

Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"

Fabulous Fun Day!

We all had a fantastic time last Friday at the Fun Day! The children enjoyed bouncy castles, a bungee run, inflatable football target practise, the mini train and lots more, they also feasted on Ice creams, burgers, cookies and not forgetting the tasty Asian food stall.





Thanks to our PTA, staff, parent volunteers and everyone that helped to make the day a success. We will keep you updated on funds raised!



Year 6 Residential Trip by Helena, Falak, Taran and Supreet

Thirty one excited children and three teachers boarded a coach to Windmill Hill in East Sussex on Monday morning. Though the journey was long, the children were full of joy on arrival. We were introduced to our instructor for the visit. Our first activities were canoeing, tunnel trailing and raft building. Many children got very wet and muddy! The first night, despite the thunder and heavy rain, gave time for ghost stories and midnight feasts. Even though sleep was very late (2am!!! For some) the children awoke by 5am for breakfast and yet more singing. Further activities were canoeing, climbing, archery and orienteering. (And of course the shop). Evening activities included children getting wacky, wet and imitating teachers! After an earlier night, last activities consisted of packing, problem solving and abseiling. The children were very sad to leave but were pleased to have tried new things, have had new experiences, great oppor-







tunities and meet different people. They have developed some independence and built firm foundations for the future. There was lots of fun and laughter – a trip well worth it!

Thank you to Mr Curtis, Miss Lane and Mrs Knight for giving up their spare time to take the children to PGL. A provisional booking has been made for next year's Y6 residential. We would appreciate if all Y5 parents could complete the online survey over the weekend to give us an indication of interest and numbers.

Year 4 Science

In our Science lessons this term, Year 4 have had the chance to make teeth using salt dough. They did this by using a flour, salt and water mixture. Not only was this great fun for the children to get messy and creative, but it also allowed them to consolidate what they have learnt about teeth, the different shapes they come in and what they're called!



"Making our own teeth helped me see how big and small our teeth are. I also learnt that the top of our molars are thick but the top of our incisors are thin." -Year 4 pupil.

Parent Coffee Morning

Please join us for coffee morning next
Friday 5th July, and try out a Pilates
taster session with Sue Lo, our
Zumba Club leader. No need to book,
wear comfortable clothes and after
the session have a coffee
and chat! We hope to see
you then.

Our next Assembly
Theme:
Responsibility

Chill Out With Your Child Family Learning

We have a new Family Learning course starting for parents and children in Reception - Year 6. The course includes meditation, yoga and pilates, and is for parents and children to learn together.

The course is free and will run for 2 weeks starting from Wednesday 10th July 3.30-5pm. For more information or to book your place please ask at the school office.



Parent Curriculum Survey

Thank you to those who submitted their views about the curriculum in our survey. We will be considering them as part of our curriculum review.

Gardening Club

We have been growing some lovely fruit and vegetables at Garden-

ing Club this term. Children have fun planting, weeding and digging and looking after the compost heap and have been growing onions, potatoes, green beans strawberries and lettuce.



Pen Licences

Well done to the following children who have received a pen licence in recent months:

Alessandra 4F Ameena 5L Pritika 5M Leeza 5H Shreya 5M Gargi 5H Aadhi 4SL Nureen 4SL Agon 4A Zoya 4F Soham 4A Yuvraj 5L



Attendance

Week commencing 17/06/19 - 94.73%



KS1 - 2M - 99.31%

KS2 - 6C - 99.35%

A warm welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school: Karunya & Dan

Summer Dates for your Diary

July

1st & 3rd Year 2 Trip to Southend 4th 4A Class Assembly 9am 5th **EYFS** Reports home 9th 2Q Class Assembly 9am

11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)

12th 5L Class Assembly 9am

15th & 16th Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4

16th Year 6 production

17th & 18th Learn to Ride - Reception

19th Last day of School

Dates are subject to change.

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our website.

Year 6 Trip to Legoland

'The trip to Legoland was incredible. We all loved it and in my personal opinion 'Pirate Falls' was my favourite ride because though it wasn't fast it was very wet so I liked it. Everyone went on the dragon

rollercoaster, best day out ever!' Aarush Year 6

Thank you to Mrs Rogers, Mrs Chishty and Mr McCarthy for accompanying the children on the trip!

