



Barrow Hedgelines

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STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mrs Kate Duncan back officially from her maternity leave. She will continue to teach in Y4 in Walnut Class until the end of the academic year and on Tuesday and Wednesday she will be a teaching and learning mentor and working with some of our teachers.

In addition, we have some new members of staff who have joined us: Mrs Elaine Mole joins the Teaching Assistant Team in Year 1 and Mrs Terri Hutchison joins our EYFS (Reception) Team; she will work predominantly in Fox Class.

INFLATABLE 5K RUN

Following Mr Dunwoody's accident in December, a group of staff are running the *Inflatable 5k Obstacle Run* in early June at Lingfield. We have decided to donate all contributions to the following worthy cause:

Headway is a charity (no. SC 039992) dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by brain injury. Through its network of more than 125 groups and branches across the UK, it provides support, services and information to brain injury survivors, their families and carers, as well as to professionals in the health and legal fields.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barrowhedgesruns5k>

Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

You can also donate by texting:



RED NOSE DAY & 'LOTS OF SOCKS'

Thank you for all your support with these charities. We raised £370 when people wore odd socks and a further £975.13 on Red Nose Day.



On 'Lots of Socks' Day the Year 6 pupils had a talk from Mrs Davies (Nathan and Billy's mum) about Down Syndrome.

We were pleased to learn that in Hooke Court (Y4 Residential) the children had remembered to wear their odd socks, despite not being in school, and sent us the following photograph from their accommodation:



On Red Nose Day children wore mufti whilst staff came dressed in school

uniform (there was a shocking disregard to our uniform policy – untucked shirts, earrings, make up – the list is endless!) The Year 3 cohort provided lots of cakes and we had a successful cake sale at the end of the day (luckily the weather was kind and we were able to hold the sale on the playground; much better than trying to cram in to classrooms!)

MARSDEN MARCH

A group of Barrow Hedges mums walked the Royal Marsden March. In total there were 15 of them and they named themselves 'The Barrow Hatters', hence the silly hats!



They walked the 14 miles in 5 hours and reported it was great fun but emotional at times (as many of them had, or currently have, someone from their family being treated at the Marsden). It was a great challenge and they are very proud to have raised £4200 so far. Donations are still being collected (and they are hoping to reach £4500).

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/BarrowHatters>

All money raised goes to the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

BANDANA DAY

By Louis Ackers & Lawrie James

On 'Bandana Day' some children wore red, white and blue bandanas to raise money for the Brain Tumour charity.

The Brain Tumour charity is a special charity for people like me (Louis Ackers) since I had a tumour stuck in my head.

Our school helped me to raise enough money for the right treatment that prevented me from going blind. So, next year, why not join in the fun and wear a bandana for such a good cause?

EASTER HAT PARADE

We held our annual hat parade on Thursday 30th March. Thank you to parents who helped design some creative hats and those who came to cheer on the EYFS and Key Stage 1 children as they paraded around the playground in front of parents/carers and Key Stage 2 pupils and staff.

WORLD BOOK DAY

By Marianne Wilson
(English Subject Leader)

Barrow Hedges was buzzing on World Book Day; there was a multitude of characters from Harry Potter, 'The Day the Crayons Quit', 'Where's Wally?' and many Roald Dahl book characters to name a few.

The Yr Group (R-Y6) Winners



In each Year Group, the teachers picked "Best Dressed" as shown in the photograph above.

Below are a collection of the photographs taken by the Class Teachers:





SUTTON MUSIC SERVICES



Nine out of thirty three fantastic young musicians at 'Sold Outdoors', High Ashurst residential were current or former pupils of Barrow Hedges (as pictured above).

Y5 WHITGIFT TRIP

Yesterday Y5 enjoyed a trip to the WWI Exhibition at Whitgift School. The children were blown away by all of the interesting artifacts and found the exhibition and workshop very informative. This has nicely prepared us for our upcoming topic of Fallen



Fields.

This exhibition is due to end on 16th April, but if you would like to take your children over the Easter Holidays it is free of charge – please visit www.remembering1916.co.uk.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017

We thought you would be keen to know where our Year 6 children are transferring to.

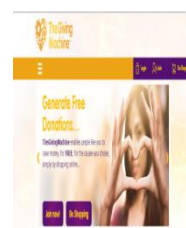
Below is a table to show the information as we have been provided (some slight alterations may occur during the appeal process):

Stanley Park High	19
Sutton Grammar School For Boys	2
Wilson's School	5
Overton Grange	16
Carshalton High School For Girls	6
Carshalton High School For Boys	7
St Philomena's Catholic High School For Girls	3
Glenthorne High School	1
Woodcote High School	2
Wallington High School For Girls	7
Wallington County Grammar	3
Nonsuch High School For Girls	4
Greenshaw High School	4
Cheam High School	2
Glyn School	1
The John Fisher School	1
Out of borough/other	7



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

WEBSITE AND DATES:

Please remember to check on the school website for updates regarding clubs and the like:

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

(Term dates can also be found here too).

EASTER HOLIDAYS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families an enjoyable Easter break. We hope you all get to spend some quality, family time together over the fortnight break.



The Sporting Hedge



BOYS FOOTBALL **(Mr Buckingham and Mr Pearce)**

The school football teams have had an incredibly busy month of fixtures! The highlights include back-to-back league victories against Holy Trinity and St Mary's; 5-2 and 3-2 respectively. The boys also experienced the disappointment of battling defeats to Stanley Park in the league and Cheam Common in the Borough Cup Semi-Final. However, having only lost 2 competitive fixtures in the whole of this year, confidence is high. With one fixture left to play, the boys stand a good chance of finishing second which would be a great achievement and a fantastic way to finish the season!



Children from across Years 5 and 6 have represented the school brilliantly in a number of B team fixtures. They battled to a 1-1 draw at home to All Saints before losing out to Stanley Park and a tight 1-0 defeat to Bandon Hill.

Y4 TOURNAMENT

A team of Year 4 children competed exceptionally well at a football

tournament hosted by Cheam Park Farm. They played very well to qualify for finals day where they were incredibly unlucky to lose 2-1 to Avenue Primary; conceding a goal from the very last kick of the game. The children put in an excellent effort throughout and represented the school with distinction. Hopefully an exciting sign of things to come!

GIRLS FOOTBALL **(Miss Duffin)**

This term the girl's football team has been busy preparing for their League and cup matches. The girls have made excellent progress and are enjoying some well-earned success.

'At the beginning of the season we were letting in lots of goals but now we have learnt a lot more so we are scoring at the other end' – Marcie

The next game is a cup match against Cleves on Wednesday 19th April 2017.

CROSS COUNTRY **(Ms. Wallis)**

On 1st March 2017 our cross country runners took part in the last race of the season. The league started with 10 schools and at the end of the second race Barrow Hedges were in 5th position.

The children did extremely well, showing resilience and determination, with many achieving their personal bests. The final results were very close for the top schools –

- 1st – Stanley Park Junior
- 2nd – The Avenue
- 3rd – Barrow Hedges



Well done to all the children who took part.

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK – CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

As part of our ongoing links with local sports clubs, Barrow Hedges were invited to be Carshalton Athletic FC's 'School of the Week' for their match against Three Bridges on Saturday 18 March 2017.

Pupils and their families had the opportunity to claim 4 free tickets for the match. A big thumbs up to all who attended the game as Carshalton Athletic went on to beat Three Bridges 5-1.



For more information on forthcoming matches and tickets see
<http://www.carshaltonathletic.co.uk/>

SWIMMING

On Saturday 11th March 2017 children from Y4-6 had the opportunity to represent Barrow Hedges at the annual Sutton Borough Swimming Gala. The Gala is held at Westcroft Leisure Centre and is entered by schools and swimming clubs from across the Borough.

It was a successful evening with medals for Shu Ying Chan and Simon Fraser. Well done to all our swimmers.



NETBALL (Miss Lucas)

This half term the Barrow Hedges netball team has settled into weekly sessions at Stanley Park. The team has worked even harder to improve their game and have particularly been focusing on how to use different types of passes effectively. We have continued playing games against other schools in order to complete the Spring League.

Our most recent game was against Foresters and, although we lost, the girls' improved skills really showed during the game. We saw some fantastic defending and some brilliant attempts at scoring with so many close goals. In our B team game a great goal was scored by GS, Neivie Budd. Well done Neivie! Unfortunately, netball club is coming to an end this term however I know many of the members have had a great time developing their team work and focusing on key netball skills.

I hope many of our Year 6 players have the opportunity to get involved in netball at their new schools (we would love to hear about it!) and we look forward to seeing the Year 5s as Year 6 netball players next year! Thank you for all your support with netball club and taking children to and from games.

A special mention to Mrs. Gobey, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Williams and Ms. Budd for helping the children to develop their skills at many of our netball sessions across the year. We all really appreciated the extra help!

BOROUGH DANCE DISPLAY

On Friday 24th March 2017 a selection of children from Y6 took part in the Borough Gym and Dance Festival at Sutton High. The festival was an opportunity for schools across the Borough to showcase their gym and dance routines, as well as share them with parents. Y6 showcased two dances, from Strictly Come Dancing, and received rave reviews! Well done all!



In addition to their own pieces children from Westbourne, Cheam Park Farm, Sutton High and All Saints Carshalton took part in a mass dance routine as a celebration of all their hard work.

JO WICKS – SCHOOL ACTIVE CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 28th March children in Y2 took part in the first Joe Wicks (Body coach) live web stream Hit challenge for children.



<https://www.facebook.com/JoeWicksTheBodyCoach/videos/1461196253954306/>

Schools from across the country followed the routine and uploaded their videos to social media. The children absolutely loved it, as well as the teachers (some are still hurting!). We look forward to the next one.



STRICTLY COME DANCING SHOWCASE

On Tuesday 28th March 2017 children from Y6 took part in the Strictly Come Dancing Showcase 2017. In January the children began a 12 week block of traditional dancing, learning the waltz, American Smooth, 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 as well as a couple of lifts!

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. A HUGE, AMAZING, FABULOUS well done to all the Year 6 children.

The standard this year was excellent and 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 final.

Our best in category awards went to:

Waltz – Kiril and Shu Ying
American Smooth – Thomas C and Tia
Jive – Alex and Amba
Charleston – Danny and Isabelle



Also congratulations to our overall winners, Kiril and Shu Ying, who were crowned winners of the Barrow Hedges Strictly Come Dancing 2017 Show case.



For more photographs see
<http://www.barrowhedges.com/gallery>

SUTTON BOROUGH CYCLING COMPETITION

On Thursday 16th March 12 children from Y6 took part in the Sutton Borough cycling competition at Northey Avenue. With over 19 teams entered from 9 different schools it is always a tough, competitive event. There were 3 different competitions to enter – Cross Country, Agility & Road Safety Quiz. The cross country races were made even more special with the Mayor of Sutton waving the chequered flag at the finishing line!



Well done to Barrow Hedges for finishing 3rd in the Road Safety Quiz and 5th overall in the competition. Also, well done to Thomas James for his GOLD medal in the boys cross country race.



Y5 HANDBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 29th March a group of Y5 children represented BHPS at a Handball Festival held at Carshalton Boys. The children were lucky enough to take part in a workshop led by a range of experienced handball players, including some Olympic athletes. They then put all their new skills into practice and took part in a mini tournament.

The children played extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed the expert coaching.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Ava (Ash class) for her recent gymnastics achievement. Ava has been attending Future gymnastics club for only 6 weeks and achieved a 3rd place medal in her routine. Well done!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th April – BH Girls football vs Cleves (H)

21st April – BH Boys football vs Hackbridge (H)

19th May – Primary Swimming Gala

22nd June – KS2 Sports day

23rd June – Reception and KS1 Sports day (afternoon)

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 marked

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.

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