



Barnburgh Primary School Newsletter



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Knock knock

Who's there?

Broken pencil

Broken pencil who?

Forget it - this joke is pointless!



This just about sums up our day! We have made sure we have had lots of giggles and laughs to support Comic Relief this year. The best part has been watching the children try to teach the staff how to dance to the Red Nose Day song. The staff performed a Red Nose Day dance for all the children. Keep an eye on the website if you would like to see this as well! Thank you for helping your children to support Comic Relief this year. We will announce how much we raised next week.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our uniform questionnaires. The majority of the responses were constructive and helpful. They will all be taken into account as we finalise the policy which I hope to share with you by the end of this half term. Unfortunately, I was disappointed with a small minority of replies where the tone of the feedback was not helpful. I always seek out opportunities to consult with stakeholders on most aspects of school improvement because I genuinely believe that we can achieve the best possible outcomes for our children if we work together. We are open to all suggestions providing they are presented to us in a positive and constructive manner and we will reach our decisions on a majority opinion. I hope in future this can be avoided.

I am delighted that the daily mile is continuing to be a success and this week I kept my promise to the children and joined in. I have no idea what I was thinking when I agreed to this because it is NOT easy. It has made me realise just how hard our children are trying every day to complete it and, in some cases, to exceed it. A special thank you has to go to Ruby (y6) who has patiently supported me around the track this week. I've really appreciated her encouraging words.

Mrs J Potts.

DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS

Last Friday (17th March), 19 children from Year 3 and 4 represented school in a Dodgeball competition ran by XCite Sports and Fitness at St. John's Primary School in Mexborough. The children competed against two other schools so there were 6 teams altogether. The 19 children were split into Barnburgh Team 1 and Barnburgh Team 2. They competed against Montagu Team 1, Montagu Team 2, St. John's Team 1 and St. John's Team 2. The teams were as follows:

Barnburgh Team 1 - Seth Y3, Lucas Y3, Ruby N Y3, Maddison Y3, Kaiden Y4, Lincoln Y4, Jack Y4, George Y4, Ruby O Y4 and Ava Y4.

Barnburgh Team 2 - James Y3, Harry M Y3, Aaron Y3, Marco Y3, Harry S Y4, Fraser Y4, Ella C Y4, Heidi Y4 and Pippa Y4.

Both teams played very well and were credits to the school. They showed amazing sportsmanship to each other and the other teams. The overall scores showed Barnburgh Team 2 won two games, drew one game and lost two games. Barnburgh Team 1 won three games and drew two games. The overall results were Montagu Team 1 finished 4th with 1 point, Barnburgh Team 2, Montagu Team 2 and St. John's Team 2 finished joint 3rd with 7 points, St. John's Team 1 finished 2nd with 9 points and Barnburgh Team 1 finished 1st with 11 points. Well done to both teams. Each school was also awarded with a medal for the person who showed the best sportsmanship. This was awarded to Ava Y4. All children received a certificate and the winning team have received a trophy in assembly today.

BARNBURGH and HARLINGTON CARNIVAL VILLAGE SHOW SCHEDULE SATURDAY 10th JUNE 2017

I am in contact with the organisers of this year's carnival and we are currently exploring ways in which our school can support the event. This weekend I intend to create a new page under OUR COMMUNITY entitled VILLAGE NEWS. This will include information about the carnival and other events that take place in our village communities.

ATTENDANCE

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	95.4%	96.6%	96.4%	98.6%	95.4%	83.8%



CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION



100% is a fantastic achievement, the children decided to have extra playtime as their reward.