



# Barrow Hedgelines

Autumn (1) 2019

## Nursery – The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Nursery have been reading the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have been very busy retelling the story, dressing up as the different characters and writing invitations to the tiger. The children were so excited when the tiger came to visit. We used kind and polite words to talk to the tiger and offer him some tea and buns, but told him not to drink all of the tea in the teapot.



The children have been drawing and painting pictures of the tiger, learning the difference between spots and stripes and making marks in lots of different ways, as we get ready for writing. We even tried lots of different types of tea, talking with our

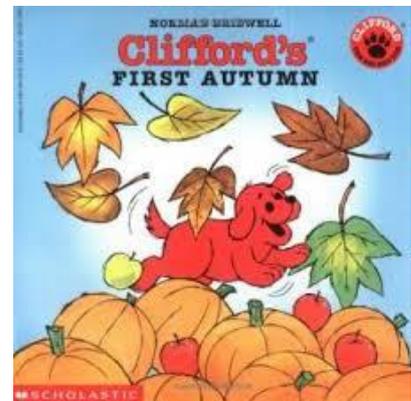
friends about which ones we liked. What a lot of lovely learning.



## Reception – Autumn

This term in Reception the children noticed the leaves falling on the floor and changing colour so we learnt about autumn. We learnt that lots of fruits and vegetables are ready to pick or harvest in the autumn time. We read the story of Clifford the Big Red Dog's First Autumn. Clifford has lots of fun at the park chasing leaves. He noticed the changes at the grocery shop during autumn time. Clifford, the Big Red Dog,

left us a special package from the greengrocer's shop. Inside, there were lots of autumn fruit and vegetables. Where did they come from?



We learnt that fruits and vegetables come from seeds and learnt that seeds need soil, sunshine and water to grow. Some vegetables grow in the ground like carrots and potatoes. We planted carrot seeds and looked after them until they start to grow.

Some fruit grows on trees like apples. Some fruits and vegetables grow on plants above the ground like blackberries, peas and courgettes. We read Oliver's Vegetables and

lots of other stories about growing. We listened carefully to the story of The Little Red Hen who made bread from flour. Flour comes from wheat. We sequenced the story and used our words to talk about the events in the story. We enjoyed joining in with the voices of the animals and the repetitive phrases in the book. We watched a video on how we make bread today and compared the similarities and differences. We loved learning about windmills! Then we read Oliver's Milkshake and learnt that milk comes from a cow. We even tried delicious milkshakes that we made with our teachers, yum!

Now we know all about where our food comes from!

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### Year 1 – Memory Box

This half term Year One have been enjoying learning about ourselves in the topic 'Memory Box'. We have had some special visitors!

Miss Pericleous came into our classes and brought in Kitty, her baby girl who is 18 months old. She told us

about all the things that she can already do and what life is like for Kitty as a baby. We got to ask lots of questions about what it is like to be a baby and reflected on how we have changed since they were born. James said "When I was a baby I was a lot smaller, Now I have grown and I am taller!"



Mrs Drew also came in for a special visit to share her experiences of her childhood growing up in Wales.



We thought of interesting questions to find out about

the past. We compared her memories with our own experiences. She showed us lots of old toys that she used to play with. Eliana's favourite toy was the kaleidoscope because she loved the different shapes it made!



Billy liked the Acrobatic Monkey. He enjoyed squeezing and realising the bars to see it flip, swing and somersault. What toys did your parents and grandparents used to play with when they were younger? Are they similar or different to the toys you play with?

## Year 2 – Street Detectives

In Year 2 this half term we became street detectives. This meant we were finding out about our local area. To do this we went back in time to the 60's, researching old TV programming, The Beatles and 60's schooling among many other things. We interviewed Miss Campbell's parents too! From there we have looked at how Carshalton has changed over time, which has involved lots of map work and a trip to Oaks Park to observe our surroundings. We later used the ideas we gained from our trip to help us write our own versions of Percy the Park Keeper. Overall, it has been an excellent half term and we cannot wait to get back and start our next topic – Tunnels, Towers and Turrets.

## Year 3 – Gods and Mortals

This half term, we have been learning about the ancient Greeks in our Topic, 'Gods and Mortals.' We started off the term by participating in 'Greek Day.' For this we dressed up as Greeks and we did lots of activities such as playing a traditional game – like

modern day checkers and puzzles. In the afternoon we saw real Greek armour and took part in a mini Olympics in which we threw hoops and javelins! It was lots of fun!



In our writing we have produced diary entries in role as Pandora from the myth 'Pandora's Box.' We really enjoyed this story and had a go at acting out the events. We even had our very own Pandora's Box in the classroom that tempted us for three weeks! We eventually got to open it and thankfully there were lollies inside instead of the terrors in the story!

Will, Evie and Ms Davies



## Year 4 – I am Warrior

In our first half term, Year 4 have been learning all about Roman Britain as part of our 'I am Warrior' topic. We've learnt about the reasons for and the impact of the Roman invasion and how it has influenced our lives today. To launch our topic, we had a special visitor (Titus) visit our school to teach us about life in the Roman army and show us authentic weapons, armour and gadgets.



We even recreated Boudicca's last stand! In DT we've designed and created Roman shields from cardboard and practised the famous 'turtle' formation used in battle. The children have also enjoyed writing their own version of a Roman myth.



## Year 5 – Scream Machine

Year 5's topic this half term is 'Scream Machine' so we went to Chessington World of Adventures. We explored the theme park and went on lots of the rides! We soared through the skies and flew over treetops on The Vampire and floated down the lazy river of The Gruffalo ride. We also experienced an educational D&T and Science workshop. At the workshop, we learnt about gears, pulleys and the types of motion you can experience, then we put our designer hats on to create and evaluate ideas for our very own theme park ride made from k'nex. It was such an exciting day and one we will always remember.



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## Year 6 – TFL

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, TFL came in to give us some advice for using public transport when we head off to secondary school. They covered a

range of important information including the importance of having a zip oyster card and how to look after it. They also shared with us a variety of rules which are important for us to follow when we use public transport. Additionally, we discussed some of the consequences of not obeying these rules and displayed this by showing us various video clips and getting some of us involved in role play scenarios

Thomas & Abhinay



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## Lost Property

We would like to thank Nisha Thiru and Joanne Shovelton for all of their hard work sorting through lost property at the end of last term and for setting up our 'Newly New' sales.

Please be reminded that all items must be marked clearly with your child's name... or they may end up in one of the sales! Thank you.

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## Exciting new pages in Hedgelines

Our Subject Leaders for E Safety and History/Geography have been working hard to ensure that parents and children are provided with useful information. You'll find this on the following pages...

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT –  
INSET DAY**

# Monthly Magpies



## **Historic Hero:**

In October 1066, William of Normandy defeated his rival at the famous Battle Hasting. Not everyone liked the idea of him being in charge, and he fought several battles after this victory, but on his coronation that September, he began a line of monarchs that eventually leads all the way to our current Queen Elizabeth the Second! Why not make a paper crown and decorate it? You could decide which laws you would make if you were King or Queen for the day!



## **Fun and Free:**

Why not find out more about the Kings and Queens who came after him at the national portrait gallery? Entry is completely free, and in the holidays between 11 and there is an art cart so children can paint their own portraits and there are two trails that children can follow through the museum.



## **Composer Central:**

This month we have been listening to Vaughan Williams in assembly. He faced many battles too, serving in the army during the First World War and his music is often very beautiful. One of his great inspirations was English folk songs. Next time you need to relax, check out his beautiful piece of music, The Lark Ascending. Close your eyes and imagine the beautiful green fields with lark soaring overhead. What else do you see as you listen?



## **Love our Libraries:**

This month we are championing the books of Cressida Cowell. Get swept away with battles of an entirely fictional character with Toothless and Hiccup in the award winning How To Train Your Dragon Series or, for younger children, see what adventures Emily Brown and her toys get up to in the Emily Brown series.



## **Where we live:**

Honeywood Mini Explorers - Victorian School  
Tuesday 22 October 10:30-12:30

Children aged 6-10 years will be able to spend the morning at a Victorian school experiencing Maths, English and Geography lessons at Honeywood House Museum (by the ponds in Carshalton High Street). The event is entirely free but booking is necessary. For further details check out the website here: <https://friendsofhoneywood.co.uk/events.html>



## **Marvellous Mental Health:**

Did you know that some colours have been shown to improve your mood? Some colours, such as blues and yellows can help make you feel happy! With your grown-ups, why not paint or draw a picture using your favourite colours? You could talk about what makes you happy as you draw it.





## Setting parental controls

Internet matters have published several really useful 'step by step' guides to help parents set up the controls and privacy settings on the networks, gadgets, apps and sites children may be using to help give them a safer online experience.



There are various types of controls that can be used, some of which are free to install. It is worth remembering, however, that nothing is totally full proof and setting parental controls should not replace the need for parents to support and advise children about using the internet safely.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Think carefully about what you say before you post something online. Remember that the things you write and share are there forever! Don't share anything about yourself with people you don't know and remember to think – Is it **T** rue? Is it **H** elpful? Is it **I** nspiring? Is it **N** ecessary? Is it **K** ind?

## Keeping children in care safe online

Most children in care use the internet safely but there can be risk factors which make them more vulnerable online. As a carer there are steps you can take to help keep your child safe online. The National Crime Agency and CEOP has published advice specifically for carers on how to protect children and the ways children can protect themselves. The resources are designed to help you equip children with key skills they need to help them be more resilient online. The resources also including Parent Guides to update you on the latest technology, social media and gaming trends and advice on how to help children explore the digital world safely.

Visit the thinkuknow website for further information

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Looked-after-children-Specific-risks/>



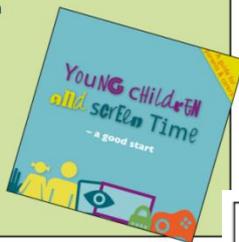
## 'Young Children and screen time - a good start'

A really useful guide has been created by SWGfL, Childnet and the Internet Watch Foundation which offers advice, tips and checklists to help parents and carers support children's online activity and get them off to a good safe start in the online world.

The guide includes advice on:

- Using devices together
- Setting rules for media and technology use at home
- Finding the right settings and parental controls
- Being a good role model

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-children-and-screen-time---a-guide-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>



## Try a device free dinner!

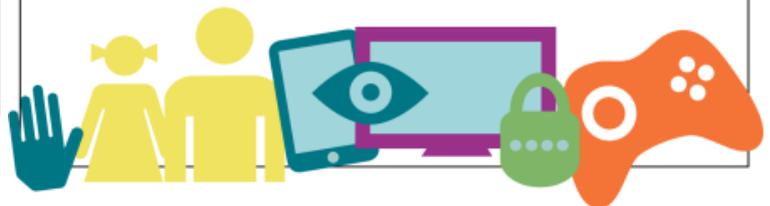
Enjoy a meal together without the distractions of devices as part of your family's healthy digital lifestyle! Will Ferrell finds this very difficult in this funny film clip!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rGNz7TFsE0>

## Net Aware Guide

The O2 and NSPCC'S Net Aware guide for parents has useful information on the latest apps, sites and games popular with children. The guide reviews privacy settings, suitable ages and appropriate content for many sites currently popular with children. Using Net Aware, parents can form their own views about whether an app, site or game is appropriate for their children.

To find out more, visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>





# Sporting Hedge

## Boys Football

It has been an incredibly busy but successful start to the football season for our boys' teams. Both our A team and B team boys have enjoyed unbeaten starts to their league campaigns and currently sit top of their respective tables. The A team have won all 4 of their games and some by very convincing score lines!

Although there is a long way to go and many matches still to play, the boys have shown fantastic resilience and determination to give themselves a positive platform for the rest of the season.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
BARROW HEDGES	4	4	0	0	12
HACKBRIDGE	2	1	0	1	3
ALL SAINTS	2	1	0	1	3
HARRIS	1	1	0	0	3
BEDDINGTON PARK	0	0	0	0	0
BH WOODFIELD	0	0	0	0	0
BH WOODFIELD	1	0	0	1	0
HIGHVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
HOLY TRINITY	3	0	0	3	0
MUSCHAMP	0	0	0	0	0
ST ELPHEGES	0	0	0	0	0
ST MARYS	2	1	0	1	3
STANLEY PARK	0	0	0	0	0
TWEEDALE	2	0	0	2	0

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
BARROW HEDGES	4	3	1	0	10
GREEN WRYTHE	2	2	0	0	6
HOLY TRINITY	5	2	0	3	6
FORRESTERS	2	1	0	1	3
HACKBRIDGE	1	1	0	0	3
ST MARYS	3	1	0	2	3
ALL SAINTS	2	1	0	1	3
BH WOODFIELD	1	0	1	0	1
ST ELPHEGES	0	0	0	0	0
WALLINGTON	1	0	0	1	0

For more information about CAFC Soccer schools please go to - <https://www.soccerschools.club/news>

## Girls Football

'We have had a very enjoyable but busy start to the season. We have play two League games and one tournament.

Our League campaign has started well with a victory over Dorchester 6-1 (Goals by Evie -2, Lily - 1, Isla - 3) and another win over All Saints Benhilton 9-0 (Goals by Evie-3, Ava B- 1, Isla-5). This puts us top of the League.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Barrow Hedges	2	2	0	0	6
Manor Park	1	1	0	0	3
Robin Hood	2	1	0	1	3
Cheam Common	0	0	0	0	0
St. Dunstan's	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley Park	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	1	0	0	1	0
A.S. Benhilton	2	0	0	2	0

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Mrs. Banks took us to Cheam Park Farm for the Danone National Cup. There were 5 teams in the competition and we played our hardest against some

really tough opposition. Overall, we finished joint 3<sup>rd</sup> and we wish Cheam Park Farm all the best in the next stage of the competition'. – Ava L and Evie.

For further information, fixtures and up to date League tables for the boys and girls visit –

<http://www.suttonschoolsfa.co.uk/>

## Cross Country

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October children from Y4-6 (Jamie-Elm class) took part in the annual Borough Primary Cross Country competition at Northey Avenue. The weather had been horrendous, but thankfully it stopped raining in time for the Primary races. All of the children did exceptionally well; with some taking part in their first ever race.





It was a fantastic afternoon and well done to all our runners.

### **Welcoming our new HIPPO PE Leaders**

At the beginning of the term our new Y6 PE Leaders (HIPPOS) attended a training course at Stanley Park Juniors. The purpose of the course was to give the children playground ideas and develop leadership. The training also included working with some of SPJ Y3 children – very exciting!

Now the children are ready to start their leadership responsibilities – leading tournaments, working with groups of children, playing games at lunchtime, helping Ms. Wallis and being good PE role models around the school.

### **Tag Rugby League**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Barrow Hedges rugby team took part in their first

set of League Fixtures. Fixtures are organised and played at St Elpheges Primary School and includes teams from Brookfield, Manor Park, Muschamp, Stanley Park, Cheam Common, St Elpheges and Cheam Park Farm.

We played two fixtures, our first against a very experienced Manor Park side. We were unlucky not to win the match but, for many, this was their first ever competitive rugby match. The score finished 3-2 with tries from Naia and Finley W.

We went straight into our next fixture against All Saints. We dominated from the outset and All Saints found it difficult to catch our fast paced runners. The score finished 6-1 with tries from Finley and Campbell.

We are already looking forward to taking part in the John Fisher Rugby-fest on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### **School Games Mark Platinum Award**

As I'm sure many of you would have seen Barrow Hedges has become one of

the first schools in England to win a new national award for PE.

We are delighted to announce that we are one of only two Primary schools in Sutton Borough to receive the special School Games Platinum Award. The Award is part of the School Games Mark, a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 and administered by national charity. Its aim is to reward schools for a commitment to the development of competition across schools and into the community.

We are understandably delighted and proud to receive this award and I am sure you will join us in congratulating all the pupils and staff at the school who show dedication and commitment towards sport on a daily basis. We look forward to sharing the news with our pupils and building further on this success during this academic year.

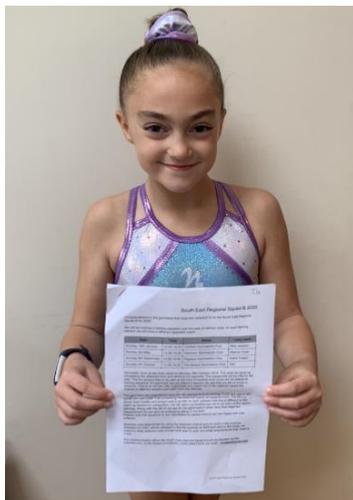


## Achievements

WELL DONE to Charlie, (Cedar) who has been selected for the Surrey CCC U10 cricket performance squad. Winter training will start in January and we wish him luck in his preparations for the start of the cricket season.



Last term we featured Tila F who travelled to Malta to take part in a gymnastics competition. Tila has now been selected for the South-East Regional Squad for 2020. This was based on her great performance at the recent Regional Championships.



Sidney (Oak) has been selected to be the goalkeeper for Queens Park Rangers under 8s and has his first match against Birmingham City on Saturday.



He follows in his brother's footsteps, as former Barrow Hedges pupils Billy W-S and Harry S have been selected to for the Surrey School FA U15 squad. Well done boys!

## Kew Gardens Run for Mind

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Pearce and Miss Wilson's partner (Dan Garrod) ran the Richmond RUNFEST 10K for Mind. Both have navigated individual challenges and wanted to give something back to the charity they felt would support others dealing with similar circumstances. The day was a total success and fortunately both managed to complete the race. The big achievement on the day, however, was the money raised for their chosen charity, which has now surpassed £2500. Well done guys!

To read their stories visit their pages at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joseph-pearce2>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/smile-for-joe>





available to view on the School website through the PE curriculum page.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT –  
NETBALL VS  
WALLINGTON**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT –  
JOHN FISHER RUGBY-  
FEST**

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](mailto: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 are also