



# Barnburgh Primary School

# Newsletter



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## **Xin Nian Kuai Le**

### **Happy Chinese New Year.**

We had a wonderful day on Thursday this week as we celebrated the Chinese New Year. Miss Grace launched the day with an exciting assembly where she shared video clips, music and pictures. During the day children I saw children making lanterns, creating floral art work, solving problems using Chinese maths skills, researching the lunar calendar and even having a go at eating with chop sticks. Thank you to all the staff for working so hard to create such a memorable experience for our children.

I am delighted to announce that Eva M (Year 3) is the second person and the first girl at Barnburgh to complete her House Point Log. This means she has been awarded with 50 house points so far this year! Well done to Eva who will be given the opportunity to exchange her log for a new book as soon as they arrive.

Next week you will receive an invitation to your child's first Express event. The Express events are the concluding sessions to our new Cornerstones curriculum. You will be invited to come into school to find out what your child has been learning this half term. The children will have activities for you to try, projects to discuss with you and work books to show you. Please see over for the timetable of Express events.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new school business manager to Barnburgh. Mrs Grange will be joining us on Monday and comes with a wealth of experience managing school business. She will be a welcomed addition to our senior leadership team and I am sure she will look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Suzanne Shearer-Dixon has been appointed to the Parent Governor role. Suzanne has two children in Key Stage 1 at Barnburgh Primary School and I am very much looking forward to working with her in the near future.

*Mrs J Potts.*

## CELEBRATING SPORT!

On Wednesday 1st February, 17 children from across Year 5 and 6 represented the school in the North/West area pyramid Athletics competition at Dearne Valley Leisure Centre. We competed against six other schools from the North/West area of Doncaster. The children took part in track and field events and competed at a very high standard. The children were:

Year 5 - Alex B, Luke, Harry, Tiarna, Ella S, Robyn, Libby, Grace, Rosie.

Year 6 - Joey, Thomas, Harrison, TeeJay, Rohan, Ellis, Katie, Chloe.

Overall, we scored 104 points, finishing off in fourth place. Third place only scored 2 points more than us! This means we have qualified to represent the North/West in the Doncaster Final. The team were brilliant and showed great team spirit cheering each other on and celebrating our successes. Well done team Barnburgh!

## EXPRESS EVENTS

Our first Express events will take place during the final week of school this half term. Next week, classes will send out invitations permitting two adults per child to attend. Please see below for the dates and times of each classes event:

<b>Nursery:</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February. 08:45 to 09:30	<b>Year 3:</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February. 14:00 to 14:45
<b>Reception:</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February. 14:00 to 14:45	<b>Year 4:</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February. 09:00 to 09:45
<b>Year 1:</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February. 09:00 to 09:45	<b>Year 5:</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February. 09:00 to 09:45
<b>Year 2:</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February. 14:00 to 14:45	<b>Year 6:</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February. 14:00 to 14:45

## ATTENDANCE

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	94.6%	99.3%	98.2%	97.9%	97.7%	91.9%



**CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION**

**100% is a tremendous achievement!**

**The children in Reception decided to celebrate  
by having extra playtime**



## BARNBURGH'S GOT TALENT HOUSE EVENT

A reminder that auditions will be held next week for any children wishing to take part in our first House Event. The House Captains have organised a talent competition which will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for all children who get through to the finals. Good luck to everyone who enters.

