



Barrow Hedges

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A big welcome to all of the children who have joined us in Reception and Nursery. We also welcome many new staff (teachers, teaching assistants and office staff) to our school community. The Parent Information Meetings were well attended. If you were unable to attend, please visit our school website to view the slides and information:
<http://www.barrowhedgesprimary.co.uk/>
Go to the Parents/Information slides tabs (screen shot below):



STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Karen Cutts-Munro gave birth to Amelie on our INSET day (5th September). She weighed 6lb 14oz and both mum and baby are doing well. Unfortunately Mrs. Pam Bearman (PA to the Headteacher) has had to have a back operation and therefore has not been in work since the new term started. We hope she has a speedy recovery and hope she will return in early October. I (Miss Laura Smith – Deputy Head) will also be absent from school for the next fortnight. I will be completing Jury Service.

ENGAGE PHASE – CORNERSTONES

As you know we start each half-termly topic with an activity which really engages the pupils.

See the table outlining the Engage Phase for our Yr 1-6 pupils:

| Yr | Engage Activity |
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| 1 | Visitor (Alice's nan) taking about her childhood in Wales |
| 2 | A Detective Hunt |
| 3 | 'Greek Workshop' in Grecian clothing |
| 4 | 'Roman Workshop' in Roman clothing |
| 5 | Trip to Chessington World of Adventures. |
| 6 | Evacuee Walk to the station in wartime costume |

Y4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

By James Chapman & Zak Herneman (Walnut class)

Last Thursday Year 4 classes came dressed in traditional Roman costumes. We had a man who told us all about the Romans living in ancient times and how it was different to Rome today.



He told us about Roman Wars and how they organised their army. We learnt different shield techniques and formations.



We learnt about how successful the Roman Army was when they invaded Britain.

Y2 DETECTIVE HUNT

By Henry DeMarie and Finley Smith

Last week we went on a detective hunt because the 'Rotten Tomato' had stolen our PE kits but had left behind a series of clues as to where to find them.



Some clues were in the school grounds, whilst others were inside the building. We learnt, whilst hunting, that he had help from '*Scabby Cabbage*'.



You may remember that we had met these two characters whilst we were in Year 1 and defeated them but they came back to misbehave again! Luckily we solved the clues and were able to reclaim our PE kits. Phew!

Y3 GREEK WORKSHOP **By Joe Webb & Laavanya** **Kirushanthan (Elm class)**



On Friday we came to school dressed in Greek costumes; unfortunately the weather was not like Greece – it was pouring with rain ALL day!



We started the day making puzzles and learnt about the Ancient Greeks' armour and fighting techniques. We had a quiz and mini Olympics in the afternoon.



Y1 MEMORY BOX **By Harry Davinson & Lani Kott** **(Y1 Squirrel Class)**



Recently Mrs. Drew (otherwise known as Alice's Nan) came to speak to us about growing up in Wales in the 1950s.

She told us about the games she played growing up and that there were few cars on the road in the 50s.



Also Mrs. Kate Duncan brought her baby Freddie in to visit Year 1 and she told us that babies don't have any teeth when they are born and Mrs. Katie Paull (with bump!) was there to answer "awkward" questions about being pregnant.

Y5 SCREAM MACHINE

By Morgan Giles (Beech Class)

On Friday we Year 5 went on an amazing trip to Chessington World of Adventures. Everyone had so much fun!



As well as riding on rollercoasters and rides, we took part in a workshop about how rollercoasters work and the science behind them. We then had a go at building a ride out of K-nex as a group.



Y6 EVACUEE TRIP

By Tom James, Godfrey Tirona & Nicolas Richa (Chestnut Class)

We recently went to Carshalton Beeches train station dressed in

clothing similar to what children would have worn in the 1940s.



We were asked to imagine what it would feel like if we were living during WWII and being sent to live in the countryside.



We recorded what we heard, felt and saw and then used this information to write a letter. This was written as we were an evacuee sending a letter home to our parents about the experience.



THE LAUNCH OF BUILDING LEARNING POWER (BLP)



RESOURCEFULNESS

Learning Power.

Today (as I am sure you will have heard) we had some visitors in school to launch Building Learning Power.



RESILIENCE



The children were very excited to see glimpses of green, red, yellow and blue and have the "superheroes" award stickers where they were told children were being resilient, resourceful, reflective or collaborative.

In today's Barney Assembly all the awards given to pupils reflected one of these learning styles.



REFLECTIVENESS



COLLABORATION



THE GIVING MACHINE

A reminder - please use 'The Giving Machine' when you spend online. This will help 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).

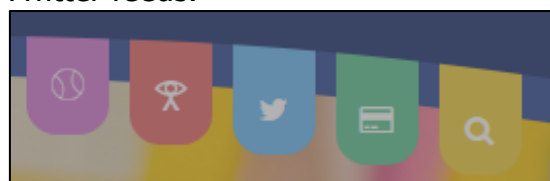
Just register at: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

TWITTER

Remember you can follow us on Twitter:

@BHPPrimary & @barrowhedgespe

(This will be the last reminder included in Hedgelines since there is now a tab on our new website linking to these Twitter feeds.



SPORTING HEDGE

There is no Sporting Hedge included with this edition of Hedgelines since clubs have only just started and there have been no sporting competitions.

Mr. Joe Pearce and Mr. Luke Buckingham will be taking over responsibility for the Boys' Football Squads. Ms Wallis has undertaken this role for past eleven years and has decided it is the right time to pass the mantle on. We thank her for her commitment to this role and wish the squads all the best with Mr. Pearce and Mr. Buckingham in charge; we hope they continue the successful run of previous squads.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

The clubs started this week and many of you have commented that you are pleased to see more clubs than ever on offer to the children at Barrow Hedges.

DATES UPCOMING:

Please note that all events are posted on the school website:

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

MONDAY

26th September

All Day

All Nursery children started

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Prospective Parent Tours (Reception Cohort 2017 upw...

TUESDAY

27th September

9:30am - 10:30am

Prospective Parent Tours (Reception Cohort 2017 Upw...

1:30pm - 3pm

Y6 Transport for London Talk

WEDNESDAY

28th September

9:30am - 10:30am

Prospective Parent Tours (Reception Cohort 2017 Upw...

1pm - 2:10pm

Rowan Y5 Tennis

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Prospective Parent Tours (Reception Cohort 2017 Upw...

THURSDAY

29th September

1pm - 2:10pm

Beech Y5 Tennis

2pm - 3pm

Cedar Tennis

FRIDAY

30th September

All Day

Reception Pirate Party Day (dressing up)

9am - 12pm

Y2 Oaks Park Trip

9am - 11:30am

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

MONDAY

3rd October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

TUESDAY

4th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

WEDNESDAY

5th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

1pm - 2:10pm

Rowan Y5 Tennis

THURSDAY

6th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

1pm - 2:10pm

Beech Y5 Tennis

2pm - 3pm

Cedar Tennis

FRIDAY

7th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

9am - 11:30am

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

MONDAY

10th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

All Day

Harvest Festival

TUESDAY

11th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

WEDNESDAY

12th October

All Day

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

1pm - 2:10pm

Rowan Y5 Tennis

7pm - 8pm

Reception Parents Phonics Evening