



Barrow Hedgelines

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STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mrs Diane Reynolds to our Inclusion Team. She joins the Year 5 team.

We have recruited some new Midday Supervisors to our team. Mrs Melanie Morgan and Mrs Anna Mazziotti join the team on a permanent basis and Mrs Laressa Long joins to cover a member of the team's maternity leave.

We also offer our congratulations to Mrs Katie Paull who is expecting her second child and will go on maternity leave around Easter time.



I have also realised that I inadvertently missed "officially" welcoming Madame Marie Wilson to our teaching team back in the September edition of Hedgelines. Madame Wilson is responsible for teaching French across Key Stage 2 and the children have been thoroughly enjoying her lessons!

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Christine Munro from Badger (Reception) Class. We wish Mrs Munro all the best in her new role as a 1-1 Support Assistant.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

At the beginning of November nine governors spent the day in school. The focus for our Autumn Term Governors' Day was playtimes and outdoor space (now that our building works have finished). The governors met with groups of children, observed lunchtime play and listened to three companies pitch their ideas for a whole new playground design. Here is what one of the Governors said about the day:

By Nermine Sayed (Co-opted Governor)

I listened to some very enthusiastic children articulate clearly their ideas and suggestions for playground equipment. A common theme from the children was their desire to have structures to climb on, from pirate ships to castles. Their excitement at the unveiling of the plans for the playground was a positive indication of the need to have the playground renovated. It is clear to me that the newly designed playground will provide the children with a wonderful platform for letting off steam and deliver them to their afternoon lessons afresh and rejuvenated!

LEARNING WALKS

As part of the Senior Leadership Team's monitoring of standards we have recently undertaken a formal learning walk across the school.

It was fantastic to spend quality time in classrooms, talking to the children about their learning, looking at their work and seeing how additional adults are deployed. We focused on ensuring that learning activities are well differentiated and pitched appropriately for the differing needs of learners.

The "QUEEN'S" VISIT

***By Zara Johnston & Jamie Webb
(Y1 Rabbit)***

On Tuesday we had a visit from the "Queen" and her butler. We all made a special effort and wore our best clothes for her visit; this included the adults in Year 1.

The Queen explained about her life and her corgis and showed photographs of corgis wearing crowns.

We also had a tea party where we ate jam sandwiches with the crusts cut off, chocolate brownies and chocolate rice crispy cakes.

During the afternoon we also designed stamps with the Queen's head drawn on them.

Everyone in Year 1 agreed it was a fantastic afternoon and we learnt a lot about the Queen and her life.

THE TOWER OF LONDON TRIP ***By Alexi Panayi and Chloe Alcourt*** ***(Y2 Woodpecker)***

On Friday 10th November Year 2 all went on a trip to the Tower of London. We travelled by coach.

During our visit we split in to smaller groups to tour the Tower. Once inside we saw lots of armour including King Henry's.

We also got to see the Crown Jewels (which were very sparkly), the Queen's Coronation Dress, different crowns from various Kings and Queens as well as a range of weaponry.

Next we went in the Bloody Tower and Beauchamp Tower. We learnt that in the Bloody Tower they had kept two princes as prisoners in the past.

Year 2 had a great day and learnt a lot more information regarding their topic '*Towers, Tunnels and Turrets*'.

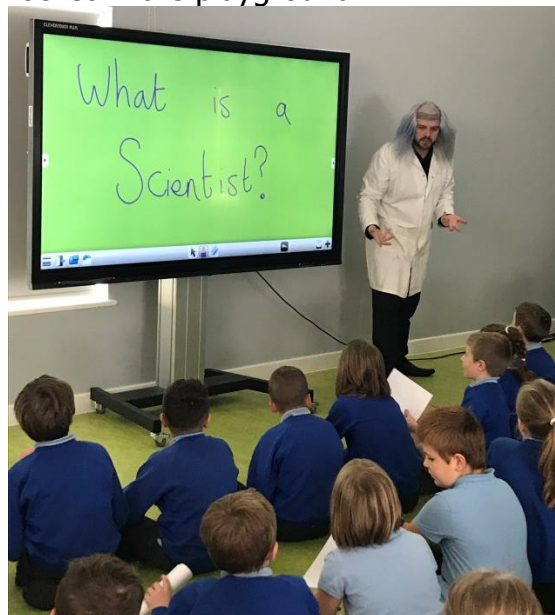
FORCES WORKSHOP ***By Daniel Steeples & Mollie Wynn*** ***(Y3 Oak)***

We recently had workshop visit to help us learn more about Forces. Each class visited the workshop, which was run by Debbie (who was really cool). She had a leaf blower and a skateboard which she used to demonstrate forces in action and told us about scientist in the past and their experiments with forces. We also took part in experiments. Our favourite was making a mixture in a film canister that when left for 6 seconds blew the top off the canister. Another activity was making a paper man "dance" through use of forces. We really enjoyed Debbie's visit and it is great to have someone from outside

visiting our school and teach us extra experiments.

POTIONS ENGAGE DAY ***By Daniel Luck and Erin Boyle*** ***(Y4 Lime)***

At the start of our 'Potions' topic we had an Engage Day. We had three activities which we completed in the three Year 4 classrooms. We also concluded the day by trying to launch a rocket in the playground.



The three activities throughout the day were making "A Boom in the Room" (an explosion in a bag), making slime and making a rainbow jar (where the liquids had different viscosity).

The rocket was made from bicarbonate of soda and vinegar in a bottle that we vigorously shook. It partially worked, but we reflected that a cork in the bottle would have helped to make it work even better.

HAMPTON COURT TRIP ***By Amey Bhatia & Alisha Harrold*** ***(Y5 Beech)***

On Wednesday 1st November Year 5 pupils all went on a trip to Hampton Court as part of our 'Off with Her Head' topic.

Some pupils decided to take notebooks with us, so we could capture new learning whilst out on our trip.

We learnt that if you combine the White Rose of York and the Red Rose of Lancaster it will make the Tudor Rose.

We also learnt that Henry VIII's first wife, Catherine of Aragon, was actually his brother's widow. (His brother's name was Arthur).

At Hampton Court they had lots of facts on display that we had already learnt about back at school, but it was nice to reinforce our learning.

Some of the paintings on display in Hampton Court took over ten years to complete!

We are now currently trying to create our own portraits in the style of the Tudor portraits. We know that in Tudor times the chosen King or Queen (subject of portrait) would only sit for their facial features to be captured by the artist and a "body double" would stand in whilst the artist painted the rest (ie neck, shoulders, body etc)

FROZEN KINGDOM ENGAGE

***By Hongyu An & Louis Ackers
(Y6 Chestnut)***

To start our topic of 'Frozen Kingdom' off we came to school dressed in winter clothing. Some people even went as far as to wear ski goggles with their coats, hats and gloves!

During the day we made an edible igloo using sugar cubes and sweets. We also turned me (Louis) and four other pupils in Chestnut Class in to a snowman (using toilet paper).

Since then we have also written a newspaper report about Elsa and Anna and learning about Robert Falcon Scott and learning about the disastrous Titanic Voyage.

MASTERY MATHS

Mr Charlie Shaw and Miss Jess Edwards are attending some training to further embed our Maths Mastery approach. They will be visiting three Maths Hubs schools in the local area and completing lesson studies as part of the continuing professional development. At the end of the course they will be able to disseminate the information to their colleagues and help strengthen the great practice already started as part of Georgia Whittlesea (Maths Subject Leader) training.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

13th to 17th November 2017

The focus for this week was adhering to our four Core Values and ensuring everybody interacts happily and safely at break and lunchtimes. Mrs Wood led a whole school assembly reminding children of this important aspect of school life.

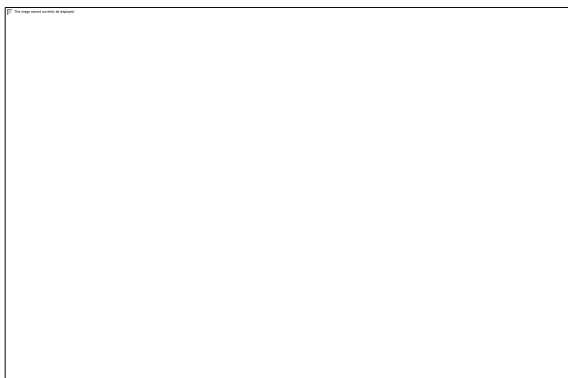
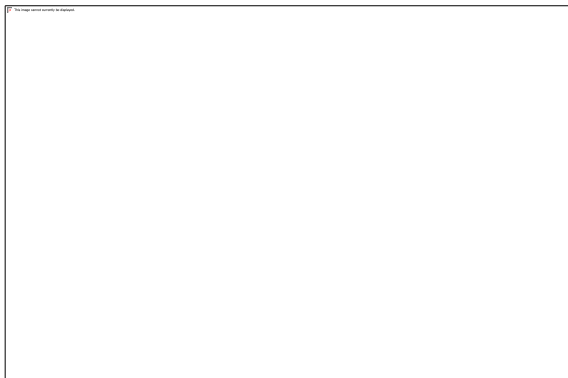
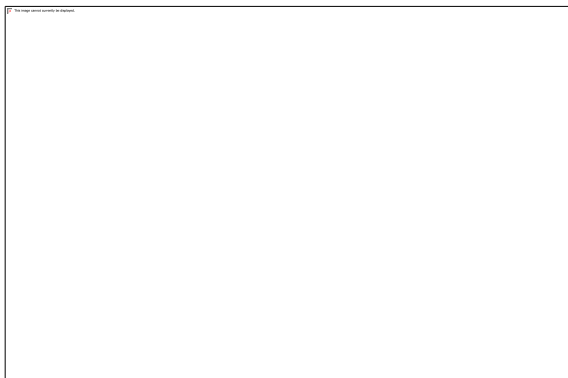
CHARITIES



On Friday 17th November we held our annual fundraising for Children in Need and Type One Diabetes.

We raised a record breaking £1665.15! Thank you all so much for your generous support.

Here is a snapshot of our Spotacular cat walk!



***NONSUCH 5K WALK
By Maya Patel (Cedar Y5)***



In November, I organised for some Barrow Hedges pupils to take part in a 5K walk in Nonsuch Park. The pupils who took part were Maya Patel and Rhoslyn Evans, Milla Van Zyl, Carla Phillips-Howard, Isla Thiru, Nathan Davies, Billy Davies, Sophie Evans, Daniel Adams, Ollie Patel, Eloise Vallerine and George Truss. So far we have raised £813.09 for Children in Need.

By Barrow Hedges Mums

In October, ten mums from Barrow Hedges took part in a muddy run in Clapham. It was great fun and they raised £1000 for Cancer Research.



THE GIVING MACHINE

A reminder please to use 'The Giving Machine' when you spend online to raise money for Barrow Hedges, at no cost to you. It is a website with links to all the best-known shopping sites: Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis and hundreds of others including supermarkets such as Tesco and Sainsbury's (and even eBay). Just register at: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



DATES UPCOMING:

Please see the calendar on our website:
<http://www.barrowhedgesprimary.co.uk/calendar/>



The Sporting Hedge



FOOTBALL

(Mr Buckingham and Mr Pearce)

The boys football teams have enjoyed a winning start to the league season.

After a dominant display throughout, the B team eventually sealed a deserved 2-0 win over Bandon Hill with goals in both halves.



The A team enjoyed similar success against the same school; despite conceding the first goal, the boys showed themselves to be the better team and played some fantastic football. They eventually won the game 4-2.



Well done to all of the boys who took part; they should all be very proud of their performances.

GIRLS FOOTBALL **(Miss Duffin)**

Our girls' football team have enjoyed a fantastic few weeks! Despite suffering an 'off week' of two league losses a couple of weeks ago, we remain joint top of the Sutton Schools FA U11 Girls' League, with Cheam Park Farm.

Last Wednesday (15th), 17 of our girls participated in the Danone Cup Tournament at Sutton United. Due to the fact that we have so many girls interested in football this year, we were able to enter both an A team and a B team. All of our girls represented the school commendably throughout the tournament. They played with determination and showed real squad cohesion through their support of each other when one of our two teams were not playing. I think we may have intimidated some of the other schools with our touch line chants of "We love you Barrow Hedges, we do!" At the end of the tournament group stages, unfortunately our B team were knocked out; our A team, however, came top of their group after beating Cheam Park Farm 1-0 in the final group game.

In the semi-final we faced the runners up of Group B – Cheam Fields – narrowly winning 1-0, with an excellent goal from a corner set-play that we had worked on in training the previous week! This result sent us through to the final against Cheam Park Farm, who beat the winners of Group B – Westbourne – in their semi-final fixture. Having beaten Cheam Park Farm in the group stages, we went into the final feeling optimistic. We knew that it would be a difficult fixture as our teams were very evenly matched. At the final whistle, the score remained at 0-0. As a result, we went into extra-time: two minutes each way. Unfortunately, our respected opponents scored an excellent late winner to break the tie

which meant we ended up runners-up of the tournament. Nevertheless, we headed back to Barrow Hedges with our first girls' football trophy to add to our growing BH collection!

We hope to continue our success on the 7th December in the 6-aside National League Cup tournament. I am pleased to be able to finally say that our new girls' football kit has arrived and – providing it having been returned from the printers by then(!) – the girls will be wearing it for the tournament.

Thank you to the PTA for contributing to the purchase of this kit, and to Ewell Construction for providing our sponsorship.

Please follow @barrowhedgespe for updates on fixtures and results.

***NETBALL
(Mrs Trafford)***

This half term, the Netball squad has continued to enjoy the use of our new Netball court, here at Barrow Hedges. They have been working hard to develop their skills in both attack and defence, concentrating on positional play during games.

We have enjoyed being part of the Sutton Autumn Netball league, with some tough matches against local primary schools. Our first match, against Amy Johnson, unfortunately ended in a loss. For quite a few of the girls, this was the first time they had played a competitive Netball match.

Since our defeat at Amy Johnson we have demonstrated great determination and team spirit. We have worked hard and our match against Hackbridge finished with a well-deserved 4-2 win. Well done to all players involved!

On Wednesday 22nd November we played Stanley Park in our first home match of the season. Stanley Park are always a tough opposition and our girls showed resilience in very tough

weather conditions. The A game finished 5-0 to SPJ and the B game 2-0 to SPJ. Thank you for all the support from those who came out to watch.

I am looking forward to further developing the girls' Netball skills and game knowledge and understanding during the spring term. Thank you to everybody that has helped with transporting the players to and from these matches.



***BOROUGH TAG RUGBY MEGA FEST
– JOHN FISHER
(MR BRIDLE)***

On Thursday 2nd November children from Y5 and 6 took part in the Borough Tag Rugby Mega fest at John Fisher. This event attracted a fantastic attendance with 15 schools bringing 22 teams for the competition and the megafest event! As both sections followed Rugby League rules, the focus of the Spirit of the Games awards was '**self-belief**' as many pupils may have been unfamiliar with the variations of this game compared to the more familiar RFU rules – nominated by referees.

The children had a great time being taught skills and playing games. They then took part in a few Rugby games. Many of the children were playing their first competitive Rugby matches and did amazingly well where they came away from the competition unbeaten.

SUTTON BOROUGH CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 19th October Barrow Hedges took part in the Sutton Borough Primary Schools cross country competition at Northey Avenue. The children had been practising hard at Golden Mile club and were looking forward to running the 1km course.

It was fantastic to see over 500 pupils from 17 different primary schools and congratulations to every pupil who took part.

We had a successful afternoon with individual medals for Ava (Y4) and Olivia (Y5).

OVERALL RESULTS:

1st – STANLEY PARK JUNIORS

2nd – ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON

3rd – BANDON HILL

The final standing saw Barrow Hedges finish 7th.



MOVERS AND SHAKERS

On 15th November we hosted the first 'Movers and Shakers' event of the year.

This time around we welcomed over 64 children from four schools, all having great fun and making lots of noise as they explored many ways in which dice could help them with solving Maths and English puzzles.

We look forward to hosting similar events in the future.

BIG SWIM 'DESIGN A HAT' COMPETITION

Well done to all the children who entered the 'design a hat competition'. These have all been passed to Westcroft Leisure Centre for judging. With so far fantastic, beautifully designed entries it will be a difficult task trying to pick a winner!



SAINSBURYS GOLD AWARD – WELL DONE BARROW HEDGES!

Once again Barrow Hedges were, awarded the Sainsbury's School Games GOLD Award. This award is presented to schools that show a commitment to competitive sport and provide sporting opportunities to children throughout the year. The Award is OFSTED recognised and shows how sport has a positive impact!



ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge well done to Kia (Y3 Ash class), who has been awarded three Gold and two silver medals at a National gymnastics event at Milton Keynes.



If you have any sporting achievements that you would like us to celebrate please forward a picture and a short paragraph explaining the sporting event/achievement to:

office@barrowhedges.com

TWITTER and WEBSITE



Remember you can follow all the sporting events and activities on Twitter:

@barrowhedgespe

Match reports and information on sporting competitions is also available to view on the School website through the PE curriculum page.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29/11 – INDOOR ATHLETICS
7/12 – NL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
(BOYS AND GIRLS)
19/1 – GIRLS FOOTBALL V ST
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