



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

YEAR 6 SATS

Our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SAT's tests next week. The time table is:

Monday—Spelling, punctuation & grammar paper 1

Spelling, punctuation & grammar paper 2

Tuesday— English Reading

Wednesday— Maths paper 1, **Arithmetic**, Maths paper 2,

Reasoning

Thursday—Maths paper, **Reasoning**

Year 6 have worked extremely hard to prepare for the tests. We know that they will do their very best. It is essential that all year 6 pupils are present for the tests, if there are any concerns regarding illness please contact the school office as soon as possible. To ensure a calm start to each day the year 6 pupils are invited to join us from 8.15am each morning to have breakfast and Mrs Morris will offer some yoga sessions so that we are relaxed and ready for the tests. If you have any questions about the tests please let Mrs Saunders or Mr Dainty know. Extra P.E kits are **not** needed for the yoga.

POST SATS PARTY

On Friday Year 6 will have a small post SATS celebration. The school are asking parents to send a small food donation for this. So that the children can have a variety of snacks can parents please pop into/call the office by Wednesday to put their name down for which item they would like to send in.

DRUM LESSONS

There is currently a space for a child in years 1-6 to begin drum lessons. If your child is interested please contact the school office.

Monday 13th May Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 17th May FOBS Film night

Tuesday 21st May EYFS/KS1 Think Tank Trip

Friday 24th May School closes for half term

Monday 3rd June School re-opens

Wednesday 5th June Year 5 Maths Day—Frontier Centre

Tuesday 11th June Year 5/6 Space Centre trip

Saturday 30th June Summer Fete

Friday 5th June Reports out

Thursday 11th June Sports Day

Wednesday 24th July School closes for Summer holidays

COMMUNITY

Visit Leaf Farm on the 9th June and discover real dairy farming first hand with a host of family friendly activities. There is a hog roast, ice cream & refreshments for sale and entry and car parking is free! Well behaved dogs are welcome on a lead.

For more information visit

www.pilkingtonfarmsltd.com

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week this week - The whole of Acorns class, Sanford in Woodpeckers, Ethan in Squirrels, Ayla in Owls & Benjamin in Oaks



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SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Big thank you to all children who took part in the Smarties challenge. You raised £94.30 for FOBS which is fantastic!

Thank You!

BIKEABILITY

The school has organised Bikeability for our current year 4 & 5 to take place in November this year. Please look out for the consent forms which will be sent home next week.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have been made aware of some parents using social media as a platform to air a concern they may have. May I please remind you that the best and most effective way to share your worries and concerns is to speak directly to your child's class teacher in the first instance or to a member of the senior leadership team thereafter. We are here to provide the best education and school experience possible for your child and if something isn't working, we really want to know so we can help. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We have received a number of requests recently for term time holidays. May I remind you that no requests for time off during school time can be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. A family holiday does not meet this criteria and therefore we cannot authorise. The local authority reserve the right to issue a penalty notice for any unauthorised absence.

SPORTS AT LUNCH

On Thursday this week, we welcomed two sports coaches into school with the aim of promoting physical activity during lunchtimes. Tom and Cezary have been welcomed by the children and many of them have really enjoyed the different games and challenges that they have presented them with over the last two days. The coaches will continue to introduce different games and activities every day and encourage children's active participation. Tom and Cezary will be with us every day until the end of this academic year.

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