



# Barcombe CE Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term this is! Everyone is very busy doing lots of summery activities alongside their classroom learning and it is lovely to be able to enjoy the good weather by using our outdoor spaces.

## Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting your children at our sports day last week. We just managed to avoid getting too wet! Well done to everyone who took part in the mums' and dads' races!

Well done to Red Team who were this year's overall winners.

Other awards were as follows:

Fastest girl - Kitty

Fastest boy - Jack

Longest throw - Rory

Longest jump - Otto



## Thank You

A big thank you goes to the Anchor Inn, Barcombe, who raised money for local schools at their Caribbean night last week. We have received a cheque for our school for £1000.

## Charity Fundraising

The classes have worked very hard to raise money for their class charities this year. The latest event was this week when Hedgehogs held a Dress Up as an Animal day, raising money for Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare.



## Class totals for charity fund raising 2016 – 2017

Owls – Patina ~ £375.92

Foxes – Sands ~ £153.00

Badgers – Save Elephants Foundation ~£43.53

Squirrels – Shooting Star Chase ~£39.40

Hedgehogs – Raystede ~£93.8

## Staff Changes

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Jones and Mrs Montebello at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for everything they have done for Barcombe School in the time they have been with us and wish them luck for their new ventures. We will be saying a proper farewell to them at the end of term. Details of our new teaching assistants will be sent out to you before the end of term.

Miss Eaglen will be getting married in the holidays so will be Mrs Whittle when we return to school.

## Leavers' Bibles and Service

Each year, members of St Mary's Church present our Year 6 leavers with Bibles. The version the children are given is very child-friendly, with the stories written in comic-style.

Last week, Year 6 travelled to Crowborough for the annual Diocesan Leavers' Service. Leavers from lots of church schools in the local area came together to look back at their successes at primary school and look forward to their futures at secondary school.



## Patina

Year 6 have today been parading round Lewes as part of the Patina Moving On parade. This event brings together Y6 leavers from many of the local primary schools to celebrate their time in primary school and to look forward to moving on to secondary school in September. Barcombe's theme this year is Día de Muertos – Day of the Dead - so the children will be carrying a large skeleton around Lewes!

## Safeguarding

Please remember 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.

## Attendance

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

Class	This week's attendance
Hedgehogs	90%
Squirrels	99%
Badgers	94.5%
Foxes	98.5%
Owls	98%

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.

### Dates for your diary

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

July 2017	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Production 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>	Leavers' Assembly 9am
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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