



Barnburgh Primary School

Newsletter



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CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Johnson who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl this week. It is with great pleasure that I get to welcome my first 'Barnburgh baby' into our school family. Baby Connie was born on 4th May weighing a very healthy 8lb 11oz. Mr. Johnson assures me that mum, dad and baby are all doing well and it is hoped that they will be able to bring Connie home this weekend. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating the whole family.

It has been such a pleasure to see the sun shine this week! The children have enjoyed getting outside for all sorts of learning activities, from building castles to reading in dens!

Next week is the national SATs tests that our Year 6 pupils have been working hard to prepare for. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best of luck and to remind them that it is the effort that they apply to the tests that will impress us far more than the end results.

You are probably eager for an update on our Early Years building project. The unit is currently being painted. This week it was safe enough to accompany our school council into the unit to have a good look at the work completed so far. They were very impressed with many of them commenting on how they wished they could go back to nursery and reception!



FIDGET SPINNERS

I sent a message out earlier this week on our mobile app politely requesting that the new craze of fidget spinners is left outside the school gates. Whilst we can see the attraction of these gadgets they are causing problems between children. In addition, some fidget spinners have got lost or broken due to them being in school. A final polite reminder that they should be left at home. Any fidget spinners brought into school next week will be confiscated until the end of the week. Thank you

MIKE LENG PHOTOGRAPHY

Next week your children will be bringing home a fund raising letter from Mike Leng Photography of Wentworth. A small donation of £20, which will come directly to our school, will allow your family to enjoy a professional family portrait experience and to receive a beautiful framed memento portrait that is normally worth £85. We have an example of this to show you at our main reception. A huge thank you to the Waterhouse family for putting our school forward for this.

ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
100%	99%	97%	77%	99%	99%	92%



CONGRATULATIONS TO RECEPTION



100% is a fantastic achievement, the children in reception will choose a special activity next week as their reward.

PARENT FORUM

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Tuesday 16th May at 08:45am. Everyone is welcome. The agenda will include an update on building work, an update on school improvement, our new handwriting policy, transition arrangements and dates for the summer term. Please inform the main school office if you wish to attend the meeting by Monday 15th May.