



Barnburgh Primary School

Newsletter

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Headteacher: Mrs Potts

Issue: 41

We have had a fairly quiet week at Barnburgh with all our children settling into their new classes.

By now you should be aware of the topics your children are studying and the timetables they are following. Remember to keep checking the relevant pages of the school website for more information about this.

The start of our Harvest celebrations begin this weekend with two of our Year 5 pupils Saffron and Ava, representing our school at the Harvest service at St Peter's church on Sunday. This will be followed by a Harvest celebration on Tuesday for the whole school and, once again, we have been given the privilege of being able to take the whole school to St Peter's church. You should by now have received a flyer with the details of this included but, for anyone who missed it, please find details below.

This week we have carried out a risk assessment of all the trees and shrubs growing on the perimeter of our school site. This has been in response to reports that some of our children have been attempting to eat berries. Fortunately, we did not find any berries deemed poisonous or harmful to children providing they are not eaten in large quantities. However, it is not recommended that children eat anything from the natural environment without the permission of a responsible adult. We have talked to the children about this but I would ask that you reinforce this message at home.

Sadly this week we say goodbye to a family that has played such a huge role in the life at Barnburgh Primary. Libby (year 6) and James (year 4) are leaving us to start a new school in Doncaster. We are so sad to see the whole family leave the school. Libby and James's dad has always been on hand to help out with jobs around school and their mum has made such a positive impact through her work as a governor and as a member of the PTA. On behalf of everyone at Barnburgh Primary School we would like to wish the family the very best of luck as they take on new and exciting challenges and we would like to thank them all for the fabulous contributions they have made to our school. We will miss you.

Mrs Potts

HARVEST

On Tuesday 26th September we will be taking the children to St Peter's Church in Barnburgh to celebrate the Harvest Festival. We will leave school at 1:30pm and return to school by 3pm.

This year we are asking the children to bring in a small gift of food to contribute towards the harvest collection in church. One item of either tinned food, dried packet food or jars would be appreciated. No fresh or perishable produce please.

In the event of very poor weather conditions i.e. torrential rain, high winds etc, the contingency plan is to hold the service in the school hall. It is the assumption that all children will participate in the Harvest Festival. However, if for any reason you prefer your child does not take part, please let the school office or class teacher know by Monday 25th September.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



ATTENDANCE

FOR PERIOD: 18/09/17 to 22/09/17

We take the attendance of our children very seriously.
Our target is for every class to achieve **AT LEAST 97% attendance**



F2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
94.5%	100%	87.2%	96.7%	90.7%	98.7%	93.1%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 1!

100% is a fantastic achievement.
The children in years 1 and 3 will choose a special activity as their reward.

Overall our school attendance for last week was: 94.4%

This would be considered to be **'coasting'**.

Our attendance needs to improve next week

