



Barrow Hedgelines

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YEAR 3 BUTSER ANCIENT FARM TRIP

By Roni Xie & Rohan Kott
(Oak Class)



On Wednesday 15th June, Year 3 went to Butser Ancient Farm. Firstly, we went into a round house with a fire in the middle. It made our eyes water from the smoke!



A lady told us what we would do for the day and how they used to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We were very excited! We learnt lots of facts, one being that they used animal dung to make walls. Smelly! When it rained, the animal dung expanded and when it was sunny, it dried out.

Then we took part in some activities: chalk smashing to make daub, pottery with clay, archaeology



digging for artefacts and using hazelnut branches to weave the fences. During lunch, we could watch the pigs splash around in the mud. We were lucky enough to have an ice cream too!

Our favourite parts were the pottery making and the digging for artefacts. The hardest task was to smash the pieces of chalk.

YEAR 5 ALLOTMENT TRIP By Nicolas Richa & Kasthury Aruleesan (Beech Class)

On Thursday 16th of June, Year 5 had one of our amazing trips; this time to the local allotment. Firstly, when we got there, we were split into two groups of fifteen. One group did some planting for a while whilst the other group were answering the question sheet and walking round the massive allotment. After a while, the two groups swapped round to do the other activity. We planted runner beans because we wanted to see how the plant grows up the netting; the gentleman told us that these runner beans could grow up to 60cm tall!



We had a brilliant time at the allotment and we learnt all about how different

different fruit and vegetables grow, and also how to plant them.

DEBATING COMPETITION By Harriet Huxley (Lime Class)

In June, the Junior Debating Club was invited to the Sutton Borough debating competition at Westbourne Primary

School. It was meant to involve more schools in the Sutton Borough, though only two schools came. Everyone who was there was put in a three, according to what school they belonged to and were given an envelope saying what they would debate about and if they agreed or disagreed (proposition or opposition). There were 5 debates – as we were one person short, I had to debate twice! The themes were: people from 12 and over should be able to vote, violent video games should be banned, zoos should be banned, school uniforms should be banned (we won this one) and one more. Westbourne won overall though we only ever lost by one or two points. Miss Whittlesea and Mr Lowes came to chair the debates along with two teachers from Westbourne. Even though we didn't win, we believed to achieve, had fun and tried hard so it didn't matter. I hope there will be another debating competition in the future, and lots of people join debating club next year as I know they would love it.

YEAR 2 KEW GARDENS

***By Charlie Shaw
(Year 2 Leader)***

On Monday 20th June, Year 2 were lucky enough to visit Kew Gardens as part of our Topic 'The Scented Garden'. The children visited three of the major attractions, the Palm House, The Princess of Wales Conservatory and the Treetop Walkway. Despite the dreadful weather, the children had smiles on their faces all day.



"My favourite place to visit was the Palm House. I liked this because not only were there lots of rainforest plants but there was also a walkway around the top and an aquarium underneath," said Naia.

"I enjoyed looking around the Princess of Wales Conservatory. It was really fun to go into the different rooms. Each one had a different temperature!" stated Freya.

"I loved going on the Treetop Walkway. It was amazing!" enthused Ruth.

YEAR 4 SEALIFE CENTRE TRIP

By

Emma Bowry and Archie Cooper

As a result of our topic being Blue Abyss, we visited the Brighton Sea-Life Centre. Everyone received a stamp-book and underwater goggles. We split into groups and explored the centre. There were lots of activities and things to see, one of which was touching Starfish.



There were a variety of sea-creatures that we enjoyed seeing and learning lots about.

After exploring the centre, we ate our lunch and had yummy ice-creams on the beach! We visited the pier in our groups before returning home.

YEAR 1 SUPERHEROES DAY
By Shoshana Shbero & Freddie
Gainey
(Rabbit Class)

On Monday 6th June it was 'Superhero Day' so all of the children in Year 1 came dressed up as Superheroes. We were able to use our superpowers all day!

When we came into class after lunch, the Year 1 classrooms were really messy! There was paper on the floor and tables and chairs in the wrong place turned upside down! We quickly used our superpowers to tidy the classroom! As we were tidying we found clues as to who was responsible for creating the mess! These clues helped us to find out which teacher had messed up our classrooms.

The suspects were: Mr Shaw, Mr Pearce, Mr Buckingham and Miss Cheetham. We looked at their character profiles and found out it was Mr Shaw who made all that mess! We then watched a video of Superman (Mr Bird – student teacher) and Wonder Woman (Miss Stagg) putting Mr Shaw into jail.



Mr Shaw had time to think about how naughty he had been and he came to apologise to all the Year 1 classes. We hope he doesn't do it again.

We had a super fun day!

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

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	21
Sutton Grammar School For Boys	2
Wilson's School	7
Overton Grange	25
Carshalton High School For Girls	6
Carshalton High School For Boys	1
St Philomena's Catholic High School For Girls	1
Glenthorne High School	6
Woodcote High School	2
Wallington High School For Girls	2
Wallington County Grammar	1
Nonsuch High School For Girls	1
Greenshaw High School	4
Out of borough/other	10

We wish our Y6s well as they move on.

SUMMER CONCERT
By Miss Rebecca Cheetham
(KS2 Music Leader)

It was great to see so many of you at the Summer Concert and I'm sure that you will agree it was a fantastic night of music making.

We hope you enjoyed listening to the staff choir's renditions of 'Rule the World' and the 'Grease Medley'.

A huge well done to every child who took part in the concert (whether you were in choir, band, an instrumental group or if you performed a solo). You all showed how committed and enthusiastic you are and should be extremely proud of yourselves!



In addition, some of our Year 4 pupils (above) performed on their cellos and violins to an audience of over 1000 at Fairfield Halls. They performed with great confidence and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Barrow Hedges is one of 17 Sutton schools who provide 'Wider Opportunities' as part of their enriched curriculum.

ROAD SAFETY

Miss Hill (our Staplehurst Lollypop lady) has alerted us to concerns regarding our older pupils when crossing the road. They are not using the lollypop lady to cross this busy road and we have even had reports of pupils kicking footballs whilst crossing the road.

PARENT PARKING

Please ensure you are considerate at drop off and pick up times. Unfortunately we still have parents telling us that people are parking over the fire gates and on double yellow lines and travelling at speed whilst children are crossing the road.

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. Just register at:



www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

THE SUMMER FETE



Despite the UK summer weather trying to dampen the spirits the fete was well attended with choir, hat parade and various dances taking place throughout the day. Thank you to all who helped; the PTA will be updating you about the amount raised.

CREATIVITY WEEK

This was a huge success!

Mr Shaw led a great assembly about different decades and invited children to add the facts they learnt to our timeline.



All the Year Groups studied how Barrow Hedges and school life had changed over the 60 years with a particular focus on a decade.

The Street Party was fun-filled and the sun shone too!

The picture shows Reception display of Barrow Hedges through the ages.

ABANDONED LUNCHES

We have noticed untouched prepackaged sandwiches are being left in the lunch hall. We are concerned that not only does this mean children are potentially going hungry but also this is wasting your money.



TWITTER

Remember you can follow us on Twitter: **@BHPprimary**

DATES UPCOMING:

Monday 11th July – Music exams (for individual instrumentalists) and End of Year Reports sent home

Tuesday 12th July – Exhibition Evening 4:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Mexican Day

Monday 18th July - Multicultural Day & Y6 Sutton Life Centre (am)

Please note that we are hoping our new website will launch very soon. You will then be able to refer to the Google Calendar to see upcoming dates.



The Sporting Hedge



By Ms Kelly Wallis
(Physical Education Subject Leader)

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 8th June, Barrow Hedges children took part in the 89th Carshalton and Wallington District Athletics Competition. The event, held at the David Weir Centre, welcomed schools from across the Borough and included teams from Bandon Hill, All Saints Carshalton, Stanley Park Juniors and St Mary's. This year, in addition to the normal track events (200 metres, sprint and relay) the children also had an opportunity to try a range of field events.



Barrow Hedges started the afternoon fantastically well, qualifying for the finals in the Y6 girls 200 metres (Ella-May), Y6 boys 200 metres (Alex) and the Y3 girls relay (Emelia, Carmella, Olivia and Elizabeth).



Unfortunately, just as the sprints were about to start the rain started and the event had to be abandoned. With so many schools involved it has been difficult for the organisers to find another date, so it is doubtful it will be completed.

A huge well done to all our brilliant runners, jumpers and throwers!



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK 2016

Every year the Youth Sport Trust, with the support of Lloyd Bank organise and promote National School Sports Week. 2016 is the 4th year that Barrow Hedges have taken part. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities, including yoga, skipping workshops, team super schools and a multi skills festival.

TEAM SUPER SCHOOLS VISIT



On Tuesday 21st June we were very excited to welcome Andy Turner (Commonwealth and Olympic 110 metres hurdles champion) as part of the Team Super Schools event. Team Super Schools is a National

organisation who promote sport and activity in schools, as well as providing funding for up and coming athletes.

Children from Reception to Y6 took part in a series of circuits (spotty dogs, star jumps, sit ups and push-ups) and cheered on their classmates.

Well done to our Y5 HIPPO PE Leaders for supporting the children and helping to ensure the event ran smoothly.



After all the excitement of circuits, autographs and photographs, Andy Turner spoke in assembly and told us all about his medals, achievements and how he started competing. It was a fantastic day! All children will receive their photograph with Andy Turner by the end of term.

N.B Sponsor forms must be returned to the School Office by FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2016.

JUDO DISPLAY – WESTCROFT JUDO CLUB



The aim of NSSW is to promote a wide range of sports and to encourage children to be more active. One of the highlights of the week was a display by

Westcroft Judo Club featuring children from Year 4 and 5.

Jack, Enea, Nicholas and Kai took part in two displays, showing off their skills in throwing, holds and a fantastic game called 'Catch a fly!' For more information about Westcroft Judo Club visit the website:

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



YEAR 2 MULTI SKILLS

On Wednesday 22nd June Barrow Hedges welcomed children from Stanley Park Infants for the Year 2 multi skills festival. This event, which has been running for 4 years, is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part in a range of activities, including – throwing, skipping, speed bounce, sitting throw and sprint races. The children had a fantastic time and it was great for the children to compete against another school. Everyone had fun, including Lime class and the Y5 HIPPO PE Leaders who gave up their morning to come out and lead the events. Well done!



KITS FOR AFRICA

A huge thank you to all who donated football shirts, socks, shorts and footballs as part of our Kit Aid collection. We had an overwhelming response and look forward to sending the kits off to the Depot at the end of term so they can be sent on to Africa.



We will be accepting donations up until Friday 15th July 2016.

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

With Euro 2016 well under way our Year 4 boys were very excited to be taking part in the Sutton School Y4 football tournament at Cheam Park Farm. The tournament took place over four days and included schools from across the Borough.



Each team played five matches, with the top two in each group progressing to the Final. Both teams played extremely well, developing passing and movement as the tournament progressed. We wish Cheam Park Farm (A) and Cheam Common (A) well in the final.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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'.

Tuesday 12th July – Y6 'Strictly Come Dancing' Showcase

Thursday 14th July – Junior 6 a side football tournament

Friday 15th July – Rescheduled Reception and KS1 Sports Day. 1.30pm onwards (double fire gates on the field will be open for adults; situated near to the Beanos Hut)

Tuesday 19th July – Rescheduled KS2 Sports Day. 1.30pm onwards (as with KS1 access arrangements).