



## Barrow Hedges

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### STAFF NEWS

Mrs Louise Wood returned from maternity leave after seven months. I would like to thank children, parents and staff for their support and encouragement whilst Mrs Wood has been on leave.

### CREATIVITY WEEK – B-FEST



Thank you to everybody who supported this event. The pupils performed well and the sunshine even made an appearance despite the earlier heavy rain.



We are donating £100 of the proceeds raised from the festival to the 'Artists for Grenfell' fund.



### NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

The week of 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June we celebrated National Sports Week. The Monday was very hot so we had to scale down the activities on that day. You can read more about the week in the Sporting Hedge (attached at the end) to find out about all the additional sporting activities on throughout the week.

### MATHS CHALLENGE

Four of our Year 6 pupils (Simeon, Emma, Siyuan and Keren) took part in a Maths Challenge at Sutton High school.

Ms Allyson Critchley accompanied the children and reported that the activities set stretched, challenged and encouraged the pupils to think, problem solve and work collaboratively to come to a solution. They came a close second out of twenty primary schools who entered.



## **'OLIVER' – Y6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION**

Our Year 6 children performed two performances of 'Oliver' to the parents. Once again this was a thoroughly brilliant performance and a great display of collaboration between the 90 children in our Year 6 cohort.

Thank you to the staff and children. As you can imagine it takes a lot of rehearsing to produce this sort of show and it didn't disappoint.

## **ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP**

A reminder to all parents and carers that the PMX form is now closed for attendance at the Online Safety Parent Workshop between 2-3pm or 6-7pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We are expecting roughly 150 parents at the afternoon workshop and 130 parents at the evening workshop.

We hope this will be a really worthwhile workshop; online safety and social media is certainly something we find ourselves having to talk more and more to the pupils about.

## **RECEPTION LITTLEHAMPTON TRIP** *By Zara Johnston & Louis Falzon* *(Hedgehog Class)*



We went to Littlehampton. We learnt about paddling; we were told not to go too far into the sea. We had a

competition for which group could build the best sandcastle and some groups dug a moat around it.



We finished our trip with a tasty ice-cream.



## **Y2 KEW GARDENS TRIP** *By William Blythe & Alice Walsh* *(Kingfisher Class)*



As part of our 'Scented Gardens' topic we visited Kew Gardens. We went on a tree top walk when we visited; even though it was very high up the trees were still taller. It was slightly scary

because it wobbled as you walked around it. To get on to the walk we counted 116 steps.



We also visited one building with lots of different habitats from around the world (tropical forest, fish in a pond, safari desert etc). The last place we visited was full of a variety of plants; we had to choose which our favourite plant was and give reasons for our choices.

#### **Y4 SEALIFE CENTRE TRIP**

***By Daniel Page & Susanne Richa  
(Walnut Class)***

Recently we visited the Sealife Centre in Brighton for our Blue Abyss topic. We learnt that shark's teeth are replaced no matter how many times they lose them and that they have been on the planet for more than 600 million years (even before dinosaurs). We also learnt that despite being colour-blind, cuttlefish can camouflage themselves with their environment to protect themselves from predators.

#### **Y5 ALLOTMENT TRIP**

***By Harry Dunkerley & Amelie  
Adams (Cedar Class)***

We visited Sutton Community Farm for our topic 'Allotment'. We split into two groups and toured the farm. Whilst we were touring we got to taste some of the vegetables they have been growing.



We also played a "Guess the Vegetable" game where we closed our eyes and had to identify the vegetable by feeling the texture and weight. Even when we opened our eyes some vegetables were unrecognisable to us (they looked very different to how they look in the supermarket!)

#### **PARKING**

We continue to get complaints from residents regarding parents/carers blocking driveways.

Recently, we have had number plates sent through (these cars were parked over the dropped curb making it difficult to get out of driveways during Sports Day. The number plates were EO08LDL and FY06UWM).

Please can everyone ensure they do not block our neighbours in; at past Exhibition Evenings we have had to try to source owners of cars where residents were not able to get out for their own appointments. Please be mindful of where you park during the evening please.



## **PACKED LUNCHES**

***By Mrs Wood***

Today in assembly I have spoken to all the children about a change we have made in regard to packed lunches. For some time now we have sent the children's uneaten food and 'rubbish' home to enable parents to see what their child has eaten (or not!) We are no longer able to do this – and children MUST throw away all such items in to our bins in the hall. This is because we are finding that a number of children are not taking home their lunch boxes on a daily basis and the food/rubbish is attracting insects. Furthermore, not all children are bringing their lunch in a sealed container/box and this is a requirement. Carrier bags are being left behind on trolleys exacerbating the problem. All children MUST bring their packed lunch in a lunch box please. We appreciate your support in checking that your child comes out of school with their empty lunch box. Thank you.

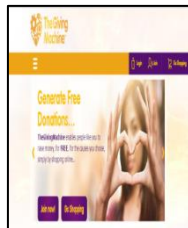
## **DATES UPCOMING:**

*Please see the calendar on our website:*  
<http://www.barrowhedgesprimary.co.uk/calendar/>



## **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](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)



# The Sporting Hedge



## FOOTBALL

*(Mr Buckingham and Mr Pearce)*

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June a team of Year 3 and 4 children competed in a football tournament at Cheam Park Farm Junior School. They played against teams from other Sutton schools and were very competitive in every fixture. We played five games and out of this won two. They narrowly missed out on qualifying for the finals of the tournament and should be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school. Well done!



## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 children took part in the 90<sup>th</sup> Carshalton and Wallington District Athletics. 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 Junior and St Mary's. This year, the weather was kind and we were blessed with glorious sunshine. In addition to track events (200 metres, sprint and relay) the children also took part in field events such as the long jump, vortex and tennis ball throw.



Barrow Hedges had a fantastic afternoon, qualifying for the Y3 Girls relay (Ava Lutz, Evie Roberts, Ava Barnes and Naia Hymans), Y4 girls relay (Emelia Addison, Elizabeth Berry, Olivia Benbow and Carmella Caraccio-Elcock) and the 200 metre boys final (Ray Benbow). Barrow Hedges children did fantastically well and showed resilience, collaboration and enthusiasm for all the events. Congratulations to St. Elpheges who won overall.

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



More photographs from the afternoon are available to view on the school website.

## BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP

As part of our cross-curricula learning, Y2 and Y4 welcomed Kalpesh (KZDance UK) and took part in a Bollywood Workshop. The children learnt about Diwali and the Holi Festival through dance and music. Miss Wilson said 'It was absolutely amazing! My children



loved every second! The sessions were so much fun'. Year 4 will be showing us their dance at the Summer Fete

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK 2017**

Every year the Youth Sport Trust, with the support of Lloyds Bank, organise and promote National School Sports Week. 2017 is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- Cricket taster sessions
- Social media workshops
- Boxercise
- Kids active fitness classes



The highlight of the week was Reception, KS1 and KS2 School Games Sports Day!

### **RECEPTION AND KS1 SPORTS DAY**

The children enjoy participating, as well as supporting and cheering others. We were blessed with the weather and enjoyed events such as a shopping race, a dressing up race, skipping, football, dome and dishes, hop sackers, sprinting, egg and spoon race, as well as some fantastic dancing! Well done to all the children who took part, as well as Mr Pearce who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the teacher's race (again!) What a fab afternoon!



### **KS2 SCHOOL GAMES SPORTS DAY**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, KS2 children took part in Sports Day. Competitive events included –

- 300 metre distance
- Long jump
- 60 metre sprint
- Vortex
- Boccia

Children enjoyed the carousel of activities, trying their best to win points for their HOUSES. All points from the morning were added together and

carried over to the afternoon multi skill activities.

Children, staff, parents and volunteers all enjoyed the party atmosphere and competing against other 'Houses' for the prized School Games Cup.

The final scores were –

- 1<sup>st</sup> – ENNIS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – ROWLING
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – BRADY
- 4<sup>th</sup> – BRANSON
- 5<sup>th</sup> – BERNERS-LEE
- 6<sup>th</sup> – BARLOW

Well done to all the children and to Miss Lucas for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the teacher's race (again!)



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Jacob Richards and Mathilde Nicolas (Elm class) who took part in the 5km 'Color Run' at Wembley. What an amazing achievement!



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