



# Barnburgh Primary School

## Newsletter

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**Headteacher:** Mrs Potts

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Apologies for the delay in getting the newsletter out this week. Our IT system went down on Friday and we have continued to struggle with it today.

I am delighted to announce that we now have a new School Council team. The School Counselors were democratically selected through a voting system. I would like to welcome on to the team Ellie and Eva from year 1, Hafsa and James from year 2, Mayah and Lewis from year 3, Eva and Callum from year 4, Harry and Zoe from year 5 and Sophie (vice-chair) and Grace (chair) from year 6.

I look forward to meeting with the School Council next week.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ava and Saffron (year 5) for attending the Harvest service at St Peter's Church last Sunday. Mrs Reid (Chair of Governors) supported both the girls and expressed how well they represented our school. In addition I have received a lovely letter from two of the churchwardens at St Peter's church, Julia and Barbara, who said that the girls had 'made it so very special and had read so very well'. On behalf of the school a huge thank you to Saffron and Ava.

On Tuesday 26th September we enjoyed a wonderful harvest celebration at St Peter's Church in Barnburgh. The children enjoyed sharing readings, poetry and prayers and they lifted the roof with their beautiful singing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Julia and Barbara (church wardens at St Peter's) for their warm welcome and their hard work in preparing the church for us. I would also like to thank you all for the very generous harvest gifts that you sent in with your children. The food gifts were given to the Salvation Army who will ensure they reach families in South Yorkshire who need it most.

I was very excited to learn that we are soon to get a new priest at St. Peter's Church. I am very much looking forward to attending the licensing of Revd Canon Kathryn Herrod on Wednesday evening this week and I look forward to welcoming her to our school as soon as she has settled in.

For those of you who have the website app you will know about the excellent outcome from our recent health and safety inspection. DMBC undertook a health and safety audit in June and we are delighted to announce that we have just received an outstanding judgement. This achievement is given to any school that demonstrates an excellent standard in managing health and safety. A huge thank you to Mrs Grange who has coordinated this.

*Mrs Potts*

## SPORT UPDATE

On Wednesday 27th September, 8 girls from Year 5 and 6 were chosen to take part in the FA Girls' Football Festival at the Keepmoat Stadium. Sixteen teams in total took part in the afternoon from across Doncaster. The afternoon was organised to support and develop girl's football in primary schools.

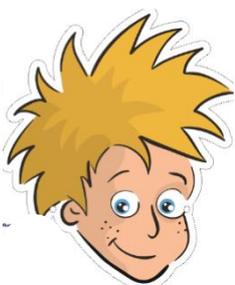
The girls who took part were Ruby, Ella and Rosie from Year 6 and Ruby, Zoe, Ava, Pippa and Skye from Year 5.

During the afternoon, the girls took part in activities including learning to be a goalkeeper, speed cage, target shoot, quick feet, coaching, referee training, free styling and also hair braiding and face painting. After all this excitement, the girls played four matches against other teams in Doncaster. As this was a festival, the event wasn't scored. However, the girls were so impressive. They won all four matches with the scores 4-0, 4-0, 5-0 and 2-0. They were a pleasure to spend the afternoon with as their behaviour and attitude were impeccable.

## ATTENDANCE

FOR PERIOD: 25/09/17 to 29/09/17

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
93.8%	99.2%	88.5%	95.0%	95.7%	99.3%	98.8%

### CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5!

Year 5 have won the attendance trophy this week. The children in year 5 will choose a special activity as their reward.

Overall our school attendance for last week was: 95.7%

This would be considered to be **'nearly there'**.

**Come on everyone – we can do it!**

100% *Perfection*

98% *Impressive*  
Equates to 4 school days off each year.

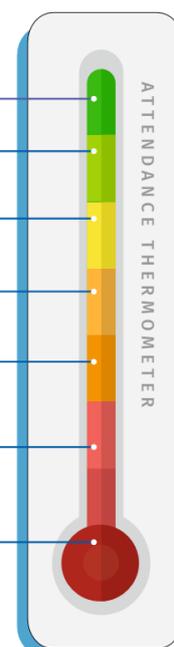
96% *Good*  
Equates to 7 school days off each year.

95% *Nearly there*  
Equates to 9 school days off each year.

94% *Coasting*  
*Needs to improve*  
Equates to 11 school days off each year.

90% *Danger Zone*  
Equates to 1 month off each year.

80% *Danger Zone*  
Equates to 2 months off each year.



# the **Extreme Reading** PHOTO COMPETITION

ARE YOU AN EXTREME READER?



Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on their head, we want your photos!! Your challenge is to read in the most **EXTREME** place and send in a photo to school.

We will pick the **top 5 most EXTREME readers and they will receive a £5 voucher** to spend in our travelling book fair wc 16<sup>th</sup> October. A display will also be made from all the photos entered. To help us with the display please bring in a 6 x 8' size photo by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!

P.S. Staff will be entering too!!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Hansen

# MUCK, MESS AND MIXTURES

To celebrate our Year 2 topic of **Muck, Mess and Mixtures**, we are having a 'mucktacular' menu for the whole school on Thursday 5th October.

## MENU

Mega-Marvellous **Rainbow** Pizza

*(Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Waffles and Garden Peas)*

*or*

Sludge Sandwiches

*(Ham)*

*Followed by*

Sticky Shortbread Hands

*or*

Chocolate Mess

*(Chocolate Cake)*

*Salad and vegetable bar will also be available*