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WELCOME

This week has been a busy week in school with a record number of children achieving awards for:

- Academic achievements
- Being 'always' children
- Arts achievements

Well done to all our fantastic pupils!

SCHOOL AWARDS

 This week special mentions were awarded to:

Reception: Ruben, Johnathan

Year 1: Jasmine, Jackson

Year 2: Ruby, Jamie

Year 3: Ethan, Mason

Year 4: Jay, Elvis

Year 5: Amy, Lana

Year 6: Leo, Lydia

 This week 'Always' awards were given to:

Reception: Saphyre-rae

Year 1: Grace

Year 2: Archie-Ray

Year 3: Bladen

Year 4: Morgan

Year 5: Millie

Year 6: Shelby

 This weeks' Behaviour Raffle prizes were won by:

Reception Evie

Year 1 Jackson

Year 2 Blake

Year 3 Bladen

Year 4 Minnie

Year 5 Lana

Year 6 Codie

ATTENDANCE

 During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday the attendance award was presented to **Year 6** – 100% for SATS week WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 90%, Nursery PM 81.5%
Reception 95%,
Year 1 94.3%, Year 2 96.3%,
Year 3 98%, Year 4 98.6%,
Year 5 95.2%, Year 6 100%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

On Monday awards were given to:

Reception: Ruben

Year 1: Joshua

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Sandra

Year 4: Courtney

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Megan

FOUNDATION NEWS....



NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have continued to read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have been describing and comparing the characters of Jack and the Giant. We have look at our plants to see what has happened to the ones without sun and water. We have also been using a polaroid camera to take pictures of things we have found in the forest. In Maths, we have been doing some excellent counting using our fingers.

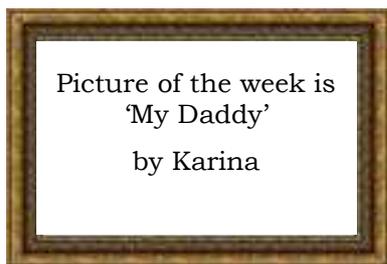
Next week, we will be reading the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and will be looking at how a story is structured. In Maths, we will be looking at 2D shapes.

We love seeing what our Nursery children have been doing at home. If your child has completed any work at home or received any certificates from clubs or activities, please can you bring this in so we can add this to our 'Wow Wall'.

In the Unit, we are running low on clothes to change children into if they have an accident. Please can you return these as soon as possible if your child borrows school's clothes. Also, if you have any unwanted clothes that you would like to donate then these would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

RECEPTION

We have really enjoyed the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' this week. We have been thinking of words to describe the different characters. All the staff have been so impressed by the vocabulary being used by the children when writing character descriptions of the Wolf. Our children have been so interested and engaged in their learning and this is reflected in the high standard of work our children continue to produce. Our mathematicians have been busy focussing on halving and sharing to help us solve different problems. We have had some challenging questions posed and have enjoyed working together to find the answer. We have had lots of fun and have made some mistakes along the way! We know it's okay to get things wrong because that's how we learn. Well done Reception children! As usual you continue to impress us and make us proud. Next week we will be focussing on the story; 'The Ginger Bread Man'. In our Maths we will be naming 3D shapes and using mathematical vocabulary when discussing their properties.



YEAR 1 NEWS....



Wow! We have had a fantastic week in Class 1. We have done some super work. In Maths we have been taking away 10 and 11 from a range of 2 digit numbers. In Literacy we have been writing about our day using conjunctions. In our treasure topic we have been making some special coins called doubloons and next week, when they are dry, we will be decorating them with silver and gold paint. In Maths next week we will be continuing to look at ordering numbers and look at time – ½ past and o'clock.

YEAR 2 NEWS....



We have been fantastic detectives this week, solving all sorts of problems. We followed all

4 steps when solving some very tricky problems and we could use our own method to find the answer. What amazing detectives we are! In Literacy this week we have been brushing up on our grammar skills, focusing on improving our writing by including expanded noun phrases, thinking of different ways to open our sentences and using conjunctions to extend. We finished the week with an independent piece of writing where we got to show off everything we had learned in the week. In Science we have started a new topic – living things and their habitats. We talked about what living things need to stay alive and we sorted things into living, non-living and things that were once alive. We had lots of fun looking at real mini-beasts!

This year has been an amazing year and all staff in Year 2 are incredibly proud of each and every one of these amazing children. Yes, the children have become skilled in passing a test in readiness for next week's quizzes, but this year has been much more than what is on those test papers. This year we have seen children thrive and grow in confidence and self-esteem, challenge themselves in ways they never thought possible, learn how to make better choices, form close relationships with their peers and of course the teachers. They have all made amazing progress towards their own personal goals and targets. Next week is our quiz week and we will endeavour to make it a week to remember. It will be a celebration of all their hard work and regardless of what is in those tests and the results that occur, we want to say thank you to this amazing class and their families for the effort and support in their Year 2 journey.

YEAR 3 NEWS....



This week we have been learning about fronted adverbials in Literacy. We applied this skill to edit sentences from Dick King Smith's 'The Hedgehog'. In Maths we have been learning about column addition. We thought about making choices in PSHE and hopefully lots more of us are going to make the right choices. Next week we will be planning and writing an adventure story.

YEAR 4 NEWS....



This week in Maths we have been using the

bus stop method to divide two digit numbers by a one digit number. We have also been investigating factor pairs. We have written a newspaper report about the lighthouse disaster and will be editing them next week. In SEAL we have been discussing the importance of rules, playing games following the rules carefully, as well as making our own board games. In RE we found out about the Quran and how to treat this sacred book with respect.

YEAR 5 NEWS....



An exciting week in Year 5 as we received our anthologies from our 'Hear my Voice' project which are amazing and lovely keepsake for the children to keep. I'm so proud of the quality of poems we have produced.

In Maths we have looked at times tables and answered questions on these. Next week we will be consolidating learning from this half term. In Literacy we have looked at writing descriptive paragraphs to set the scene and the character. Next week we will finish our recounts of our trip to Elsecar for the ceremony. In Topic we have looked at Skara Brae, a Neolithic settlement, and the discovery of it in the 19th century. In SEAL we have discussed our favourite things and created our own shields.

YEAR 6 NEWS

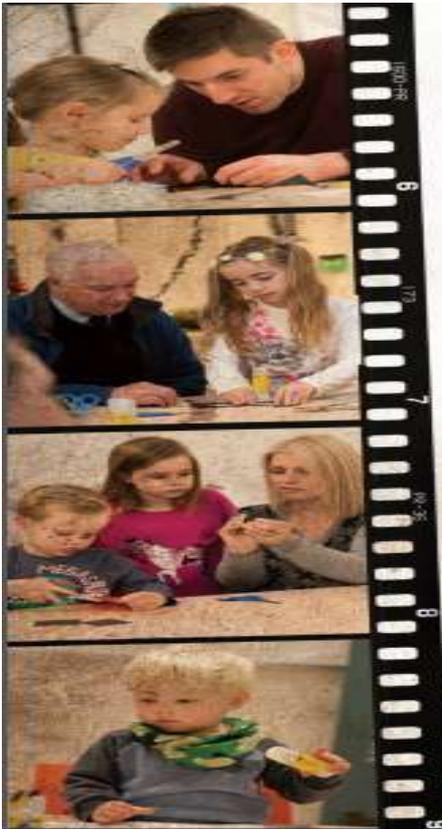


In Year 6 the children have worked very hard – we have worked on drawing graphs and collecting data relating to our Prom fund raising activities. In Science we have started to look at the work of influential scientists Charles Darwin and Gregory Mendel. In Literacy we have written a Darwin Biography. There's lots coming up; next week some children will be at Cherry Dale school for a Maths challenge workshop, the week after half term children will be playing rounders at Carlton Community College (letters will be sent home soon). We are also doing Bikeability next month – look out for the letters about this too!!

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Could we please remind all parents that children should arrive at school at 8:55am and enter school via their external classroom doors only. We currently have lots of children and parents arriving at the main entrance which is a health and safety issue as they are blocking a circulation area.

Thank you for your support.





EXPERIENCE BARNSELY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Joy of Sound and Vision

May Half Term- 4 day Animation Film Club
Tuesday 30 May- Friday 2 June 10am-2pm

Join artist Fabric Lenny for 4 days of fun and artistic creation! Work together and make a new animated film to be played in Experience Barnsley Museum.

This activity is suitable for 7-11 year olds and we encourage you to book onto all 4 days, as you'll create the film over that time.

There is no need for adults to accompany children. Please bring a packed lunch.

The animation club is £15 per day, or block book all 4 days for £50. Booking is essential via shop.barnsley-museums.com

If you would like any further information, or if you have a question about the Film Club, contact our Learning Team on 01226 774872 or email learning@barnsley.gov.uk



BARNSELY MUSEUMS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS

- 29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk
- 08.06.17 Nursery and Reception classes closed due to Parliamentary Election
- 08.06.17 Home visits for September Nursery starters
- 12.06.17 Y6 bikeability training this week
- 20.06.17 Nursery trip with parents to Cannon Hall Farm
- 21.06.17 Reception trip to Tropical World
- 21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar
- 27.06.17 Y1 & 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 19.07.17 Y6 Prom
- 24.07.17 Last day of term (children to attend)
- 25.07.17 Inset day – school closed
- 26.07.17 Summer holidays

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this half term (up to and including week ending 26th May)

Monday

KS2 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

Tuesday

KS1 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

KS2 Rounders 3.00 – 4.00pm

Wednesday

KS1 Hoopball 3.00 – 4.00pm

KS2 Choir 3.00 – 3.45pm

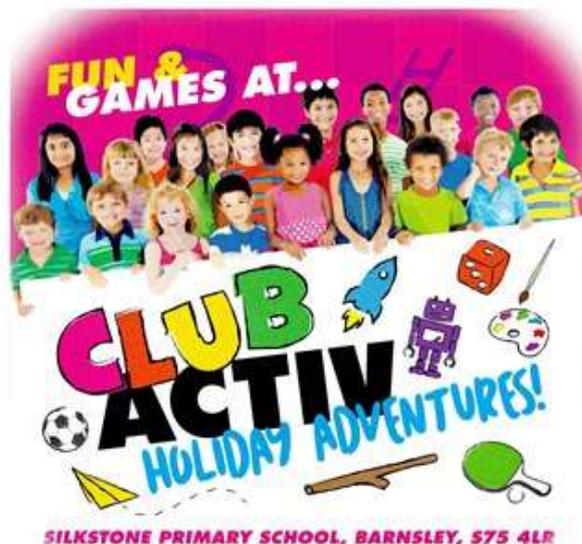
Thursday

KS1 Running Club 3.00 – 3.45pm

Y3/4 Cricket 3.00 – 4.00pm

** Letters for the clubs that will start after the half term holiday have been sent out. Please send these back by Thursday 25th May. Places will be allocated and messages sent home on Friday 26th May.*

ADVERTISEMENTS



Come along to our fantastic Spring Bank Holiday Club this May and June, filled with lots of outdoor challenges, adventures, crafts and much more! Book in for half days or full days. A guaranteed action-packed, fun-filled experience for your child.

*DATES - Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June
TIMES - 8:30-3:30pm (with the option of 4:30 pick up). Half days also available: 8.30am - 12 or 1pm - 3.30pm*

VENUE - Silkstone Primary School

To book your child onto the club please visit the Team Activ Website -

<http://www.events.teamactiv.org/events/spring-bank-holiday-club/>