



The Barndale Bugle



Just a few pics from this half-term—lots more on Earwig, Facebook and on our website.

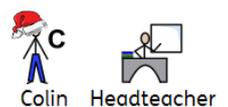


Colin's Comments: Well the Christmas festivities are already upon us and the school is busy, busy, busy! As well as a lot of hard work in class, our pupils have been rehearsing and performing the Christmas Nativity; been very industrious making lots of things for our very successful Christmas Fayre and the annual RAF Boulmer Party was enjoyed by everyone.

We say Goodbye and thank you to Sandra, one of our Residential Carers and also to Paul from Class 3.

 Goodbye We are very grateful to have such generous supporters and their donations at this time of financial constraints on Schools is most welcome, as it means we can continue to offer special events and extra-curricular activities for our pupils without compromising our curriculum offer.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing our pupils in January.



Donations: A HUGE thank you to everyone who has donated funds to Barndale this half-term, we are overwhelmed with the generosity shown to our pupils. Mr & Mrs Turnbull (Summer & JJ's Mum & Dad) are relentlessly generous with their time, money and donations for the School. Eileen from the taxi company, Isobel from Perth, The Emporium, Alnwick who donated £90.40 from the Christmas Shopping night (together with ticket sales, making £200.40) and of course to all of our parents, carers and supporters who came along to our Christmas Fayre—we raised over £700! The Friends of Barndale stall also raised an additional £100. An incredible achievement, thank you to everyone who came.



Donations



Thank you

Boccia (pronounced "Bochea") We play a lot of Boccia in School. It is a Paralympic Sport that's a bit like marbles.

The aim of the game is to throw leather balls as close as the player can to a target ball, or jack. The jack is thrown first, then teams take it in turns to either get closest to the jack or knock the opposition's ball out of the way. The balls can be 'thrown' with hands, feet, or, if the competitor's disability is severe, with a ramp. At the end of each round the referee measures the distance of the balls closest to the jack, and awards points accordingly — one point for each ball that is closer to the jack than the opponent's closest ball. The team/player with the highest number of points at the end of play is the winner. Check out YouTube for videos on how to play Boccia and highlights from the Olympic Games.



Boccia

Our latest competition results were: gold medal team Nikola, Ryan and Jack C, silver medal team Liam, Marcel and Finlay and bronze medal team Ava, Bobbie and Summer.



Gold medal



Silver medal



Bronze medal



Dates for your Diary



Diary



Dates

Friday 21 December—
break up for Christmas

Tuesday 8 January—back to School
(Monday is a Training Day)

Half-term: break up on Fri 15 Feb, back
in school on Mon 25 Feb

Easter Hols: break up on Fri 5 Apr, back
in school on Tues 23 Apr

Monies



money

Next half term is 29 days; 6
weeks

Dinners: 60.90; Fuel : £12

Swimming: see separate letters.

Thursday after-school club is Table
Cricket next half-term, see letter for
details.

Envelopes are enclosed for your use.

Barndale Uniform is now ordered
directly through SportsWorld in
Alnwick, either in store or on
their website rugbygear.co.uk.



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