



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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The end of term 3 is here, halfway through the school year. This week we have been catching up with teachers and looking at how we can address any barriers children have to their learning. If you have any concerns about your child please contact us- Mrs Popel our SENCO and Mrs Harris our mentor are excellent at signposting children to services if we can't help ourselves.

Mrs J Williams



DRESS UP DAY

This year we supported NSPCC Number Day and raised £132. Thank you, the outfits looked great and the children had fun pairing up with other classes for time stable battles!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March we will be marking World book day. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or in your comfy pj's - perfect for reading.



INTERNET SAFETY

We had a great visit from Unique Voice, and it was lovely to see a few families attend our parent assembly. On our school website we have links to parental advice as well as the webinar from the parent workshop.



FUNDRAISING

Term 4- Penny Wars- each class to collect loose change, class with the most gets to keep their pot to spend on a class treat.

Term 5- Break the rules day- pay to break the school rules!

8th July 3:15-6pm Summer inflatables event



SCHOOL NEWS

Yr 5 had a STEM workshop where they were programming computers for real life situations.

The LA were in reviewing all the teaching and learning across the school they looked at books and were in and out of everyone's lessons. They were very impressed with the behaviours for learning and how pupils can talk about their learning with such pride.

Teachers and TA's have been having training on how to support children with ASD in class.

Yr 5 and 6 have been to Resound for a musical event. The music might not have been to everyone's taste, but they all enjoyed hearing live music.

The Chinese society at UWE have been in leading a session to celebrate lunar new year with yr 2 and 4.



BREAKFAST AND OSC

OSC (Out of School Club) must be pre-booked. If you require a space, please email the office at enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk.

Due to lack of numbers, OSC is now only open Monday to Thursday. Breakfast club is £2 a day per child and does include breakfast.

Please pay in advance on ParentPay and state which days you are paying for in the comments box.

We kindly ask that Parents wishing to pay by Childcare Vouchers/Invoices, please email the school office at the beginning of term to book the relevant dates & then we can raise an Invoice for that term. As we are becoming busier lately, we have noticed an increase in children not being booked in, in advance.

Sadly, we will no longer be offering a holiday club run by school staff. As people have more flexible working hours and can work from home, we do not have the demand anymore. Sadly, with costs increasing for us to run the club it is no longer financially viable. We will be advertising other local clubs- many are run by our school coaches, so adults our children know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23/2	Back to school
24/2	Y1 Trip to Bristol Zoo Project
2/3	Class & leavers photos
5/3	World Book Day
17 & 19/3	Parents evening
25/03	Y5 Techniquetrip
2/4	Pupil of the term End of term
20/4	Back to school
11-14/5	YR 6 SATS week
18-22/5	YR 6 camp 2:45 Pupil of the term End of term
1/6	Back to school
26/6	INSET
29/6 – 3/7	Sports week
8/7	Summer Inflatable event
10/7	Reports going home
17/7	Pupil of the term
21/7	9:30 Year 6 leavers assembly End of term

Future term dates 26-27

1/9/26-23/10/26

2/11/26-18/12/26

4/1/27-12/2/27

22/2/27-25/3/27

12/4/27-28/5/27

7/6/27-21/7/27

INSET DAYS 26-27

26/6/26

1/9/26

23/10/26

30/11/26

22/1/27

25/6/27