



BARROW 1618

Barrow 1618 Newsletter

"With faith, friendship and courage we grow!"



22nd March 2024

After School Clubs

Monday	Homework/Chill and Crafts Dave Bennett Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	Street Dance 3.30-4.30pm/Gymnastics 4.30-5.30pm (all years)
Wednesday	Olympics club including Archery SATS SESSION Begin again on Wednesday 10th April
Thursday	Dave Bennett Football Skills 3.30-4.30pm Forest School 3.30- 5pm NO TWILIGHT
Friday	Dave Bennett Tag Rugby Lego and board games NO TWILIGHT



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw our Spring term to a close we are all feeling excitement for the prospects of the Summer term and residentials, nicer weather and anticipation for more Barrow Adventures together. We have had an exceptionally short term and it has finished with a wonderful fortnight of Lent projects and culminating in Oak class assembly. The Easter Bingo was a brilliant evening enjoyed by everyone. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for donating eggs, buying tickets and participating. Events like this are what makes us a Barrow family and helps us work together for the good of the school. I know next term the Friends of Barrow have a multitude of events they will be doing and again please participate as your contribution and participation in events really do make a difference. At the end of this term we have said farewell and sincerely thank Mrs Hadley - who took a group of children to the Cressage Cup event today. We have also said a big thank you to Miss Chase for all her time and her valuable contribution to Barrow during these past two terms. We are also hoping to welcome back Miss P, who we have all missed, and can't wait for her return. Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for making me so welcome during my first year as head at Barrow. It is a wonderful school to be part of such a fabulous community. Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on the 9th April!

Take care,
Mrs Anita Ward

Dates for the diary



Friday 12th April - Wednesday 17th April	Scholastic book fair in the hall 3.30-4.30pm (see poster - WBD vouchers can be used, cash or card payments)
Monday 15th April	Selected 5 year olds dental survey, parents have been advised
Ash pupils- Monday 15th April Oak pupils- Tuesday 16th April Elm pupils- Wednesday 17th April	Forging Ahead Project visit, please consent on Parentpay.
Monday 15th April and 22nd April Monday 29th April and 13th May	Oak class swimming 9.30-12.00pm Ash class swimming 9.30-12.00pm
Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May	Year 3 and 4 (Ash class) residential visit to the Pioneer centre
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June	Year 5 and 6 (Oak class) residential visit to Kingswood

PE Days Summer Term

Just to remind you, please send your children in PE kit on the following days:

Ash - Tuesday pm
Oak and Elm - Thursday pm

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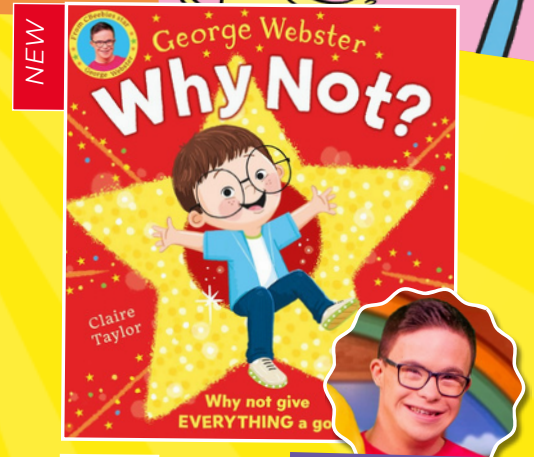
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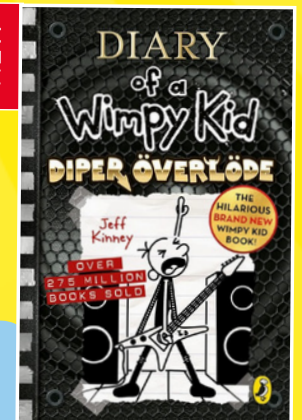


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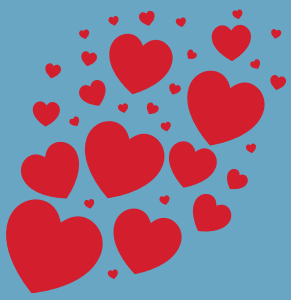
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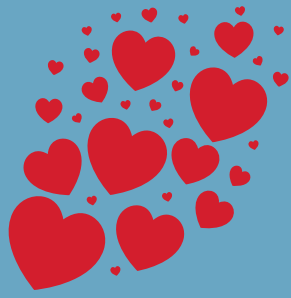
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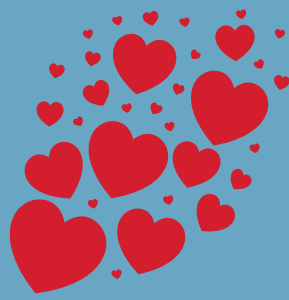
This week's Barrow Hearts and Stars



YEW - Ezra for being thoughtful and empathetic towards adults and children alike.



ELM - Sonny for always treating other people with care and kindness



ASH - Finley for showing real modesty with his amazing artistic talents



OAK - Philippa for real commitment to the Lent project



YEW - Junior as we will miss his brightness in our class



ELM - Zara for great focus in our PE activities this week



ASH - Toby for a very professional looking advert generated using photo editing



OAK - Lucas for exceptional work on his spelling

We have two whole school awards this week:

- 1. Mrs Hadley for all of her hard work and commitment to our children.**
- 2. Archie C for showing a Barrow value and caring for his friends by giving them some of his Easter eggs which he won in the bingo raffle.**



Our values...

**Curiosity, Resilience, Teamwork, Ambition,
Care, Respect.**

F.O.B. MEETINGS 2024

Everybody is welcome - All evening meetings are at the Woodbridge Inn and the 8.45am/3pm meetings are at school

Schedule of meetings

Monday 15th April at 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm

Friday 11th May at 8.45am

Monday 10th June at 3pm

Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm AGM

Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm

"On behalf of Friends of Barrow, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of those who participated in the Wacky Hair Day and Easter Bingo events that have taken place over the last week.

Thanks to your efforts, we have managed to raise just over £82.00 for Wacky Hair Day, which we are splitting and donating 50% towards Comic Relief. We also managed to raise a whopping £316.95 from our Easter Bingo event.

We wish each and every one of you a wonderful Easter, and thank you once again for your continued support, without you, this wouldn't be possible."

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5

Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE



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About Us

If you're new to **EKO** we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated **EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter** as well as use of the extensive grounds.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a **hot lunch** and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.

Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire, Staffordshire** councils.

- We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HHAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).

We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive

- SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.