



# Barcombe CE Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is proving to be a very busy one. There are all sort of wonderful activities going on in and around school and further afield and all of the children have big smiles on their faces which is lovely to see.

## PGL

Year 6 spent three days this week at PGL, Windmill Hill, taking part in a wide range of outdoor adventure activities. These included rifle shooting, zip wire, abseiling and canoeing. All the children were fantastic and all of them completed every activity, even those that were really high up. There was lots of resilience and conquering of fears in evidence. Well done, Year 6.



## STEM Day

Today has been STEM day at Barcombe. Hedgehogs and Squirrels have been busy making balloon-powered vehicles while the older classes have been making different types of rockets and launching them on the rec. Great fun was had by all!



## Attendance

This week's attendance cup winners are Foxes. Well done!

Class	Last week's attendance	This week's attendance
Hedgehogs	92.9%	95.3%
Squirrels	96.7%	96.3%
Badgers	96.1%	98.7%
Foxes	96.9%	98.8%
Owls	94%	96.8%

The threshold for 'good' attendance is 95%. Please help us to keep our attendance percentage as high as possible by making sure your child is in school and on time every day.

## Sports Day

Next Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Sports Day. You have already had information about lunches on that day. Further details will follow at the beginning of next week. In the meantime, please make sure that your child has a T-shirt of their school team colour to wear on Sports Day. If your child is unsure which team he/she is in, please ask the class teacher.

## KS2 Production

All the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are now busily rehearsing for a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The performance will be after school from 3.30pm till approximately 5.00pm with an interval (and hopefully ice creams!) Further information will follow shortly.

## Guitars Performance

The children who have guitar lessons in school performed for the rest of the school this morning. They were fantastic! Well done, boys.



## Book Fair

Thank you for your support for the book fair. It was one of our most successful years and means that we have been able to update our class book corners with lots of lovely new books.

## Football Festival

A group of girls from Key Stage 2 attended a Girls' Football Festival at Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground yesterday. They had a fantastic day and represented Barcombe very well.



## Safeguarding

We would like to remind you that for the safety of our children, all parents entering the school building at any time should do so by the main entrance and sign in. In this way we can be sure of who is in the building at any time. The only time this is different is when attending class assemblies when you will enter by the Sports Hall entrance.

## Dates for your diary

*Please note these dates are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.*

June 2017	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers' Service @ Crowborough
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Owls to Chailey Sports morning
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Foxes class assembly
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
July 2017	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Patina
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production * NEW * 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Connect with the Countryside
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgehogs class assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Break Out of Barcombe
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA disco
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Children break up for summer
Dates for Term 1 and Term 2 2017 - 2018	
September 2017	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's first day
October 2017	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	INSET
The children will break up for Christmas on Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> . They will return to school on Wednesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018.	

Best wishes,

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