



BARROW 1618

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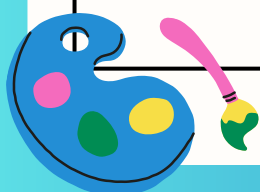


With Faith, Friendship and Courage, we grow!

2nd February 2024

After School Clubs

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| Monday | Forest School Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club |
| Tuesday | *New* S4S Olympic Club (all years) |
| Wednesday | *New* S4S Street Dance |
| Thursday | Dave Bennett Football Skills Reading Club |
| Friday | *there will be no clubs on Friday 9th February* |



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, I can't believe it's Friday already! This week has flown by!

It was wonderful on Wednesday afternoon to have the privilege of going with Elm class to the sporting event and watching them participate with other local schools. We were awarded a certificate for Determination! Each group of our children worked in teams with other local primary school children and did a carousel of different events. It was a wonderful moment to watch the ambition and resilience our children had along with respect for one another and other members of their teams!

This week also saw our new after school providers with archery-as per the pictures and street dance! Talking to Neil, we may be able to offer gymnastics after the first hour of street dance if children are interested- please let us know. Please do remember to complete the survey we have sent out regarding after school provision and residential as it helps us make decisions regarding clubs and residential when we know your thoughts and opinions.

Next week promises to be a very exciting week with our Siams inspection, where we can celebrate how we live and breathe our school vision - Through faith friendship and courage we grow! it is a wonderful opportunity to share this and our values with the inspector and let her see how our children flourish and grow in our wonderful School! It was a wonderful opportunity on Thursday, when speaking to Angela, our inspector, sharing all the wonderful things the children do and the opportunities they have to develop and grow. Then we will be ending the week with our community assembly and cakes! Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary

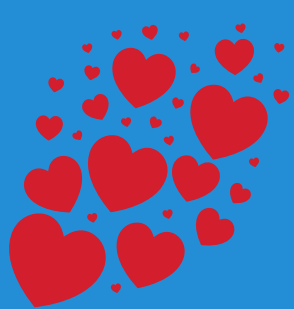


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| Tuesday 6th February 9.30am - 2.15pm | Elm Class visit to RAF Cosford |
| Friday 9th February | Whole school assembly - all welcome to attend, followed by FOB bake sale |
| Monday 12th - Friday 16th February | Half Term |
| Monday 19th February | Staff training day - school closed to pupils |
| Friday 1st March at 2.45pm | YEW class assembly |
| Monday 4th March | Registration for Parents' Evening (in school office) |
| Tuesday 5th March 12.30-4pm | Tag Rugby - parents of selected y 4,5 and 6 pupils will be notified. Parents to collect from Swancote BRFC at 4pm |
| Friday 8th March at 2.45pm | ELM class assembly |
| Friday 15th March | Wacky hair non-uniform day FOB fundraiser |
| Friday 15th March at 2.45pm | ASH class assembly |
| Tuesday 19th March | Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm |
| Thursday 21st March 9.15am - 2.30pm | Yew class visit to Wonderland - letter to follow |
| Thursday 21st March | Yew , Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm |
| Friday 22nd March 9.30-12.30pm | Netball and football at Broseley C of E Primary - parents of selected pupils to be notified |
| Friday 22nd March at 2.45pm | OAK class assembly followed by FOB bake sale |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 18th June 2.00-5.30pm OWS | Selected pupils from Oak, parents to be notified by letter, parents to collect at 5.30pm |

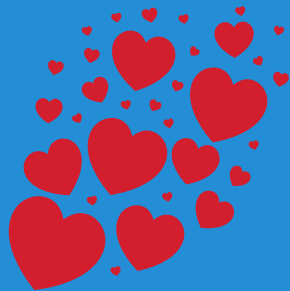
Payments Reminder

As next week is the last week before half term, please ensure you have checked ParentPay and paid any outstanding balances for wraparound care and school meals.

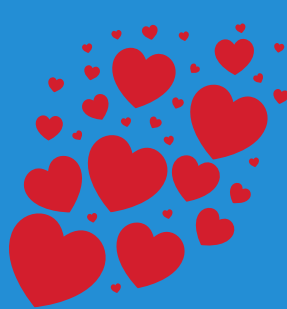
This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



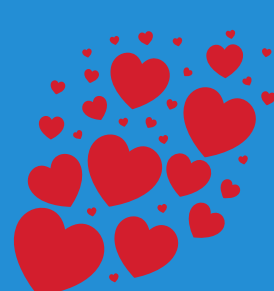
Yew - Hermie for ambition when working super hard with her homework



Elm - Maisie for always taking the time to say "good morning" each day



Ash - Willow for checking on a member of the class who was not feeling well



Oak - Isaiah for being a great team player and always encouraging others



Yew - Abigail for growing in confidence with her independent sentence writing in phonics



Elm - Elora May for regularly reading at home



Ash - Cruz for showing good focus and independence in lessons



Oak - Lucas for excellent all-round attitude and for showing great progress in his recent English work

This week's whole school award goes to Elsie for being there for the Barrow community. For taking on additional responsibilities across the school such as Librarian, changing KS1 books, being a play leader and teaching the youngest children to cheerlead (amongst many other things!) A big thank you from all of the staff and children.



Our values...

**Curiosity, Resilience, Teamwork, Ambition,
Care, Respect.**

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL
OFFERING A 2 WEEK TRIAL OF OUR SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

At your school
this half term:

After School
Sports Clubs
Starting TUES 30th JAN
for 2 weeks.

3.30 - 5.30

ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN
TO BOYS & GIRLS
OF ALL AGES.

BOOK FROM 3.30-5.30
OR 3.30-4.30

Tuesdays

MULTISPORTS

Including:

ARCHERY



Plus lots more Outdoor
and Indoor games

Wednesdays

STREETDANCE





Yew Tree Class have had lots of fun with their fairytale themed half term so far!



A plea for help from Yew Tree Class

With a half term holiday
looming, you lovely parents
and carers may find
yourselves at a loose end 🤔
and if you do, we would
appreciate some helpful hands
in the Yew Tree garden !!
We have a new pond to install
and therefore an old one to
dig out! We will also need new
fences putting up around it. If
you have any resources or can
give us a hand in anyway-
please get in touch.

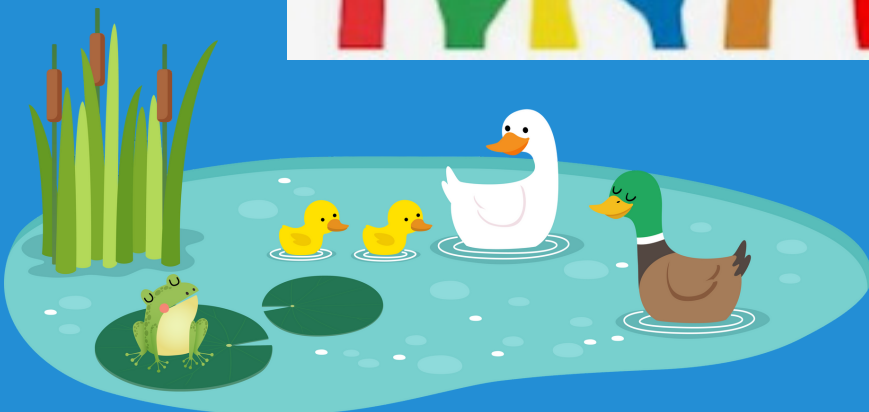


THANK YOU in ADVANCE!

Mrs Preston

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We Need Your Help





Afterschool Club Update

Sport 4 Schools came to Barrow this week as part of our After School club provision. Luckily the weather was kind to us and children got to participate in an archery session, followed by some dodgeball. Feedback from children and parents was really positive!

On Wednesday, they provided a streetdance club which was run by Katie, who is a UK streetdance champion!

Friends of Barrow news

Please join us on Friday 9th February at 3:30pm for a delicious treat. Friends of Barrow will be holding a bake sale after the whole school assembly taking place in the school hall.

We have several upcoming events (see below), please come along, and show your support in whatever way you can, we are always happy for any donations, be it your time in volunteering, ideas or suggestions for future events or yummy cakes for us to sell at our bake sales – it really does make a difference!

Please come along to our next friends of Barrow meeting held at Barrow School on Wednesday 21st February at 3.00pm

Spring events

Friday 9 February, 3pm

Whole school assembly followed
by refreshments

Friday 15 March

Wacky hair non-uniform day

Wednesday 20 March, 5:30pm

Easter egg bingo

Friday 22 March, 3pm

Whole school assembly followed
by refreshments



Raise money for Friends of Barrow when you shop!

Why not shop via Easyfundraising, who donate part of what you spend with over 1,500 brands to Friends of Barrow? All you have to do is log in to the Easyfundraising app or website, click through to the retailer of your choice, and make your purchase in the usual way. Take a look at this short video to understand how Easyfundraising works in just 60 seconds!

At time of writing, popular donations include:

- £2 (Morrisons), £1.75 (Tesco), £1 (Asda) or 62p (Sainsbury's) for your online groceries shop
- 2% of what you spend at retailers including Etsy and John Lewis
- 4% of what you spend with travel sites such as Booking.com and TU1
- Up to £18 when you buy car/home insurance through Confused.com, Go Compare, Money Supermarket or Compare the Market

A huge thank you to our small number of regular shoppers, who have helped us raise nearly £400 through the platform so far! 🙌

Warning! Please ensure you select the Shropshire Friends of Barrow cause – there are some other causes with very similar names!

There is also the option of adding a browser extension, which reminds you to donate with one click when you shop on your computer, laptop or iPhone/iPad.

If you would like any help getting set up, please just ask a Friends of Barrow member or email friendsofbarrow1618@outlook.com

Whole school assembly 9th February

Please join us on 9th February at 3pm for a whole school assembly, with tasty bakes available to buy afterwards. All parents/carers are welcome, and we are looking forward to seeing lots of you there 😊. We thought we would give our regular bakers a well-deserved break this time, but if you are keen to contribute your bakes, please let Sarah B know on 01108 811206.

F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

Everybody is welcome at the Friends Of Barrow meetings, the more the merrier. Come along and see how they raise money for school and have a say in events to put on for your children. All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

Schedule of meetings

Wednesday 21st February at 3pm

Friday 15th March at 8.45am

Monday 15th April at 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm

Friday 11th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm



Parent Questionnaire

We sent all parents an email this week with a link to a questionnaire regarding residential and after school clubs. Please see link for responses - we would really appreciate your feedback.

Parent Questionnaire January 2024 - please submit your responses by Wednesday 7th



After School Clubs

Procedures concerning all parents and carers:

- All pupils not attending clubs should remain with parents/carers at the end of the school day; they should not play on the field or trim trail
- Unless attending clubs, everyone should have vacated the site by 15:45
- Pupils attending a sports club should have their PE kit to change in to. If they do not have suitable attire, they will have to observe the session due to health and safety considerations – we will endeavour to call or text parents if this is the case.
- If there are any changes that affect your child attending a club, please inform the school office in advance
- School must be made aware of medical conditions of those attending clubs
- If someone other than a parent/carer is collecting a child, arrangements must have been communicated to the school office in advance
- A member of the school staff will oversee clubs and be responsible for the handover to parents/carers from the hall (or agreed classroom when hall unavailable) at the time the clubs end
- Green gates to the playground from the car-park will be locked at 15:40; large black gates to overflow car-park will be locked; gates to private house may be unlocked after 15:30
- Adults picking up pupils should be known by a member of the school staff on duty or use a password that has been agreed in advance
- Club leaders will communicate any behavioural issues to the Headteacher and have the right to request that a pupil should not attend a club for the purposes of safety
- Any adult arriving to collect a child from clubs must buzz through from the school gate and wait to be admitted
- Children should always be in sight of an adult when outside; Reception and Key Stage One children should remain with an adult. This responsibility is passed to the parent/carer at the end of a club or when a child is picked up
- Children attending clubs should be picked up on time, otherwise the hourly rate of an additional session may be charged



CHINESE

NEW YEAR MENU

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

MENU

Stirfried Chicken with Noodles

*Stirfried Oriental Vegetables with
Noodles*

Egg fried Rice & Peas

DESSERT

Fruit Jelly

Cheese & Crackers

Yoghurts

Ice-cream