



“Believe in yourself...Learn together...Persevere...Succeed”

Executive Headteacher: Mrs D P Webb

Associate Headteacher: Mrs V E Ballantyne Associate Headteacher: Mrs A C Knight

Newsletter Week Ending 24 November 2017

CHRISTMAS DISCO

**Barley Lane Primary School
Friends' Association**

THE CHRISTMAS DISCO

Reception Wednesday 6th December 2017 4:00pm - 5:00pm Price: £3.50	Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 13th December 2017 4:00pm - 5:30pm Price: £3.50
Years 3 & 4 Wednesday 6th December 2017 5:30pm - 7:00pm Price: £4.00	Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 13th December 2017 6:00pm - 7:30pm Price: £4.00

Food Included in ticket price:
Pizza, Fruit, Juice

Available to buy at the Disco
Neons from £2
Cakes and Popcorn (All Years)
at the end to take home 30p

You can buy tickets for this event from Tuesday 28th November outside Nursery.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern about your child in school please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance or the Year Group Leader. Alternatively, come to the office to arrange to see either Mrs Knight or Mrs Ballantyne rather than discussing your concerns with other members of staff. It is important for us to address your individual issues rather than they be discussed with other staff who may not have been involved with the concerns you have. It is important for us to address your individual issues rather than they be discussed with other parents verbally or through 'group chats' for example on Facebook or Whatsapp.

Year group leaders are as follows:

Miss Taylor- Nursery
Miss Din - Reception
Mrs Rohim - Year 1

Mrs Bansal - Year 2
Miss Rafiq - Year 3
Mrs Bamrah - Year 4

Mr Logan - Year 5
Mrs Rogers - Year 6

NSPCC VISIT FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school recently and delivered their **Speak out. Stay safe.** assemblies to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

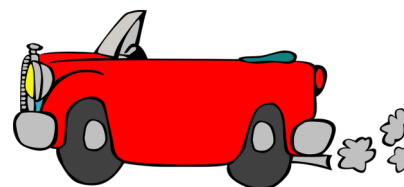
The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can also find out more and download the free resources at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/)

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please may we remind families that dropping off and collecting children is the busiest part of the day. Please ensure that you park appropriately and not in the middle of the road, across residents driveways/dropped kerbs, in disabled parking bays and especially not on the zig zag lines. Please also be respectful to other road users and pedestrians. Please use the crossings to keep yourself safe.

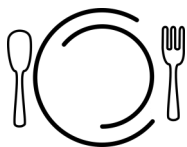


COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SEN



A reminder that the coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEN is on Tuesday 28th November at 9am. If you have any queries beforehand please see Mrs Pierson or Mrs Applegate at the school office. Please sign in at the school office on the day. Hope to see you there!

SCHOOL MEALS AND EARLY BIRDS



A reminder that school meals and Early Birds must be paid for in advance. It is important that your child's ParentPay is in credit. Cash is no longer accepted in school. Should you have any queries regarding your school dinner or Early Bird account please contact the school office.



TUDOR WORKSHOP YEAR 5

A reminder that the payment deadline for the Tudor Workshop for Year 5 children is **Friday 1st December**. Payments can be made via your ParentPay account.



ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last week was: 96.64%

Best Class Attendance

Foundation & KS1: 2D 99%

KS2: 3A 100%

Congratulations! Keep it Up!

