



# NEWSLETTER

## Barton Primary School



We have reached the end of another very busy half term. The children have settled in and are working well. We have welcomed 19 new faces to Barton this term and look forward to more children when we return as the school continues to grow.

Thank you for those parents who have attended the parent's evenings this week to discuss your child's progress. There have been lots of different events for the children to experience including The Hawaiian day, The CSE play, and an orchestra visit as well as a number of class visits. Year 6 went to the mainland to visit another school as well as UKSA, Key Stage 1 enjoyed a trip to Parkhurst forest and years 3,5,6 took part in the Literary Festival at Nine Acres and Hunnyhill.

Please may I remind you that the staff have training days on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember we have Halloween discos planned for that evening.

Enjoy the break

Mr Wake

### Desperately Seeking Volunteers

Friends of Barton are a great asset to the school, and are in need of new members to help them in their work. Friends of Barton organise the school fayres, discos and other events which raise much needed additional funds for the school, paying for treats such as the pantomime, playground equipment, arranging for Santa to visit etc. They give up a lot of their time and their support is invaluable.

Currently they have only a handful of members and unless more parents/carers come forward to help out they may be not be able to continue with their work.

If you feel you would be able to help please leave your contact details at the office and we will pass them on.

Mr Snow is making a good recovery from his operation and we look forward to seeing him back in school, on a part time basis, after half term.

Please can parents remind children that they **MUST NOT** take a short cut across the car park, but walk around on the paths.

We have had instances of children nearly being hit by cars when they have run out from between vehicles and run across the car park.

Thank you.



The flowers that gardening club planted in the summer are blooming! We also have a lot of leeks that will be ready to bring to harvest festival. Thank you, gardeners

## Dates for your diary 2017-18

### Autumn Term 2017

Development Day: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Development Day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Halloween Disco: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
Xmas Fayre: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
School Finishes: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Spring Term 2018

School Starts: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
School Finishes: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Summer Term 2018

School Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018  
School Finishes: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Development Day: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

## Lost

**Harry Dodd – Black Trespass Coat, named.**

**Austin Fuller – Jumper, named.**

**Kenisha Hayden – Girls Clarks trainers**

**Belle Smith – 2 named cardigans**

## Children in Need 2017

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

We are looking for donations for the raffle, toy stall & cake stall (cakes not needed until the day).

If you can help, please leave items at the office.

Many thanks.



## Interhouse handball competition

During PE this week, the key stage 2 pupils competed in a handball competition. Well done green house. There will be another competition next half term.

### Results

|         | Red. | Yellow. | Blue. | Green |
|---------|------|---------|-------|-------|
| Year 3. | 5.   | 5.      | 7.    | 5     |
| Year 4. | 16.  | 12.     | 9.    | 23    |
| Year 5. | 10.  | 11.     | 13.   | 13    |
| Year 6. | 26.  | 9.      | 12.   | 14    |
| Total.  | 47.  | 42.     | 36.   | 55    |

## HALLOWEEN DISCO TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

RECEPTION & KS1 - 5.00PM-6.30PM  
KS2 - 7.00-8.30PM

£2.00 PER CHILD, PAYABLE ON THE DOOR

Sweets and drinks will be available to buy inside.

(Please contact the school if you can help out & we will pass your details to Friends of Barton.)



## SCHOOL DINNERS **Week Commencing Tuesday 31st October 2017 (info provided by Caterlink)**

**Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to free school meals.**

**£1.85 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

Jacket Potatoes are available on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday for pupils in Years 1-6.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta/Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover (v) New potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots, Wholemeal Banana Loaf, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad.

**Wednesday:** Roast Turkey/Mixed Vegetable Loaf(v), Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Courgettes, vanilla Shortbread, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Platter

**Thursday:** Spaghetti Beef Bolognese/Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (v), Roasted Vegetables, Eves Pudding with Custard, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad

**Friday:** MSC Fishfingers with Chips/ Cheese & Tomato Quiche & Chips (v), Baked Beans & Garden Peas, Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie, Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Chunks

## Headlice

The School Nursing Team have recommended the Bug Buster Kit, from Community Hygiene Concern, as an effective way of treating headlice.

Information can be found on the **Community Hygiene Website**: [www.chc.org](http://www.chc.org)

Bug Busting is a head louse detection and eradication method that is by far the best way to deal with the problem. Instead of relying on products containing neuro-toxic pesticides or other expensive ingredients, Bug Busting works by combining our specially designed combs with your usual shampoo and conditioner.

**NHS Advice regarding the treatment of headlice:**

### **How to spot head lice**

Head lice can be difficult to spot, even when the head is closely inspected.

They're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed.

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb. This is called detection combing.

Less reliable signs of head lice include:

- small white eggs or nits (egg cases) in the hair behind the ears or at back of the neck – see image above
- an itchy scalp
- a rash on the back of the neck
- feeling as though something is moving in the hair

### **How to get rid of head lice and nits**

Treatments to get rid of head lice are available to buy from pharmacies, supermarkets and online. You don't usually need to see your GP.

The main treatments are:

- lotions or sprays that kill head lice – these can be very effective, but some aren't suitable for pregnant or breastfeeding women, or for children under two
- removing head lice with a specially designed comb – this is suitable for everyone and relatively inexpensive, but needs to be repeated several times and can take a long time to do thoroughly

A pharmacist can advise you about the treatments available if you're not sure which is best for you or your child.

Make sure you carefully follow the instructions that come with the treatment you choose.

### **How you get head lice**

Head lice are spread by direct head to head contact. They climb from one person's hair to another's.

Head lice:

- can't fly, jump or swim
- are very unlikely to be spread by objects such as hats, combs and pillows
- don't have a preference for dirty, clean, short or long hair
- only affect people and can't be caught from animals

Once detached from the hair, head lice will usually die within 12-24 hours.

### **Preventing head lice**

It's very difficult to prevent head lice.

You may want to consider regular detection combing – for example, on a weekly basis – if you're concerned about your children or yourself.

**Remember that all members of the household need to be treated**, plus let anyone who has regular close contact (eg: childminders, grandparents) to know that they should check their hair.

Lotions and sprays don't prevent head lice and should only be used if a live louse has been found in your or your child's hair.

Staying off work or school and washing clothing and bedding on a hot wash is unnecessary, as it's unlikely to help prevent the spread of head lice.

# October Holiday Football

Newport

Tue/wed/Thu/Fri

9-2pm

£10 per day

Or £30 for 4 days

Age 4-5 (9-12pm) £5

East Cowes

Monday 23rd

October, 9-2pm

£10 Age 5-11

## Bookings Only

### 07580984831



**£30 for  
4 days**



WANTED - ICE LOLLY MOULDS  
IF YOU HAVE ANY ICE LOLLY MOULDS IN  
YOUR CUPBOARDS THAT YOU DO NOT USE,  
THE SCHOOL COUNCIL WOULD LOVE TO  
HAVE THEM FOR THEIR "LOLLY SHOP".

Tea, Cake  
&  
Tombola

## Isle of Wight foodbank

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&  
Tombola

#TurningFashionIntoFood

### Monthly Clothing Sale

Saturday  
4th Nov  
10am till 1pm



We need your help, items urgently needed:  
Baked Beans/Tinned Rice Pudding/Tinned Custard/Tinned Soup  
Tinned Vegetables/Tinned Potatoes/Toilet Rolls

@ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET  
[www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk)

October half term Soccer Camps 2017 at  
Oakfield Primary School, Ryde, Isle of  
Wight.

9am - 3pm for 5 - 15 years.  
£10 per day or £40 for the whole week!

At Oakfield primary school, Ryde  
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017

These camps offer great value for  
money.  
Our coaches are fully qualified and carry  
up to date DBS Checks and have  
completed safeguarding and first aid.  
Island soccer academy welcomes boys  
and girls of any ability to come along  
and join in the football fun with us  
during the October half term break.  
No Gimmicks, Just a top quality, fun  
experience.

To book your place training alongside  
our qualified football coaches please call  
or text Lee on:  
**07809581486**

With your child's name, age, contact  
number, and dates you wish to book, we  
will look forward to seeing you at the  
camps!