



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School



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2019 has started with a bang at Barrow 1618 and in the space of two weeks there is already so much to report on as you will see

below. The start of a new year represents a chance to focus on bringing our best selves to all we do and from everything I've seen, the children here are certainly taking that message to heart.

As ever I have been brilliantly impressed by the kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and positivity our pupils show. Keep up the good work throughout the year!

Children in Ash and Oak Class headed to Idsall school on Monday to take part in the Boccia competition. They represented the school superbly and relished the chance to represent our school in a competitive event. Well done to all involved.

Congratulations to Stewart who has qualified for the School Winter Games for Cross Country running.

Our LAMDA pupils have also achieved great success recently in their exam on the 25th November. Everyone who entered these exams was awarded a 'Distinction'. Miss Willis who runs these sessions was blown away by your success and has rarely seen results like this. Very well done!

After celebration assembly on Friday, there shall be lost property displayed on the tables at the back of the hall. Please come along and see if you can find that jumper that has mysteriously disappeared.

Mary Kendall, who plays for us during our singing assembly each week will be collecting weekly donations for the food bank every Thursday for those who would like to bring donations. At the moment they are particularly welcoming donations of tinned meals.

Despite January and the cold weather, our learners have been out and about as ever in the first two weeks. They have been den building, outdoor mathematics, whittling, gardening and even a Hansel and Gretel walk through the forest.

Mr. Holmes is proud to announce that he and his wife Sally are expecting a baby this June. Congratulations from all of us Mr. Holmes!

Last Friday I came across this article in the newspaper and wanted to share it with everyone. Although the headline is a little provocative (as these tend to be), the article itself raised, what I feel, a number of interesting and important points. In the article the psychologists talk about the importance of children learning to cope with small dangers and risks to prepare them for their life ahead. I particularly liked the sentence 'Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child.'

[Link to article](#)

If you haven't yet responded to the Barrow Parents' survey there is still time to do so by following this link:

[Barrow Survey](#)

Thank you for all the replies we have had in so far.

During the week beginning February 4th, we shall be focusing on E-Safety in school. We are in the process of updating our website to provide more links and advice to parents about E-Safety and Mr. Holmes shall be hosting an E-Safety and ICT surgery on where you can bring along your devices and ensure they are set up with the control they need at 8:45 am on Friday 8th February.

In school over the last term we have put together a selection of key principles, stemming from our school vision statement that aim to encapsulate all we do here at Barrow 1618. We have also adopted a shared pedagogical approach. This fancy title simply means that we adopt a shared approach to teaching the children at our school, based on well-founded educational research, such as that collated by the Education Endowment Fund. To view these on our website, simply follow this [link](#) and this [link](#)

Quote of the week: Whether you think you can or you can't, you're usually right.



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Puppet & Magic Show at The British Ironwork Centre



Step Right Up... Step Right Up... Are you looking for something special to do in the February half term? The Ironworks is thrilled to announce, Treasure Trove Puppet Company will be coming to the Ironworks on Tuesday 19th February to host a day of magical puppet shows.

Treasure Trove Puppets will be here performing an interactive Puppet Parade Show, using traditional hand-carved and glove puppets. An exciting and colourful show to ignite the imagination of both children and adults alike.

Each show has a running time of 30 minutes, and each child receives a beautiful soft hand puppet to use to join in on the show! Tickets are required for both adults and children. Recommended for 2 years and upwards.

To book your place visit our website here: <https://www.britishironworkcentre.co.uk/puppet-show-19th-february-2019?fbclid=IwAR2ipdcXh2Dr3i0PLdVSFM-Omw5dROehUUMfvk0WnokmFZxyew39pnVdITk>

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