by 'Brake', a road safety charity, is an annual event and the biggest road safety awareness event in the UK.

Our two nominated road safety champions in Y5 will be working with staff to raise awareness of road safety outside of our school. The children will be leading safe crossings on Thomas street from Monday - Friday next week.

We are trying to reduce the number of vehicles on Thomas street at drop off and collection times as this increases pollution and also poses a significant safety risk to children. The Olympia carpark can be used as a park and walk (or scooter/ bike) option for parents who do not live in walking distance of the school.



### School Fundraising

As the school works hard to support both local and National charities, there are a range of fundraising events that take place throughout the year. Due to the national event dates for Remembrance, Cancer Awareness and Children in Need, these have been in close proximity recently.

The FOBBS Christmas fundraising is also underway with more details about events later in the newsletter.

Contributions to all charity events and school fundraising is completely voluntary and parents can choose to contribute to some or none at all.

This is also the case for the school pantomime taking place next week. Whilst we have collected donations for this, it is completely voluntary and already subsidised by the school and other gifted contributions. The last thing we would want to do is place pressure on families at these times when financial pressures are so great.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Network Rail Volunteer Day

Last Friday 4th November, we welcomed a team of volunteers into school to help with two outdoor development projects. The first project focused on the Forest Schools area; the space was swept, weeded, and cleared, with new pathways and seating areas installed. A second team worked on the KS1 outdoor space. Cleaning, painting, weeding, and constructing new flower beds, shelving, and storage.

This has made such a difference in school, and we are so grateful to these already very busy people for giving up their time, and resources to support the school. Forest Schools sessions will commence shortly and more information about this and the year groups involved is to follow.



A huge thank you to our Associate Governor and Head of HR for Network Rail, Helen Dawson, who organised and managed the whole day. The wood for the project was supplied free of charge as Helen sourced this from a generous donation, for which we are very grateful.



## Anti-Bullying Week at BBS 2022: Reach Out

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out.



The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November, where adults and children at BBS and across the country wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Children will be following a timetable of activities throughout the week in school to learn how we can all band together to reach out and help to stop bullying.

As part of our ongoing work at Barlby Bridge we have 4 new Anti-Bullying champions from Y5. They will be leading on Anti-Bullying and following up work in classes. Watch this space to find out what they have been up to.



## Important Dates for your Diary

Mon 14 Nov	Y2 Multiskills at Barlby High
Tue 15 Nov	Pantomime in School
Tue 15 Nov	Open Evening for Prospective Nursery/Reception
Wed 16 Nov	Y4 Brayton Resilience Day
Thu 17 Nov	Selby High Open Evening for Year 6
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 25 Nov	Non-uniform day for FOBBS tombola donation
Thu 29 Nov	Phonics information evening EYFS and Year 1
Thu 1 Dec	Christmas Fair
Mon 5 Dec	Kings Church Christmas Experience Visit (Y4/Y2)
Tue 6 Dec	Kings Church Christmas Experience Visit (Y3)
Thu 8 Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

## Christmas Fair

Thursday 1st December 3.15 - 5pm.

We will have the following stalls;

- Bake Sale
- Sweet treats sale
- Guess the name of the elf
- Guess the name of the reindeer
- Guess how many sweets on the jar
- Santa's Letters
- Make your own reindeer food
- Santa's Grotto (pre-order tickets only)

We also have 5/6 external stall holders selling items from homemade chutney to books to body products.

To support, FoBBS are also organising a couple of free events at the fair this year.

More information about the fair will be coming in the next week.

Thanks to the FOBBS team for all of their hard work in organising this and other events for your children in school.

Please 'like' the group of Facebook to keep up with information and events taking place throughout the year.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/fobbs14/posts/1927788987275478/>

## Friends of Barlby Bridge School

FoBBS is a voluntarily run parent group who work to raise funds independently for School. While we are a cashless school, FoBBS do not have the facility to take electronic / cash donations.

On Friday 25 November, FoBBS have a non-uniform day to provide fundraising for the Christmas fair. Children can bring donations of chocolate for the tombola or a £1 cash donation towards wine for tombola. Again, as this is a FoBBS event so cash will be taken, but this raising of funds is completely voluntary.



Barlby Bridge Community Primary School

**Reception 2023 Starters**

*Tuesday 15th November 6pm*

**Parent Open Evening**

\*Meet the teachers\* Key Information \*How to apply  
\*See the classroom provision \*Meet existing parents



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**Applying for Reception places**

Parents can apply for a Reception place via the Admissions area of the North Yorkshire County Council website and the deadline to apply is 15 January 2023. All of the information needed to apply is available at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

Parents / Carers of pupils who live outside North Yorkshire must apply and obtain information from their home authority regarding their application process. If they want their child to attend a NYCC school they still need to make the application to their home authority and information will be shared between other LAs, as part of the LA's co-ordinated admissions scheme.

**The final date for parents to express a preference for a Reception school place is 15th January 2023.**

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup> Mini Marathon**  
CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.



**Wow- what a challenge and what a huge amount raised for charity!**

As you know, the TCS Mini London Marathon in schools challenge was for children to run, jog, walk or wheel 2.6 miles in their school. At BBS the 2022 event took place on the week beginning 17th October following Mrs Herrington's and Mrs Aston's successfully completed TCS London Marathon on Sunday 2 October 2022.

The aim of the TCS Mini London Marathon in schools is to inspire the whole school to be active by deciding exactly how to meet the challenge. Some classes did the whole distance in one go and some or broke it up into smaller chunks and completed 2.6 miles over the week. It was so lovely to see all the children and staff out during the week challenging themselves and supporting others!

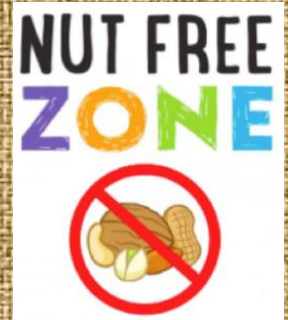
More than 600,000 children registered to take part in the event, with schools from every region of the UK joining the fun and feeling the benefits of being active and healthy.

**A huge huge thank you to everyone who supported their child to collect sponsors during the week. A massive £1,361.10 was raised and split equally between our chosen charities.**

**Nut Free School**

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. To make the whole school environment safe, the staff and governors have taken the decision to make the school a nut free setting.

We ask Parents / Carers to please make appropriate choices in the foods brought into School.



**Nursery places**

We have places in our Nursery!

We are also excited to have begun our extended Nursery provision to include lunchtimes and an afternoon offer. Please get in touch with us to discuss.



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## Year 1 Multisports event

On Monday Venus class were lucky enough to visit Barlby High School for a local schools cluster Multi Sports event. The children took part in various sporting activities testing their balance, speed and agility amongst other things. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and they completed each activity full of smiles and determination. Next week will be the turn of the Y2 children who are in for a real treat.



## Remembrance Day

While children in School observed a 2 minute silence as a mark of respect for Remembrance Day at 11am, Friday 11 November, our Year 6 children were invited to attend a service at Selby Cemetary.

At the service, Year 6 children heard the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille, followed by a 2 minute silence, they also watched wreaths placed on war graves.

They were joined by children from other secondary schools in our local community, and each school laid poppy crosses in remembrance and honour of those who have given their lives in service of their country.



## Ricall Football Tournament

Yesterday thirteen players represented BBS at the first Schools' Cluster Football Tournament of the season. Some might say thirteen is unlucky but that wasn't the case for BBS; they won all of the three matches they played! They all played amazingly and did us proud.

Well done team BBS



On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> November, as part of the year 6 Young Leaders Award, we are selling pebble pets for 50p. All money raised will go to Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

Ollie Lafford  
Year 6

