



BARROW 1618

Barrow 1618 Newsletter

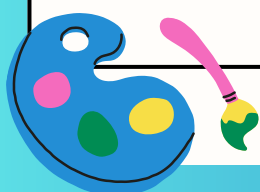


With Faith, Friendship and Courage, we grow!

9th February 2024

After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	*New* S4S Street Dance/Gymnastics (all years)
Wednesday	*New* S4S Olympics club including Archery
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills Gardening and Pet Care
Friday	Forest School Dave Bennett Tag Rugby



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you are all ready for a wonderful half term with your children. We have now had our SIAMS inspection and are feeling extremely proud of the children and how confident and amazing they all were, particularly when speaking to the inspector and sharing their thoughts and feelings about their lessons, the vision, values and the ethos of our school. Many thanks to the parents for communicating their thoughts and feelings, and for giving up time to speak with the inspector.

Thank you also for your feedback regarding clubs and residential, from which we are acting on and as a result can now offer a payment for clubs up until 5pm. We are also now offering a new club on a Thursday until 4:30pm for gardening and pet care!

As ever we have had a very busy week, The children have been very creative for our Football free week, which we will do on the last week of every half term and term- I have seen some very creative ideas and we all talked about simply no kicking of footballs. I am currently watching Elm make and eat pancakes, what a great end to this half term for them!

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Monday 19th February and breakfast club will start at 8:00am from Tuesday 20th February.

Have a wonderful half term and see you all on the 20th February. Take care,

Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary

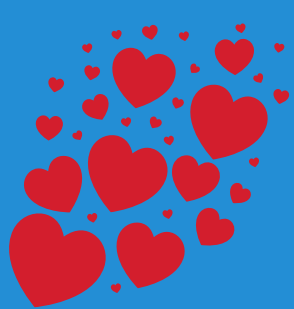


Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term Pupils back to School Tuesday 20th February
Monday 19th February	Staff training day - school closed to pupils
Friday 1st March at 2.45pm	YEW class assembly
Monday 4th March 8.30am	Registration for Parents' Evening (in school office)
Tuesday 5th March 12.30-4pm	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
Wednesday 20th March 5.30pm	FOB Easter Egg Bingo
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

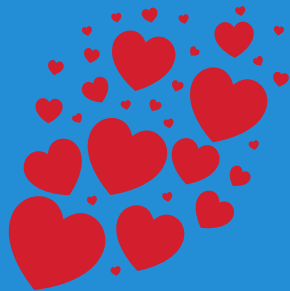
Payments Reminder

As this is half term, please ensure you have checked ParentPay and paid any outstanding balances for wraparound care and school meals.

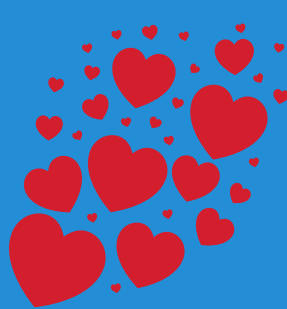
This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



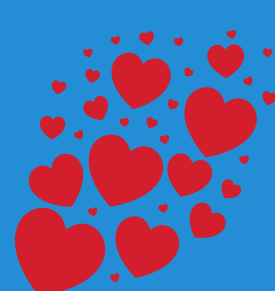
**Yew - Archie for
creativity, imagination
and encouraging others
in his fairytale role play**



**Elm - Cora-Leigh
for showing
care and being
kind to her
friends**



**Ash - Emily
for helping a
classmate
with a spelling**



**Oak - Artie for
showing the
value of
teamwork, and
being a kind
and supportive
partner**



**Yew - Aurora for
fantastic
sentence writing
in RWJ phonics**



**Elm - Oskar
for showing
ambition and
curiosity in
phonic
lessons**



**Ash - Logan for
creating a
really exciting
story plan**



**Oak - for showing
the value of
ambition, an overall
improved effort,
focus and
presentation**

**This week's whole school award goes to Junior for showing
amazing resilience this week, well done!!**



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 OUR SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

At your school
this half term:

After School
Sports Clubs
Starting TUES 20th FEB
for 6 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
STREETDANCE



Wednesdays
OLYMPICS CLUB
Including:



ARCHERY

Plus lots more Outdoor
and Indoor games

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.

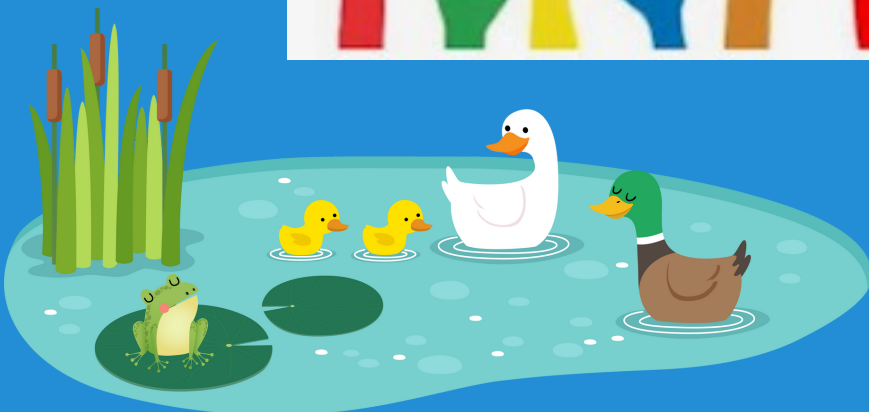


THANK YOU in ADVANCE!

Mrs Preston

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We Need Your Help



Friends of Barrow news



FRIENDS OF BARROW 1618

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

Help us design a new logo! The winning designer will be awarded a **family ticket for REEL Cinema, Bridgnorth!**

Ask your grown-up to email your design, first name and class to friendsofbarrow1618@outlook.com by **5pm on 20th February.**

Keep the original copy, as we will need it if you win!

Your design must:

- Include the words "Friends of Barrow 1618"
- Fit within a circle on an A4 piece of paper
- Be bold, bright and colourful!

Top tips!

- Draw around a paper plate to create a circle before starting your design
- Keep things simple - one picture can have a bigger impact than lots!
- Ask an adult to check your spellings

T&Cs

Competition open to Barrow 1618 pupils only.

Maximum of one entry per child.

Friends of Barrow 1618 retains the right to use the winning image as it sees fit.

Winning design will be selected before the Easter holiday.

Winning designer will receive their cinema voucher (or other voucher of same value) in 2023/24.

All emails will be deleted once the competition has finished. No personal data will be retained.

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

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

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 17th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm

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





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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 13TH - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

2024 Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40

Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35



About Us

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter as well as use of the extensive grounds.

What do you need to know?

Our Half Term Holiday clubs follow a truer 'Forest School' approach and our days are less structured and more child led.

Please bear in mind the following before booking:

Funded places are not available as the Half Term Club does not form part of the HAF Programme

- Children with SEND needs might find the lack of structure more challenging, please consider this before booking a place.

We are unable to accommodate children needing 1:1 support at our Half Term Clubs.

What to bring?

We provide drinks and snacks but children must bring their own packed lunch

Children need three essential clothing items,

1. Wellies or waterproof boots with warm socks
2. Waterproof trousers, (whether they prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)
3. Waterproof jacket

We have plenty of spare kit, if you need anything, please contact us.

Clothing needs to be old and comfortable. Please pack additional layers, such as hats gloves as necessary.

[Book Now](#)

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk for more information and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

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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