



Barrow Hedgelines

End of Spring (2) 2019

Nursery Communication and Language Workshop

On 26th March, Mrs Woods hosted a workshop for Nursery parents to support early Communication and Language skills. Speech and Language Therapist, Mrs Oakley, spoke to parents about ways to support children at home. There was lots of positive, open conversation; sharing ideas and tips to help support skills in speaking and listening for our youngest pupils. The next workshop will be supporting the development of early writing skills on Tuesday, 7th May 2019.

Nursery Easter Celebrations

On 3rd April, we invited our families to Nursery share some of our learning. The children sang a song about Goldilocks and the Three Bears, which they performed with Makaton sign language, along with other Easter songs. While we were singing, the Easter Bunny visited the Nursery garden!



We went on an egg hunt and then had the opportunity to share our Learning Journey folders with our families. We were very excited to show them all of our fantastic work while we ate the chocolate eggs we found!



Reception - Our Trip to Bocketts Farm

On Monday, all the Reception children went to Bocketts Farm. It was a super exciting day and we couldn't wait to get there! We met all the lovely farmers who helped us to learn about the animals.

Caleb "I loved visiting the farm because it was so fantastic and fun! You have to be careful around animals and only touch the ones that the grown ups say is okay because some of them might be grumpy or not friendly and try to bite you. I liked stroking the little mouse because it felt all soft – it was so tiny and cute!"

We were allowed to stroke the rabbits, guinea pigs and a goat; they were all furry! We even watched a goat being milked and got to feel the jug that the milk was squirted into – it was really warm. We learnt that goats are mammals (and we are too!) and how all the mummy mammals are able to feed milk to their own babies. The goat was very kind because she shared her milk with the

baby piglets and the lambs if they needed it.

Emily "It was so much fun at the farm! My best bit was seeing the goat and I even got to stroke it. I think her name was Marshmallow."



Haran "I liked meeting the goat the best. It was fun seeing it get milked. I only actually thought you got milk from cows. When I stroked the goat it felt all fluffy and soft on my hand. Mummy goats are called nanny which is a bit silly because I have nanny and she isn't a goat!"

We also got to meet lots of different types of chickens.

James "Did you know that not all chickens are the same colour? Some of them are white and black and some are brown. When they are chicks some are black and fluffy and some are yellow and fluffy. It's because they are different types of chickens that come from different places like the Dorking chicken. When I felt the baby chick, it was soft and fluffy but the hen just felt

soft; its feathers weren't fluffy anymore."

We went on a tractor ride that went all the way around the farm and got to see all the pigs, goats, horses, cows and sheep. The ride made us laugh because it was so bumpy! We also went into the animal barn and saw piglets, calves and we got to stroke a tiny lamb.

Before we had lunch we washed our hands thoroughly so that any germs from the animals didn't make us sick. After lunch we got to play. This was super exciting and we had so much fun exploring with our friends. We went down huge slides, rode on tractors and jumped really high on the trampoline (some of us even did somersault's!) We had a wonderful time. Then sadly, because all good things come to an end, we got ready to come back to school. Lots of us fell asleep on the coach!

Mummies and Daddies, your children did us proud! They were beautifully behaved and listened carefully to instructions. They were very polite to each other and the grownups. Great job everyone!

Reception – Living Eggs

We are really happy to have eggs at Barrow Hedges. We

notice how they are starting to change as they begin to hatch. We look carefully to spot the changes and later we make the life cycle of a hen. It shows how the hen lays eggs which hatches and chicks come out. The chick grows up and the cycle starts all over again.



Fantastic learning from the Reception children!

Reception – Oral Health Day

On Wednesday, 20th March the school nursing team visited Reception and taught us about the importance of keeping our teeth clean!





They even did a little presentation at home time for the rest of the school.

Year 1 - Fossil Workshop

On Friday 1st March 2019 Year 1 had a special visitor come into school to tell us all about fossils. She explained to us what a fossil was and how fossils were made. She brought in large sand boxes with real fossils for us to look at. We had to be very careful because some of these fossils were millions of years old! We had fun identifying fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past – Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus and Triceratops. We got to ask our questions to a dinosaur expert! We learnt all about when the dinosaurs lived, where they came from and what they ate.



Adam – “I enjoyed brushing away the sand and loved looking at the giant skull of the Allosaurus! It was millions of years old so we had to be very careful”



Finlay – “I liked looking at all the different fossils. The Carnivores had very sharp teeth for tearing meat.”

Year 2 – Muck, Mess and Mixtures Day

To get the children excited for this half term’s topic we had a Muck, Mess and Mixtures day! The children got very messy whilst having lots of fun exploring different textures with a range of mixtures such as glittery spaghetti, slimy marshmallows and even bright green beans!



After cleaning up from their messy morning, the children created some wonderful pieces of art using as many different techniques and materials as they could think of. The pieces were so good that we decided to use them as a display in our classrooms!



Throughout the day, we did lots of different, fun science experiments such as an erupting volcano and running colours! In the afternoon, we got to make a delicious mixture of our own...ICE CREAM!



We followed careful instructions and we were very pleased with the result.

The ice cream was so yummy – some of us even got it all round our face!



Year 3 – Healthy Eating

This half term, Year 3 have been finding out about different foods and the things humans need to be healthy.



We have made rainbow cakes and pizzas within school but for many of us, the highlight of the term was our trip to Pizza Express.



Whilst we were there, we learned what ingredients go into making a pizza dough, and even practiced throwing it up in the air and catching it

just like the chefs in the restaurant. We found out that margherita pizza is named in honour of a 19th century queen called Margherita of Savoy.



This has really helped us to plan our own healthy pizzas in honour of Olympian Max Whitlock.

Year 4 – Hooke Court

This term the children of Year 4 had the opportunity to experience their first residential trip at Barrow Hedges.



We visited Hooke Court in Dorset for a 3 night stay. Centred on our learning about medieval Britain, the children engaged in many exciting activities such as:

shelter building, weaving and spinning, Norman cooking, orienteering and rocket building (this last one wasn't very medieval but was great fun!).



The trip was also a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop life-long skills of independence, collaboration, resilience and... bed making. A fantastic time and a (at least one) good night's sleep was had by all!



Year 5 – Beast Creator

To introduce our topic 'Beast Creator,' Year 5 went on a mini-beast hunt in our school

grounds and explored the habitats of different mini-beasts. Once we saw one, we identified it and observed, before describing their features using magnifying glasses. Mini-beasts we found included worms, woodlice, bees, butterflies, spiders and ladybirds. This led us onto our learning for the term where we found out about the similarities and differences of minibeasts such as how they move, colouring for camouflage, their food and their habits.



Year 6 – Darwin’s Delights

As part of our topic Darwin’s Delights, Y6 have been writing persuasive letters about reducing our plastic footprint. They have written some extremely persuasive letters – here are the winning entries from each class:-

By Aanvi, Willow Class

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about the use of unnecessary

plastic in the world. Recently, it has become apparent that the waste ending up in the ocean is reaching a dangerously high level. I would like to tell you that you can do your bit and prevent this atrocious situation.

As you may or may not be aware, plastic waste has been a big debating issue, all over the world. Plastic affects many marine species; from the biggest mammals to the tiniest organisms. They are all being harmed by the 12.7 billion pieces of rubbish every year – that’s a truckload a minute! Many underwater animals have been found with plastic cutlery stuck up their noses, not being able to breathe, or plastic bags entangling them. We need to help them, and the environment, which is becoming more polluted with every piece of plastic that ends up in the ocean.

However, you can help.

By refusing plastic cutlery an animal’s life is saved.

By replacing bottles of cosmetics with bar soap and shampoo, a marine species is saved.

Buy a KeepCup for £10. Choose your own colour and get 25p off every drink you

buy at Starbucks or Costa. It’s a win-win!

Also, you can replace plastic shopping bags with paper ones. Then we can reduce, re-use and recycle!

A staggering 35,000,000 bottles are sold throughout the UK each day. Also, only 8% of plastic ends up being recycled. 92% ends up killing or polluting. If we carry on like this, by 2050 the plastic drifting in the ocean will weigh more than all the fish combined. That is shocking.

As you can see, plastic is reaching a level almost beyond safe. Plastic usage is a massive universal problem that must be prevented immediately.

For more information, visit our friends at Greenpeace to figure out how you can help, even further..

Kind regards

Aanvi

David Attenborough – “Plastic is so permanent and so indestructible that when you throw it in the ocean or even the dustbin, it does not go away”.

By Will – Sycamore Class

Dear Parents/Guardians of Barrow Hedge's Children,

I am writing to inform you of the misfortune that is plastic. There are seas of debris that are becoming the evanescent mortification of innocent lives. Turtles, sea-horses and fish alike are perishing to the tyranny, ignorance and apathy of man-kind. We implore you to come together and stop the take-over of plastic.

Unless we stop and change our habits, we will never unlock the infinite mysteries that lie in the cerulean void that covers 2/3 of our home. Inveterate individuals are discarding plastic so carelessly it is having a catastrophic impact on our environment: 121 million tonnes of plastic are wasted every year and, eventually, ends up in the ocean; plastic does not decompose and will be there for more than 100 years; habitats are being destroyed by plastic – and millions of animals are dying every year.

Why are you the recipient of my question, you ask? You can do many things to help; the only important thing is that it starts now - this is paramount. As your children we are greatly aware of the significant impact Barrow Hedges parents can have in times of crisis. This

malignance stemmed from the negligence of mankind. Your plastic footprint consists of millions of microscopic, infinitesimal bits of plastic invisible to the naked eye. These bits of plastic are swallowed by animals, which will then die. You can stop this by recycling all of your recyclable plastic, shopping in organic and non-plastic stores and not littering is the incarnate unintentional murder and is a perfectly evil way of killing living things.

At Barrow Hedges, we encourage ourselves and our fellow students to reduce our use of plastic as the average amount of pieces of plastic in class is 40. This is unacceptable. If we brought non-plastic products we could diminish our amount of plastic by 90%, which would have a monumental effect on the future of our planet.

Are you willing to let this catastrophe ruin our Earth? Unless we stop now, our planet will become a planet of plastic. Invest your time in our initiatives and in turn invest in the futures of your children and their children to come.

Yours sincerely, Will

By Roni – Chestnut Class

Dear Parents of Barrow Hedge's children,

I am writing to you to ask for your reduction in the use of single-use plastic. As you know, plastic (which cannot be recycled) is clotting up our oceans every hour, every day. Many campaigns and groups are beginning to care more about our seas as they realise the damage and harm being caused. Today, I would like to encourage you too to get involved.

Every day, only 8% of our plastic is recycled; the other 92% goes into harming our marine animals. Imagine if you were a small turtle stuck in a plastic bag, for life! 30 million tonnes of this plastic is discarded every minute: imagine that. If you ever take a walk by any beach, you will most likely find the carcasses of animals with only plastic remaining as their legacy. Clearly, this material is an adverse addition to our waters. You can do something to help!

One of the ways you are able to help is by reflecting on your plastic bag use. Plastic bags are easily mistaken for food by sea animals and also ruin the picturesque landscape of our beaches. Instead of plastic bags, you could use paper bags which are both recyclable and reusable. As well as that, wicker and woven bags can be used again. Remember,

every day 12.7 million tonnes of plastic enters our ocean.

Every minute, a truckload of plastic will join the ever-increasing amount of litter. Tom Brake - our Sutton MP - states that whenever he takes a walk around Sutton, he is saddened to see the plastic cluttered around. If he cares so much, surely we should too?

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I sincerely hope I have encouraged you to take action and save our seas!

Yours sincerely

Roni

We're going to Wembley

You may have spotted our girls' football team in last week's online Guardian article and already be aware that we are indeed on our way to Wembley for a national cup final on May 11th!

The girls have had yet another fantastically successful half term. On March 20th, they travelled to Eastleigh FC to participate in



the Southern Finals of the National League Trust (NLT) U11's cup, having progressed through the two earlier stages of the tournament as Sutton United representatives. The girls knew that if they were to win this Southern Finals stage, they would go on to play against the representing school from the North at Wembley Stadium. Impressively, they did indeed win and are now the U11 Primary School Champions of the South! Thank you to Vikki Benbow and Mrs Banks for travelling with the girls to this tournament, and to the parents and Sutton United who funded the transport.

26/02/19

Barrow Hedges 16 v 0
Cheam Common (*Borough Cup Semi Final*)

04/03/19

Barrow Hedges 7 v 1
Westbourne (*League*)

07/03/19

Barrow Hedges 8 v 0
Avenue (*League*)

18/03/19

Barrow Hedges 4 v 0
All Saints (*League*)

25/03/19

Barrow Hedges 9 v 1
Cheam Park Farm (*League Playoff Final*)

26/03/19

Barrow Hedges 17 v 0
Westbourne (*Borough Cup Final*)

28/03/19

Barrow Hedges 4 v 1
St Mary's Oxted (*Surrey Cup Semi Final*)

Aside from our Wembley news, the girls have continued their unbeaten run in all other competitions. As you can see from the results, last week was an extremely busy week for finals! We won the league for the first time (having finished 2nd last year) and won the Borough Cup for the second year running, with a staggering 17-0 win. Our Surrey-cup Semi Final win means we have reached the Surrey Cup final for the first time and will be playing against Cleves on the 29th April.



A huge thank you to Vikki Benbow for her support with coaching the girls this season, and to every parent/teacher/governor who have followed us around to show their support at fixtures. A particular thank you to Tom Berry and *Chameleon* for a generous sponsorship donation to provide the girls with tracksuits for our National Finals at Wembley and Mollineux in May, and a new kit for the 2019-20 season.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day and what a triumphant day it was! It was an absolute pleasure to see the children so enthused and excited about reading. They looked absolutely fantastic so a huge and well earned 'THANK YOU!' to you for your support in creating the wonderful outfits that were displayed. Well done to all of the children that won 'best dressed' for their year group. Please don't forget to come and collect your prize book from my classroom!

The children spent the day celebrating books, telling and listening to stories and creating their own masterpieces. We also enjoyed watching and taking part in masterclass videos from authors such as Jeff Kinney and Rob Biddulph.

Our KS2 Book Character and Poetry Competition, organised by Miss Edwards, was a roaring success. The children that took part showed outstanding courage and excellent performance skills so well done to every one of you! It was such a treat to watch. Congratulations to our 1st place winners; Amey in Willow (Y6) for his excellent Harry Potter tribute, which

included some beautiful singing, and Rosalie and Holly in Oak class (Y3) who wrote their own original poem about Fantastic Mr Fox and performed as clearly and confidently as the older contestants.



The children also took part in a sponsored Readathon for the Read for Good scheme. The money raised buys books for schools and brings the power of stories to children in hospital via mobile bookcases and resident storytellers. Our school raised an amazing total of £793.02! Well done to everyone that took part!

Reading is so important and has a huge impact on all aspects of the children's learning, including their mental well-being and development of imagination and creativity. Thank you to all parents that showed their support by coming in to read with the children. We hope that this day reignited, or just simply reinforced, the children's passion for stories.

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

On Thursday 21st March 2019 it was World Down Syndrome Awareness Day and many children donated to PSDS, our chosen Down Syndrome charity, and wore odd socks to represent how we celebrate and embrace difference here at Barrow Hedges.

During that week, there were a number of exciting activities that aimed to raise

awareness of Down Syndrome here at Barrow Hedges. This included:

- Mrs Davies, mother of Billy and Nathan, visited Year 6 and did a presentation for each class sharing her family's journey since learning that Billy, her youngest son, would be born with Down Syndrome. The children loved this opportunity, one commenting: "A big thank you to Mrs Davies for doing this in what was a very busy week for her!"

- Oak Class were visited by a local resident called Claude, who is an adult with Down Syndrome. Claude answered the children's pre-prepared questions about Down Syndrome, his job, his life and enjoyed his visit very much! James said "I enjoyed seeing all of Claude's Maths medals!", Holly said: "I enjoyed learning about Down Syndrome" and Ollie said "Claude was fun and was a nice guy". A big thank you to Claude for visiting and to Emma O'Connor from the Down Syndrome Association (DSA) for coordinating the visit.

- Miss McGrath, Sebastian's Mummy, visited our Year One and Reception classes and read a story about Down Syndrome to the children. She was

accompanied by her other son, Flynn, who has Down Syndrome and Ms Gardiner enjoyed looking after him whilst his Mummy was occupied. Thank you to Miss McGrath for volunteering to do this!



providing support
for children with
down syndrome
and their families

www.psd.info
registered charity number 1123079

England Football Match

On Friday 21st March 2019 a group of staff took 50 Year 6 children to see England v Czech Republic at Wembley. It was a fantastic trip and a fantastic result, 5-0! The children loved the atmosphere in the stadium and enjoyed jumping up and down whenever England scored, or nearly scored. A really big thank you to Mrs Bearman for organising these tickets and for the team of staff who supported the trip! We hope to repeat this trip next year with our current Year 5 children.

Achievement

During the academic year 2017/2018, Mrs Critchley committed to completing her

OCR Level 5 Dyslexia qualification. Not only did Mrs Critchley achieve this but she also passed with distinction; here she is at her graduation recently. We benefit hugely from different staff having different specialisms and thank Mrs Critchley for her hard work on this highly challenging course. Well done Mrs Critchley!



Recorder Club

Well done to all the children in Recorder Club (and their parents/grandparents!) who performed in an assembly to showcase what they have learnt this term with our recorder teacher, Alyson Elliman. They sounded fantastic and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves so much!



The Big Pedal

Thank you to everyone who took part in The Big Pedal last week (WB 25th March), it was a very successful week. It was lovely to see so many of you walking, scooting and cycling to school. It was especially great to see parents, TAs and teachers joining in too! We finished 382nd out of 528 schools in the country and 81st out of 144 schools in the London Borough. I created a leader board within the school and this is the top 5 classes that had the most children walking, scooting and cycling:

1. Hedgehog
2. Robin
3. Otter
4. Chestnut
5. Woodpecker

To finish off the week, some children 'Blinged' their bike and scooter. These children were: Emily, Abigail C and Abigail S (Squirrel), Jodie and Rosalie (Oak), Albie (Otter), Cherry (Woodpecker), Daniel (Fox), Violet (Hedgehog) and Frida (Kingfisher). I was so impressed by these entries! Thank you so much for all the effort you put in. Here are the entries:



Music Exams

We are delighted to share some of our children's' music exam successes with you. All children passed their exams with flying colours with a pleasing high number of distinctions and merits.

Initial Grade Piano

Lakshmi N
Isaac P
Isabella B
Ruth S
Kathryn E

Initial Grade Flute

Jonathan F
Henry DM
Oliver M

Initial Grade Violin

Melanie S

Grade One Piano

Harrison DM
William B

Grade One Viola

Bruce L

Grade One Violin

Campbell M
Sikander W
Arvish G
Maya P
Orla O'K

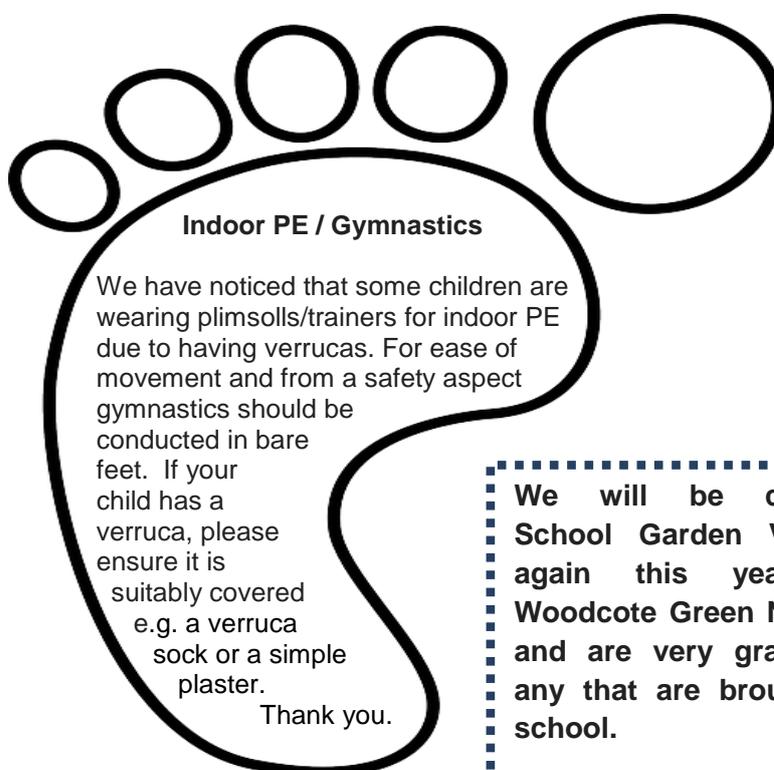
Grade Three Violin

Iyla T
Shayna A
Aanvi A
Amey B
Cara B

If you would like your child to learn an instrument please visit our website and you will find a list of our peripatetic music teachers, whom you may contact directly.

Upcoming Events!

23 rd April 2019	Children return to school
1 st May 2019	Whole class photos
13 - 17 th May 2019	SATs Week
14 th - 17 th May 2019	Y5 residential trip to France
20 th - 24 th 2019	Y6 residential trip to Condoover Hall
27 th - 31 st May 2019	Half term
3 rd June 2019	INSET day
4 th - 8 th June 2019	Creativity Week
24 th - 28 th June 2019	National Sports Week
Saturday 6 th July 2019	Summer School Fete
8 th and 9 th July 2019	Y6 Production
11 th July 2019	Exhibition Evening
22 nd July 2019	Reception Magic Show
22 nd July 2019	Y2 and Y6 Discos
22 nd July 2019	Nursery break up
23 rd July 2019	School break up



We will be collecting School Garden Vouchers again this year from Woodcote Green Nurseries and are very grateful for any that are brought into school.

Remember to ask for these at the till!



Sporting Hedge

FOOTBALL

(Mr Buckingham and Mr Pearce)

A very busy and successful football season for the Year 5, 6 (and some Year 4!) boys has come to a close. By showing fantastic commitment, resilience and sportsmanship both in training and in matches, all of the boys who have had the opportunity to represent the school this year have done so with pride.

In the league both our A and B team finished a strong 3rd (out of 12 and 10 schools respectively). The A team finished with a record of 7 wins, 2 draws and only 2 defeats with a whopping 51 goals scored and only 16 conceded.

The B team had a similar level of success with 6 wins, 2 draws and only 1 defeat scoring 27 goals and conceding 13.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	GD
BANDON HILL	9	8	1	0	43	7	25	36
GREEN WRYTHE	9	7	0	2	27	11	21	16
BARROW HEDGES	9	6	2	1	27	13	20	14
HACKBRIDGE	9	5	1	3	37	37	16	0
ST ELPHEGES	8	2	4	2	18	31	10	-13
FORESTERS	9	2	3	4	15	35	9	-20
ALL SAINTS	7	2	0	5	10	16	6	-6
HIGHVIEW	8	1	2	5	8	21	5	-13
HOLY TRINITY	9	0	4	5	17	22	4	-5
ST MARYS	7	0	2	5	12	29	2	-17

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points	GD
ALL SAINTS	11	11	0	0	48	12	33	36
HIGHVIEW	11	9	0	2	42	11	27	31
BARROW HEDGES	11	7	2	2	51	16	23	35
ST ELPHEGES	10	5	2	3	30	18	17	12
MUSCHAMP	9	5	1	3	19	23	16	-4
BANDON HILL	9	4	1	4	26	20	13	6
ST MARYS	8	3	0	5	17	21	9	-4
HACKBRIDGE	9	3	0	6	21	49	9	-28
HOLY TRINITY	8	2	2	4	17	19	8	-2
STANLEY PARK	11	2	0	9	21	52	6	-31
BEDDINGTON PARK	10	1	0	9	7	30	3	-23
WALLINGTON PRIMARY	7	1	0	6	4	33	3	-29

Our Year 5s also enjoyed a successful run in the cups, narrowly and agonisingly missing out on a place in the Surrey Cup final.

Looking ahead, our strong contingent of Year 5 players gives us great optimism for next year. Trials for the teams next year will be commencing in the Summer term with further details to follow after the Easter break.

REMINDER – if you have any football kits at home please ensure that these are returned to school ASAP.

Thank you for your support this season and we look forward to next year with games confirmed at Carshalton FC.

For more information about CAFC Soccer schools please go to -

<https://www.soccerschools.club/news>

NETBALL (Miss Lucas)

The last 2 months have been an exciting time for our netballers who have hugely benefitted from extra coaching from our Stanley Park High volunteers. Our volunteers have focused on developing game tactics and this has had a huge impact on the team. The team have hugely enjoyed the support of our volunteers and I know the volunteers thoroughly enjoyed spending time coaching at Barrow Hedges.

A huge thank you goes to Stanley Park High and their students for working with our

netball team this term! We have now come to the end of the netball season but we have enjoyed several exciting matches in the last 8 weeks including several wins and draws for our A team.

I wish all the best to our Year 6 netballers and, when the time comes, I hope they endeavour to get stuck into netball at their new schools and we look forward to welcoming existing and new members to netball club next Autumn.

Quicksticks - Hockey

It has been a busy few weeks in the MUGA with our Y6 and Y3 children preparing for the Borough Quicksticks competitions.

Chris from Merton Hockey Club has been working hard with the children from hockey club practising passing, shooting and defending tactics.

On Wednesday 27th February children from Y6 took part in the Borough Quicksticks hockey tournament at Nonsuch High School for Girls. The hockey tournament is designed to get more children interested in playing hockey with revised quicksticks rules with a larger ball and no goalkeepers.

We entered two teams with a range of range of hockey experience. We worked hard as a team, in tough games against Cheam Park Farm, Westbourne, Cheam Common, Foresters, Bandon Hill, Nonsuch Primary, All Saints Benhilton and Abbey Primary.

Overall Barrow Hedges finished in 4th place. Well done to all the children that took part and to Cheam Common who go on to represent Sutton at the London Youth Games. For more information on local hockey clubs visit - www.epsomhc.co.uk www.cheamhockeyclub.co.uk

www.mertonhockey.co.uk



Following on from the success of the Y6's our younger children took part in the Y3 Quicksticks Festival in March. The format of the festival was slightly different in that it focused on skills and development rather than the competitive element.

A huge well done to Lucy, Tom, Harry, Isla-May, Xander, Pearl, Sam M, Scarlett, Isaac, Alexi, Maisie, Emelia and Sam B.



Martial Arts Achievements

After a busy Spring term well done to the following children for achieving their gradings at Progressive Martial Arts.





Sutton Cycling Competition

On Wednesday 13th children from Y6 took part in the Sutton Borough cycling competition at Northey Avenue. The competition has been running since 2005 and Barrow Hedges have won it a record three times.

Following the Y6 cycling workshop children were selected to compete against other schools in a Cross Country race, Obstacle & Road Safety Quiz.



After all the races and scores from the three events had been totalled up Barrow Hedges finished **RUNNERS UP** in the Road Safety Quiz, narrowly missing out on the top spot which went to Cheam Common Academy.



Our success continued with medals for Olivia (Willow) **BRONZE** and Zoe (Sycamore) who achieved a **GOLD** in the cross country. Well done to Harris Academy who won overall.



Well done to all the cyclists!

RUGBY LEAGUE FINALS

On Friday 8th March 2019 children from Y5 and Y6 took part in the second round of Rugby league fixtures at St Elpheges. The team have been working hard in rugby club and this paid off, holding their defensive line well during matches. They worked well as a team and had a successful afternoon –

Also, well done to Brandon, Campbell, Tom TS, Afriyie and Koby for achieving their **PURPLE** belt grading at London TKD Taekwondo.

Barrow Hedges 5 – St Elpheges 5

Barrow Hedges 9 – Regina Coeli 3

A fantastic, team performance. Rugby club have had a successful season and we look forward to picking up the tags again in the Autumn term.

Strictly Come Dancing

On Monday 25th March 2019 we opened the doors to our 5th Strictly Come Dancing Showcase. Once again, parent's, staff and governors were not disappointed and enjoyed an afternoon of glitter, flicks, turns and lifts in a fantastic display of dancing by our Y6 classes.

Back in January the children began their SCD journey, learning the waltz, tango, Charleston and Cha Cha. The children worked in couples to learn a class dance as well as create a finishing piece to perform.



The Strictly Come Dancing Showcase was, once again, a fabulous occasion full of glitter, flare, shimmies and even a lift or two! Glitter, sparkle, high heels and our very own glitter ball transformed the hall into a ballroom worthy of our Strictly Come Dancing Final. A HUGE, AMAZING, FABULOUS well done to all the Year 6 children.

James (LOVE Theatre Arts) and Mrs Reed (our very own teaching assistant/Darcy Bussell) had the difficult task of judging the competition.

Our best in category awards went to:

Waltz – Harrison and Maya

Tango – Amelia and Nathan

Charleston - Aydin and Carmella

Cha Cha – William and Orla



Congratulations to our overall winners, William and Orla, who were crowned winners of the Barrow Hedges Strictly Come Dancing 2019 Show case

More pictures are available to view on the School website

Achievements

Well done to Freddie (Lime Class) for winning the Surrey Primary League U9 Senior Cup. His team, Chessington and Hook U9 Whites beat Raynes Park Tigers Blacks in the most exciting cup final 3-2 held at Woking Town FC last Sunday. The U9 team displayed true determination, maturity and team work at each stage of the competition and are credit to the sport – well done boys!



Continuing on the football theme, well done to Annabel C (Cedar class) who was very proud to be part of the team that won the Cup final for the West Sutton little league girls team last week. A fantastic achievement!



In badminton news, Laavanya (Rowan class), travelled to Redbridge Arena to take part in the Badminton England Tournament. She competed in the doubles competition and, along with her 8 year old partner, came 3rd overall. Very proud moment!

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

In gymnastics Kaida (Otter class) travelled to Ipswich to take part in a Pre Grade 6 gymnastics competition (as she is a year too young to take an official grade). She competed against 23 girls coming 2nd overall, 2nd on beam and 3rd on bars. What an achievement!



Twitter and Website

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

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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

26/4 – Y3 Swimming starts

26/4 – Sutton swimming gala

21/5 – Girls football finals @ Wolves

23/5 – Y5/6 Kwik cricket