



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School



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We have had a fantastic 'I love to Read!' Week and I am writing this letter to you on World Book Day. Well done everyone, you have truly outdone yourselves with the costumes this year. We have also put together a wonderful reading display and if you wish to send in any more photos of your child reading, please do so and we shall add them to the display. We have also recently announced the hugely exciting news of our forthcoming Royal Visit and I should be able to share more with you soon. It's been a hugely exciting and enjoyable last few weeks in school and I am looking forward to more of the same as the term progresses. Thank you to all members of the Barrow Family for making it so and have a lovely weekend!

Congratulations to Stewart who represented the school superbly at the Shropshire School Winter Games, competing against the best competitors in the county. He came a very respectable 35th and we are all very proud of him.

A further reminder that we are on the look out for old Barrow school ties ahead of our Lent project. If you have any ties that have seen better days then please hand them to the office so we can pass them on.

Barrow 1618 is aiming to do our bit to save the planet and raise awareness of environmental issues. We are creating our fence artwork solely from recycled materials and also collecting used batteries in school. I was also hugely impressed with the letters that I received from Year 5 and 6 pupils about their concerns in relation to climate change and have attached a copy of a letter written by Jacob. I shall certainly be taking on board your ideas.

By the time I come to write my next newsletter, Oak and Ash Class will be well into the swing of their residential trip to Standon Bowers. I know that my own strongest memories from school are of the residential trips I attended and I'm sure that all involved will have an absolutely brilliant time. A meeting for parents of those attending was held this week and if you missed this or have any further questions then please contact Mrs. Hayes or Mr. Holmes who will be happy to help.

We will be holding our School Council organised toy sale Friday 29th March 2019 after celebration assembly. A reminder that we will be collecting donations from 25th March 2019.

Our Football Team got their season underway at William Brookes School on Thursday 7th March. Despite the very wintery conditions, they performed brilliantly scoring many memorable goals. Many thanks to Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Day for helping the team out.

We continue to operate a collection for the local food bank and are encouraging children to bring in their donations. Currently the Broseley food bank has plentiful beans and biscuits, but are desperate for coffee, tinned meats, tinned fruit, desserts and washing powder.

Oak Class welcomed a visitor last week who taught them all about Roman life. They learned about all aspects of Roman life from emperors to slaves and investigated how artefacts from the past have helped us find out about Roman lives. Later on in the week, Mr. Leppington (as Caesar) trained the class to be a Roman legion ready to invade Britain and respond to Latin commands.

Next Friday (15th March) we shall be inviting the children to participate in Comic Relief fundraising efforts, should they wish to. Please feel free to wear your red noses, red hair, red nose day t-shirts or anything red on this day. If you wish to donate anything then we shall be holding a collection on the playground in the morning, or simply pass your donation on to your child's class teacher.

Our 'I Love to Read!' week finishes today, It's been a wonderful week in school, full of inspiring activities and we hope that the enthusiasm and joy of reading which we have seen this week lives on. Well done everyone for all your fantastic work this week.

Quote of the week: "Think not of the fragility of life, but of the power of books, when mere words can change our lives simply by being next to each other." Kamand Kojouri



Junior Coaching 2019

Registration Evening:

Fri 15th March, 6.30pm @ Cricket Meadow



Friday Night Coaching (School Year 4-6)

3rd May to 12th July, 6.30pm to 8pm

Junior Membership: £50 per child

Squad training sessions for Year 7 & above

Coaching and matches for all ages



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Please check our website and social media throughout the summer on evenings affected by poor weather – we will publish up-to-date information as soon as possible

Dear Mr Leppington,

I am writing to you to let you know that I intend to take part in the school strike. The more that I hear about climate change the more angry and nervous (even scared,) I become.

Firstly, the imminent and rapid extinction of life on our planet: we are in the middle of a major crisis. Pollution, fossil fuels, greenhouse gas emission, melting polar ice caps - do you want to sit back and watch the destruction of our planet?

Secondly, Greta Thurnberg is a 16 year old global activist who has inspired children and adults all around the world. She has brought to light the catastrophe that awaits our generation (the children). Polar ice caps have melted 3 meters in the last 50 years, this will in time cause global flooding. Thurnberg has argued that some people (decision makers) have known for many years what price would be paid by the planet and its inhabitants. Farming has a massive impact on our planet with methane being a major cause, factories burning fossil fuel and car emissions.

Finally, I am writing this letter to you suggest some things we could do as a school to help solve the problem. If staff and parents could consider car sharing, if we have a day of not using anything electrical, if we had a vegan option in the canteen then Barrow School would be doing a little bit to save the planet.

Yours sincerely, Jacob