



BARROW 1618

# Barrow 1618 Newsletter



"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"

19th April 2024

## After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts OR Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Street Dance 3.30-4.30pm/Gymnastics 4.30-5.30pm (all years)
Wednesday	Olympics club including Archery <u>NO SATS SESSION</u> Parent/child SATs meeting with teachers
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills 3.30-4.30pm OR Forest School 3.30- 5pm NO TWILIGHT
Friday	Dave Bennett Tag Rugby OR Lego and board games NO TWILIGHT



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a very busy, amazing week of learning adventures. It started off with Oak class swimming and all classes attending trips to the CoalPort China Museum as part of the Broseley School's Forging Ahead project. The children enjoyed a multitude of activities and came back with a raised awareness of their local history. Elm class made their own Broseley Dragons, which are displayed in their classroom at the moment. It has been wonderful to hear the children talk about their local history and develop their local awareness during this project. All children returned home with a miniature Broseley Dragon, and humming a song, sung by the children and workers, during the Industrial Revolution.

On Tuesday morning, we welcomed Les from the Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council into school. He spoke to the whole school on the theme of diversity. He reminded us that although we are all different in many ways, including in our appearances and in our beliefs, on the inside we are all the same. He spoke to us about the importance of forming our own opinions and not believing everything we hear about others. He reminded us of the importance of treating other people with respect and kindness and what (positive) impact this can have.

This week we have also confirmed a taster day for cricket and, with thanks to Willey C>C> and Shropshire County Cricket, weekly cricket sessions one afternoon a week in the second half of this Summer term. This will then include a final day of delivery that will be a celebration/competition event at Willey CC. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I know first hand, as a parent of two girls, who have been avid cricketers, it is a wonderful sport for children and adults. It is also nice to watch and catch the sun too!

All the best of luck to Mrs Lorimer this weekend, who is doing her 24 hour Danceathon, for Pancreatic Cancer UK! I bet she's glad she is not in work on Monday!

Take care, have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Anita Ward

# Dates for the diary



Monday 15th April and 22nd April Monday 29th April and 13th May	Oak class swimming 9.30-12.00pm Ash class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
Tuesday 14th May	Elm class parents invited to taste salads the children have made 3.00-3.30pm
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood

## PE Days Summer Term

Just to remind you, please send your children in PE kit on the following days:

Ash - Tuesday pm

Oak and Elm - Thursday pm

If your child is taking part in a sport after school session, they must wear their PE kit and trainers



# Lent Project Fundraising total

Thanks to the efforts of all our car washers, bakers, goalkeepers and toy sellers amongst others, we managed to raise £366.32 for Telford Young Carers. Well done everyone!

## Premises Update

We are delighted to share the news that we have secured Department of Education funding for £713,000 to replace the boiler, and heating system, upgrade the electrics and add more solar panels. We will keep you updated with progress once the work starts!



# F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

**Everybody is welcome** - All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

## Schedule of meetings

Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm

Friday 17th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm

The half hour of sunshine on Monday may have turned our attention to getting away over the summer break. If you're booking holidays, check out deals on easyfundraising. You will find all your favourite travel agents and holiday providers on easyfundraising and whenever you book a holiday, flight, a hotel or hire a car you will be raising money for the school. Happy holidays! Please see attached instructions

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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Shropshire Local Education Authority, who are pushing an improvement in all school attendance, have asked this information to be shared regarding the role of an Education Welfare Officer and school attendance:**

**Education Welfare Officer (EWO): An Education Welfare Officer is a dedicated professional who plays a crucial role in promoting regular school attendance. EWOs visit schools to meticulously monitor attendance patterns. Their focus extends beyond mere numbers: they keenly observe signs that may indicate underlying challenges. By collaborating closely with school staff, parents, and students, EWOs provide invaluable support to enhance attendance. It's important to recognize that improved school attendance not only impacts academic outcomes but also contributes significantly to social and emotional well-being. Should you have any inquiries regarding attendance or seek guidance, we know that you speak to us directly at school, and we really appreciate it thanks. Our EWO is Michelle Lyons, we liaise with her and she visits us termly.**



## **YEW CLASS**



**An enormous thank you to Percy Throwers in Shrewsbury!**

**Just before the Easter holidays, Percy Throwers kindly gifted Yew Tree Class packets of seeds and plants, starter pots and a big bag of compost to help keep our little seedlings busy this summer in their recently improved garden.**

**The garden provides a wonderful space for learning and discovery and it is home not just to our ducks, chickens and pigs but to a host of wildlife and ecosystems. We are very grateful for this kind donation.**

**Thank you Percy Throwers in Shrewsbury.**



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# The Guildhall Much Wenlock

PRESENTS

## Wild Words

WITH get a word in edgeways

Creating stories songs poems  
inspired by the carved creatures  
and characters in the Guildhall

Saturday 20th April

12-3pm

Everyone welcome

CONTACT: ACCESS@GAWIEFEST.CO.UK

Stair access only



**FREE  
DROP IN**

Attached is the poster for a free event occurring THIS Saturday at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock.

Wild Words, is a drop in Activity run by Get A word In Edgeways CIC for Much Wenlock Town Council and is all about getting people to creatively engage with the building, the community and each other through stories, song and poetry. This event is age and ability inclusive and will cover creative engagement, through written and spoken word. We will be encouraging, sharing, expression and skill learning which will enrich English Language in line with national curriculum guidelines for key stages 1 and 2.

We would really appreciate it if you could share this information with your school community and invite you all to come and take part.

Thank you

Simone Gilliatt

Creative director GAWIE CIC