



Barnston Primary School

'a health promoting school'

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

16th – competitive sports day – come in sports clothes all day

December

1st – Open Assembly 9.10 am

2nd – Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

5th – F2-Y2 Play dress rehearsal am

6th – 1.45 Christmas play – 1M, 2J, 2D (ticket only) and

7th same time – 1L, 2WH, 2E (ticket only)

8th – pre-school play dress rehearsal 10 am

9th – pre-school play 10 am in the hall

9th – Christmas lunch for children

12th – Dress rehearsal Y3-6 at 9.30 am

12th – Xmas Play Y3-6 at 6.30 pm (by ticket only)

13th – Xmas Play 1.45 and 6.30 pm Y3-6 (ticket only)

16th – Christmas party – come in party clothes

16th – Y6 Fancy dress 1.30pm (Y6 parents only)

20TH – Barnston's Got Talent and own clothes (bring £1)

Christmas holiday 21st to 9th January 2016. (Inset 21st, 22nd, 23rd Dec)

January 2017

9th January staff and children back in school

10th In school pantomime for all a.m. in hall

18th – Open assembly 9.10 am

24th – 6pm 11+ meeting for year 5 parents

27th Art day – come in suitable clothes



PARKING

Please take care as a child from KS1 was nearly run over last week. Please walk from the bottom of Sandham Grove or Gayton Squash courts, as there is a car park and a walkway through with no crossings – **taking an extra 5 minutes in your day, could save a child's life and they are all so precious.**

CAKE SALE

A group of Y5 pupils raised £100 for Claire House in a cake sale. Well done to all these pupils for putting in time and effort and for caring about others in our local community!

BONFIRE NIGHT

Many thanks to the PA for organising such a wonderful event again this year and for all the parents who volunteered their time and energy - £2567 was raised. The event was very well attended and the weather held out for us!!

CHILD GAINS A BLACK BELT IN TAIK WANDO

A huge well done to L who at 9 years old has managed to achieve his black belt. His parents and the school are very proud of him!

ART DAY

The children have produced some fantastic work using branches and twigs as a medium – pop into the entrance and the hall to view their work. Thanks to Mrs Lewis and Miss Jacob for arranging this day.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN IN NEED DAY 18/11/16

The children will be creating dances from around the world and each class will be performing their dance in the hall in the afternoon. Parents, who want to join in with their child's class dance, are very welcome to come and participate in this event. The money raised will be sent to children in need.

SAFE-GUARDING/SOCIAL MEDIA

We continue to be committed to safe-guarding, as we want all pupils in our school to feel safe and secure. If you have any concerns please see I as the safe-guarding lead. With social media being the avenue for so much communication, may I encourage you to be diligent with your child's freedom of use on the internet and in social chat, as we do have an increased number of cases where self-esteem is being knocked by unsupervised social chatting outside of school.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

We are currently working on a Science project for the spring, a music festival and many inter-school competitive sporting events. Staff from Gayton, Heswall, Thingwall, Irby and Pensby are also working very closely with us to moderate standards in each of our schools. In addition, in the current poor financial climate, we are sharing resources and staff training in order to continue to provide quality education for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

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