



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent teacher consultations this week. I hope you found these both informative and constructive. I also hope you were impressed with the quality and breadth of your child's work. We have worked incredibly hard to develop our school curriculum over this past year and hope that you agree that our curriculum offer is indeed **Creative, Inclusive, Ambitious** and **Memorable**.

I would like to thank and praise all of our staff here at school for the hardwork and commitment they display on a daily basis. Not only are they focused upon providing excellent quality first teaching but they work so hard to ensure that all the children here at school are offered a range of experiences both inside and outside of the classroom and that they are supported personally as well as academically.

We continue to strive forward as a school and reflect upon what we do well and most importantly what we need to improve. Please do let us know if you have further thoughts upon this.

I do believe that everyone is ready for the weekend now, after two late nights this week I will be encouraging everyone to leave early this evening!

I hope you have the chance to enjoy the Spring weather this weekend.

Tracey Newbold

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to our PTA for organising today's Easter Egg Hunt. This is very much a Barns Green tradition and it returned to its original format today. The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy the experience and one family in particular were very successful when it came to finding the golden eggs!!



Swimarathon

Good luck to those children taking part in the Swimarathon at the Pavilions Pool this Sunday. Stella, Ollie, Fin, Lukas and Noah will be swimming to raise money for the Lions and our school and have so far raised an incredible £657, which means £330 for Barns Green. This is an amazing achievement and we are both grateful and proud of them!

Football Success

More amazing sporting success and achievement this week. On Wednesday I took a team of 9 boys and girls from year 4 upwards to The Weald to take part in an interschool tournament. The competition was tough and we played incredibly well. It was a whole team effort which led to this success with some amazing goals (some of you may have heard this mentioned!) committed defence and wonderful leadership from PoppyJ our team captain! A silver medal at this tournament is something to be very proud of!



Support for Parents

Please take the time to look at the West Sussex Child's mental health and well-being newsletter which I will email separately. There are some very key messages on this and helpful links which I encourage you to take the time to look at. The five ways to wellbeing are worth reflecting upon. I especially like the message of Taking notice. If you have particular concerns regarding any aspect of mental health and well-being please do speak to us, increasingly there is help and support available I am pleased to say. This could make all the difference.

Mrs Newbold

March

Sunday 24th – Swimarathon

Monday 25th – Messy Church

Eggstravaganza – Prizes for winning egg designs

Wednesday 27th – 2.45pm Squirrel Class assembly for parents/carers

Thursday 28th – 10am Hedgehog Class assembly for parents/carers
Break up at 1.30pm for Easter Holiday
Chance to Shine cricket

April

Monday 15th – Children back in school

Thursday 18th – Fox class trip to Dell Quay

- Yr 3 + 4 Swimming lessons start

Wednesday 24th – Yr 1 + 2 Multiskills Festival at The Weald 1.30-3pm (details to follow)
- Squirrel and Otter trip to Pulborough Brooks

May

Wednesday 1st – Splash assembly

Friday 24th – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

June

Monday 3rd – Children back in school

Sunday 9th – Yr 5+6 PGL residential trip

Wednesday 12th – Children return from residential trip

Friday 28th – Sports Day

July

Monday 1st – INSET day

Tuesday 23rd – Break up for Summer holidays