



BARROW 1618

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"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"



15th March 2024

After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Street Dance/Gymnastics (all years)
Wednesday	Olympics club including Archery NO SATS SESSION TODAY - will recommence Wednesday 10th April
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills Gardening and Pet Care
Friday	Forest School Dave Bennett Tag Rugby



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a week like no other! The children have been fully embracing their Lent project ideas and there have been a multitude of stalls and sales across the school. This has been an amazing week to see and we are all so grateful to you all for the support you have given your children from making cookies, sorting out toys and books to helping make popcorn and providing them with buckets for car washing! I wonder what next week will bring!

Crazy hair day and non-uniform day feel a fitting end to a phenomenal week!

On another note, Mrs Hadley will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are very grateful to her for all the time she has given to our pupils and the sports events she has attended and made it possible for our children to attend. Through her hard work we achieved the Platinum Sports award this last year, which involved a lot of paper work! I am sure you will agree that she has done a great job! On behalf of the whole Barrow team I would like to say a great big thank you!

Finally, on a chocolate related matter, please don't forget your Easter bingo tickets as this should be a great family event to raise extra funds for the school!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,

Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 19th March	Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th March 5.30pm	FOB Easter Egg Bingo £3 a ticket, a family of 4 ticket is £10 - this pays for your books. Payment can be made via Parentpay
Thursday 21st March 9.15am - 2.30pm	Yew class visit to Wonderland
Thursday 21st March 3pm	Celebration Assembly
Thursday 21st March	Yew, Elm, Ash, Oak Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm (note earlier start)	OAK class performance followed by FOB bake sale at 3.30pm
Friday 22nd March 9.30-12.30pm	Netball and football at Broseley C of E Primary - parents of selected pupils have been notified - Cressage cup
Friday 12th April - Wednesday 17th April	Scholastic book fair in the hall 3.30-4.30pm (see poster - WBD vouchers can be used, cash or card payments)
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
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

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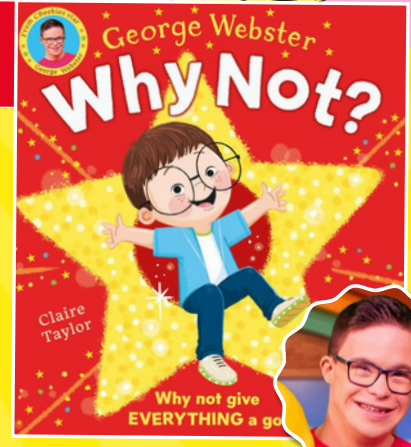
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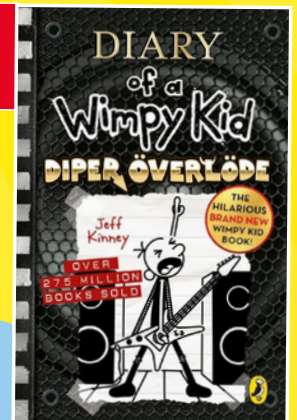
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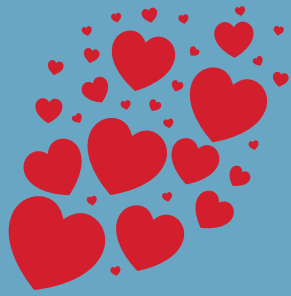
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This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



**Yew - Eliza for
always sharing
the Barrow
values,
resilience,
care and
ambition**



**Elm -Eliza B for
greeting Mrs
Adams every
morning, it puts
a smile on her
face!**



**Ash - Cole for
helping a play
leader organise
playground
equipment
(future play
leader in the
making!)**



**Oak - Artie for
risking it for a
biscuit (putting
himself outside
of his comfort
zone for the
benefit of the
school play.**



**Yew - Ottilie for
singing so
enthusiastically in
singing assembly**



**Elm - Eliza
R.T. for all
of your hard
work in
phonics**



**Ash - Phoenix
for putting
real care and
thought into
an RE poem**



**Oak - Frank for an
amazing piece of
newspaper report
writing**

**HEARTS AND STARS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WILL
BE ON THURSDAY AT 3PM NEXT WEEK**

**This week's whole school award goes to the whole
School community for their fabulous energy,
commitment and hard work during week 1 of the
Lent project. Thank you very much everyone.**

Our values...

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





Lent Project 2024

11th - 22nd March

The Lent Project has kicked off in style this week with fundraising activities taking place all over school!



The charity we are supporting this year is:
Telford young carers - <https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk/young-carers>

The idea is that children take the initiative for planning and carrying out their fundraising ideas, with permission and perhaps some support from adults. The activities can be carried out individually or in small groups and can take place in school or outside of school.

Here are some fundraising ideas:

Sponsored run/walk/silence/penalty shoot out

Toy sales / book sales/ craft sales / cake sales

Car washing (see photo!!)

Performances (singing/instrumental)

Children will firstly need your permission for their fundraising idea. They will then need to get permission from their teacher, before putting it into action.

The Lent Project is a great opportunity for children to see from first hand experience that they can make a difference, and that by all working together to we can have a big positive impact and help others.

If your children raise any money out of school for the Lent project the donations can be put on to parentpay www.parentpay.com

Sports News



Tag Rugby.

There was sunshine and smiles all round when children in Oak class represented Barrow at the recent tag rugby event!

Girls' Football

Mrs Hadley successfully entered a competition to get girls' football kits. Now we have a kit, we need a school team! All years welcome, please come and speak to your class teacher if interested!



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

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



BAKE SALE at 3.30pm in the hall

after Oak class/whole School

assembly(starts at 2.30pm) - come and buy your tasty Easter holidays treats or just celebrate the end of term with a sweet treat.

DONATIONS OF CAKES WOULD BE MOST WELCOME, THANK YOU



Many thanks to all who have already donated an egg to the Easter bingo, you are fabulous!!! We would be very grateful for any **more Easter egg donations for the **bingo on Wednesday 20th March at 5.30pm** in the hall, for everyone. Any donations will be gladly received by reception at School before midday on Wednesday 20th March.**

FRIENDS OF BARROW

EASTER BINGO!

Bingo - Tuck at
WEDS

New ticket deadline -
12pm, 20th March

SCHOOL HALL

per ticket - one bingo book included
Under school age go free!

Buy tickets online by 18th March!
WWW.PARENTPAY.COM

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5

Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE



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BOOK WITH T&W

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.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a **hot lunch** and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.

Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire, Staffordshire** councils.

We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HHAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).

We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

Find out more

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



FUN IN THE FOREST



EASTER SERVICE



Just to let you know that your children will be attending an Easter themed service at St Giles Church on Wednesday morning, where they will be sharing Easter themed items such as poetry. This is for your children only, thanks

