



## Barrow Hedgelines

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### FAREWELL TO STAFF

We have some staff leaving us and wish them a fond farewell. They are as follows:

#### Class Teachers:

Mrs Karen Cutts-Munro (Y4 Walnut Class) will be going on maternity leave for her second child (due in September).

Mrs Georgina Allcock (Y4 Walnut Class) is relocating to Deal in Kent.

Miss Lauren Stagg (Y1 Rabbit Class) is going to work as a Nanny.

#### Teaching Assistants:

Miss Jodie Wells & Miss Rebecca Page (both members of staff were on temporary contracts. Jodie has secured a position at another school and Rebecca is going to train to be a teacher).

#### Midday Supervisors:

Mrs Cintia Denadai (is looking for a role with more hours).

### BEST WISHES FOR SUMMER WEDDING



Miss Bec Pericleous is getting married over the summer holidays in Devon. She is undecided as to her name choice when we return in September (since she is attached to her maiden name – however her husband to be is Mr Musson).

### VITALITY BRITISH 10 K RUN

*By Mr Ser Pun*

I would like to say a big thank you for the support from BH staff; I recently

took part in the *Save the Children* event called 'Vitality British 10K' run in London.

We received £212.00 from family, friends and BH staff. I really appreciate

everybody's kind sponsorship for this event. I am not a professional runner by any means but was pleased to finish under the hour (in 00:56:45).



### MULTICULTURAL DAY

*By Thomas Milne and Julia Dukes (Y5 Rowan)*

We (Year 5) learnt about the Aboriginal Australians and their culture. Throughout the day we completed activities including dance, art and folklore.

We also had a workshop in the hall (EYFS & KS1 had the same in the morning). Adrian, who works 'Big Foot Arts Education', seems to get better each and every year!

This year he talked to us about heroes of the past who have inspired many generations (including Martin Luther King, Mary Seacole and Nelson Mandela). At the end of his workshop he checked how well we had listened by hosting a quiz.

### Y5 WHITGIFT TRIP

*By Evie De Sa & Ameera Ershaddudin (Y5 Beech)*

This trip was postponed from May. Our topic had been 'Fallen Fields' (including the Residential to France). We were visiting Whitgift school which had an exhibition and presentation on life during World War I.



We got to handle artefacts left over from the war such as (deactivated) grenades and bombs, helmets, puttees (sock like garments to prevent rats from crawling up the soldiers' trouser legs and for keeping utensils in) and cooking utensils. We learnt about the soldiers' daily life and routines.

Afterwards, we went for a wonderful adventure around the exhibition which housed weapons, tools, statues, utensils and armour.



The tour guides explained about the different World Wars and a famous pilot who had flown with the Red Arrows.

### **BIKEABILITY YEAR 5 & 6**

***By Mrs Georgina Allcock***

We are pleased that many Year 6 and 5 pupils were able to complete the Bikeability programme, where they obtained either a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification.

The course involved learning control skills in an off-road location, before taking the children to ride on quiet residential roads where they were taught road position and how to communicate with other road users.

Pupils who participated in the course were awarded with a much-deserved badge and certificate!

### **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

Please note that if your child leaves their scooter or bike in the sheds this is at your own risk. Unfortunately we have had families leaving

scooters/bikes overnight and then going missing. We would advise you to only use the sheds during school hours and avoid leaving overnight.

Oscar Oke's mum has put out a plea to whoever has mistakenly taken the red micro-scooter left in the shed last week to please return it.

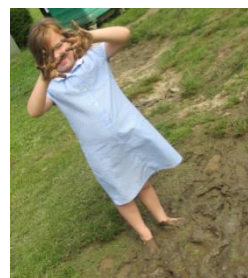
### **FAMILY FUN DAY AT PRIORY PARK**

***By Miss Lucy Gardiner***



On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016, a group of families from Barrow Hedges went to Priory Park in Reigate for a Family Fun Day to allow parents/carers to network and children to develop their play and social skills...and have a lovely, fun day at the park!

*"We went to the park. We had lots of fun with our friends and families. We went on a coach to the park. I liked playing with the big, massive football and the big pirate ship was fun too".*  
said Broden, Oak Class.



*"I liked playing in the mud because it felt nice. We had a picnic too and played lots of games. Playing in the sand was good; I covered myself up in the sand"* said Emily Rose, Kingfisher Class.



Thank you to all the families and staff who supported this special trip!

**YEAR 6 MEXICO DAY**  
**By Amelia Thomas & Charlie Lockhart**  
**(Y6 Willow)**

We had a Mexico Day recently – it was such fun! We decorated piñatas, created bouquets of flowers and cut out bunting with Mexican images and Mrs Tyler told us all about the Mayans. Thank you to Mrs Debs Tyler (Elliot's mum) for making the day such fun.

**YEAR 6 LIFE CENTRE**  
**By Elliot Tyler and Georgie White-Saunders**  
**(Y6 Sycamore)**

The day was set up as a carousel. Each activity had a simulation of safety aspects.

The themes were avoiding getting bullied/hurt, keeping safe if travelling by train, home safety and exiting during emergencies and using the buses politely (ie being aware and courteous to the general public).

**YEAR 6 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (END OF Y6 PRODUCTION)**  
**By Lillie Hatton, Rebecca Edis & Bethany Bennett**  
**(Y6 Chestnut)**

We recently have performed a Midsummer Night's Dream to our parents and the staff. The story follows four lovers who all get confused about

who they are in love with, due to a mischievous hobgoblin called Puck. Whilst this is going on the king and queen of the fairy kingdom are fighting over the Indian Prince. Thrown into the mix are a group of amateur performers.



All parents found it hilarious and we received some amazing comments and a standing ovation.

**ILLEGAL/INCONSIDERATE PARKING**



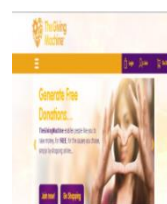
Residents are getting tired of people blocking them in on their drives or in front of the garages. Recently we received the following photographs showing

cars parked on the pavements or blocking people in. Dealing with these complaints takes up time which should be spent on teaching and learning.



**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](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)



### **TWITTER**

Remember you can follow us on Twitter:

**@BHPrimary &  
@barrowhedgespe**

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

We wish you a happy and enjoyable summer break.

A reminder to everybody that we have an INSET day scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> September. Therefore children (with the exception of EYFS) are due back to school on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Gates, as usual, will be open for Relaxed Start at 8:40am.

Farewell to our Year 6 cohort; you have had a great journey through Barrow Hedges and we wish you well in the next chapter of your school life.



# The Sporting Hedge



## **YEAR 4 DODGEBALL** *(By Theo Webster and Emma Shovelton Maple class)*

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July children from Y4 took part in the Y4 dodgeball tournament at Cheam Park Farm. There were lots of different schools and everyone played against each other. We also got to play against our own school because Barrow Hedges had entered three teams. All the schools had really good teams and it was hard to play against them, but we still had a great time! When we got home we were so tired from dodging around and having so much fun!

Well done to all those who took part.

## **YEAR 6 – STRICTLY COME DANCING SHOWCASE**

The beginning of the summer term saw the start of Strictly Come Dancing in Year 6. Linking with their Victorian topic the children began a 10 week block of traditional dancing. The dances would include the waltz, tango, the jive and Charleston. The children worked in couples to learn and recreate the dance steps to put together a finishing piece. With Nina's help the children were able to add flair, rhythm and polish their performances ready for their Showcase to parents on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The Strictly Come Dancing Showcase was, once again, a fabulous occasion. Glitter, sparkle, high heels and our very

own glitter ball transformed the hall into a ballroom worthy of our Strictly Come Dancing Final. Steve Harvey (Premier Sport Area Manager) and Miss Potter (Teaching Assistant) had the very difficult job of judging each of the dances and deciding who would make it to the final. A HUGE, FABULOUS well done to all the Year 6 children, there wasn't a dry eye in the hall.

Our best in category awards went to: Marcus and Bella – Waltz, Jos and Lily H – Tango, Etienne and Amelia - Charleston and Charlie and Cerys - Jive. Also, congratulations to Jos and Lily H who were crowned winners of the Barrow Hedges Strictly Come Dancing 2016 Show case. Well done.



***YEAR 5 MINI OLYMPICS AT  
STANLEY PARK HIGH  
(By Tia Herneman and Kile  
Layiwola Cedar class)***

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Y5 took part in the Mini Olympic event at Stanley Park High School.

We arrived at Stanley Park High and everybody was really excited about competing against other schools. We were also a bit nervous. After listening to lots of pounding music we walked along the pathway holding our flags. Barrow Hedges were representing Jamaica, Australia and Brazil. We took part in lots of competitive and fun events. Cedar did really well with Oscar coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of lots of children and Scarlett was the first girl to cross the line. In the relays we were described as 'rockets'. We all had lots of fun!



***JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT***

One of the most popular events of the summer term is the junior football tournament. The event gives children the opportunity to compete against other year groups and classes. This year the theme was Euro 2016, with teams named after those that competed in France. There were 24 teams, split into groups with each team playing 5 group games. After a long

and exciting day of free kicks, corners and extra time (and some Icelandic clapping), Romania and Belgium made it through to the Final.

Well done to Romania for winning the Final!

***TEAM SUPER SCHOOLS & ACTIVE  
KIDS VOUCHERS***

Thank you to everyone who collected and brought Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers into school. Mrs. Paul had the task of counting the vouchers and our final total collected was 11,238. The vouchers have now been sent off and we look forward to receiving lots of new and exciting playground equipment in September.

Andy Turner and Ryan Scott have also expressed their thanks for all the efforts made in our recent Team Super Schools event. Barrow Hedges raised over £3800, with £1700 going to the Olympic Trust to support up and coming GB athletes. A percentage of the money raised also goes towards additional equipment, kit and providing PE workshops for Barrow Hedges children.

***RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1  
SPORTS DAY (SCHOOL GAMES)***

After lots of rain we were finally able to hold our Reception and KS1 Sports Day (School Games) on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The focus was for the children to have fun and enjoy participating, as well as encouraging others. The sun was shining and the children were able to enjoy events such as a shopping race, a dressing up race, skipping, football, dome and dishes, hop sackers, sprinting and egg and spoon race. Well done to all the children who took part, as well as Mr. Pearce who came 1<sup>st</sup> in



the teacher's race. What a fab afternoon!



### ***KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY (SCHOOL GAMES)***

With torrential rain and blistering heat the weather was certainly not on our side for our KS2 Sports Day. With the cooler temperatures in the morning the children took part in a range of competitive, multi skills events.

Children, staff, parents and volunteers all enjoyed the party atmosphere and

competing against other 'Houses' for the prized School Games Cup.

The final scores were –

- 1<sup>st</sup> – BERNERS – LEE
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – BRANSON
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – ENNIS
- 4<sup>th</sup> – BRADY
- 5<sup>th</sup> – BARLOW
- 6<sup>th</sup> – ROWLING

Well done to all the children that took part, trying their best and encouraging others. Also, to Miss Lucas for winning the teacher's race.



Thank you to the PTA for providing the juice and fruit for our Sports Days and Stanley Park Junior for their support on the day.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Georgie (Walnut class) for her 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal and rosette (Tiny Tim) in a recent Dressage competition.

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:

[kwallis@suttonmail.org](mailto:kwallis@suttonmail.org)

## TWITTER



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

**@barrowhedgespe**  
**SPORTING EVENTS**

## UPCOMING:

*Support is always welcomed; with the exception of events where the event organisers state 'no additional adults'*

**Clubs start – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Year 5 and 6 boy's football trials – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**LOOK OUT FOR LOTS MORE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO CLIPS ON THE NEW SPORTS BOARD BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**