



Barcombe CE Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the year and what a fantastic year it has been! The children and staff have all worked extremely hard all year and there is a lot to be very proud of at Barcombe School.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in school in any way during the school year, be it by hearing readers, giving lifts to and from events, watching matches, providing costumes, coming to watch assemblies and shows and everything else! We really do appreciate all your support.

Results

Our children have performed extremely well once again in their statutory assessments. The Key Stage 2 (Year 6) pupils' results put us in second place in East Sussex which is a fantastic achievement!

Reception - % of children reaching a good level of development (GLD)

Number of Children	% Barcombe	% National
GLD	88	70.7

Year 1 - % of children passing the Year 1 Phonics Screening assessment

Number of Children	% Barcombe	% National
	93.3	70.7

Goodbye, Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils leave us this week to embark on the next adventure in their education. We have six children leaving to go to Chailey Secondary School, three to Priory, one to Roedean and one is moving to Ireland. We would like to thank them for all their hard work in the time they have been at Barcombe and congratulate them on their success here. We wish them all good luck for their futures.

Attendance 2016 - 2017

The attendance figures for this school year for each class are as follows:

Class	Attendance 2016 - 2017
Hedgehogs	95.71%
Squirrels	95.63%
Badgers	95.39%
Foxes	96.44%
Owls	94.67%

Well done, Foxes! 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.

September

When the children return to school on Tuesday, September 5th, the first Learning Journey will be Take One Monarch. Each class will be studying life in Britain during the reign of one monarch. There will be lots of exciting activities planned to start off another great year of learning at Barcombe.

Key Stage 1 - % of children reaching or exceeding End of Year 2 expectations

Number of Children	Barcombe		National	
	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	91	39	75.7	25.3
Writing	91	35	68.3	15.6
Maths	91	35	75.2	20.5
R/W/M combined	91	35	63.8	10.9

Key Stage 2 - % of children reaching or exceeding End of Year 6 expectations

Number of Children	Barcombe		National	
	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	91	64	71.9	24.7
Writing	100	9	77.1	17.2
Maths	100	75	74.7	22
R/W/M combined	91	9	61.4	8.5
GPAS	100	55	77	30.8

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The KS2 children performed their show A Midsummer Night's Dream last week to great acclaim. The amount of work that goes into putting on a show like this is phenomenal and we would like to thank the whole KS2 team and the children for such a great performance.



Squirrels Around the World Day

Squirrels held the final charity event of the year last week. Their Around the World Day raised over £50 for Shooting Star Chase. They looked wonderful in their outfits!



Dates for your diary

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

Dates for Term 1 and Term 2 2017 - 2018	
September 2017	
Monday 4 th	INSET
Tuesday 5 th	Children's first day
Tuesday 26 th	Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's 9am
October 2017	
Friday 20 th	INSET
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Half term
Monday 30 th	INSET
November 2017	
Thursday 9 th	Squirrels class assembly (provisional)
Thursday 16 th	Owls class assembly (provisional)
Thursday 23 rd	Hedgehogs class assembly (provisional)
Thursday 30 th	Foxes class assembly (provisional)
December 2017	
Thursday 7 th	Badgers class assembly (provisional)
Thursday 14 th	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 9am (provisional)
Tuesday 19 th	Carol Service at St Mary's 9am
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,

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