



Barcombe CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. Barcombe School is now proud to be part of the Skylark federation, securing our links with Hamsey and Plumpton Schools. This is a very exciting time in the development of our school.

This will be a very busy term with lots of fantastic events lined up including our annual sports day and a Key Stage 2 Production.

Reading Week

The children have had a lovely week taking part in all sorts of reading activities including going to Wild about Barcombe to read in the peace and quiet of the area. We also welcomed the author C S Clifford into school to talk to the children about his work and to get them all writing.



Book Fair

The ever-popular book fair will be in school next week from Monday to Thursday after school. Please come along and visit it with your children and choose some wonderful new books to read.

Attendance

This week's attendance cup winners are Badgers with 99%. Well done, Badgers!

Class	Attendance
Hedgehogs	96.5%
Squirrels	90%
Badgers	99%
Foxes	98.5%
Owls	94.4%

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

We are getting ready for our annual sports day on Friday, June 30th and look forward to seeing you all on the rec for a day of sporting fun and picnics. More details to follow.

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 12th. The performance will be after school from 3.30pm till approximately 5.00pm with an interval (and hopefully ice creams!)

Nut-free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. There are several children at Barcombe who have severe nut allergies and we therefore ask that no nuts are brought into school at any time so we can ensure the safety of those children.

Daily Mile

The current records for the daily mile in Years 4, 5 and 6 are as follows:

Year 6: Rebecka – 6 minutes 6 seconds

Year 5: Rory – 6 minutes 26 seconds

Year 4: Thomas – 7 minutes 5 seconds

Year 3: Stanley and Sam – 6 minutes 45 seconds

Year 2: Vinnie – 8 minutes 15 seconds

Everyone is striving to beat their personal best times. Please ensure that your child has his/her PE kit in school **every day**, especially for taking part in this Daily Mile initiative.

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.

Beat the Street

This is a fun, free game for the communities of East Sussex to see how far you can walk, cycle and run around your area and around the world. Walk and cycle for 7 weeks from 7 June 2017 to 26 July 2017 to win prizes for yourself or join a team to win team leader board prizes. Every journey you make adds to your total, your team's and the total of the whole community. How far can you go in East Sussex? You will now have received the information packs.


To register your account, please visit the website at <https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex>

Dates for your diary

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

June 2017	
Friday 16 th	Class photos
Mon 19 th – Wed 21 st	Y6 PGL residential
Friday 23 rd	STEM day
Tuesday 27 th	Y6 Leavers' Service @ Crowborough
Wednesday 28 th	Owls to Chailey Sports morning
Friday 30 th	Sports Day
July 2017	
Thursday 6 th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 th	Patina
Wednesday 12 th	KS2 Production * NEW * 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 13 th	Y5 Connect with the Countryside
Friday 14 th	Y6 Break Out of Barcombe
Friday 14 th	PTA disco
Thursday 20 th	Children break up for summer
Dates for Term 1 and Term 2 2017 - 2018	
September 2017	
Monday 4 th	INSET
Tuesday 5 th	Children's first day
October 2017	
Friday 20 th	INSET
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Half term
Monday 30 th	INSET
The children will break up for Christmas on Wednesday, December 20 th . They will return to school on Wednesday, January 3 rd , 2018.	

Best wishes,



Ruth Force



Stewart James