



# Barnston Primary School

'a health promoting school'

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

## NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2015

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

23<sup>rd</sup> - Barnston's Got Talent – **Winners in December Open Assembly not X-mas Fair** as PA say it gets too crowded in the hall – children to wear own clothes  
Half term 26<sup>th</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

#### November

2<sup>nd</sup> - INSET – **children not in school**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - children back in  
4<sup>th</sup> - Phonics Parent workshop Y1/2 6pm in the hall  
7<sup>th</sup> - Bonfire at Barnston (look out for PA info on orange paper)  
9<sup>th</sup> - Open Assembly 9.10 am  
10<sup>th</sup> Reading meeting for parents Y1/2 6pm in hall  
19<sup>th</sup> Maths Parent workshop Y1/2 6pm in hall  
25<sup>th</sup> - competitive sports day – come in sports clothes all day  
25<sup>th</sup> - Conservation Society 7pm in the hall

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> - KS2 Parents workshop maths and English 6pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Open Assembly 9.10 am  
4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> - F2-Y2 Play dress rehearsal am  
8<sup>th</sup> - 1.45 F2-Y2 Christmas play **and 9<sup>th</sup> same time**  
10<sup>th</sup> - pre-school play dress rehearsal 10 am  
11<sup>th</sup> - pre-school play 10 am in the hall  
11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch for children  
15<sup>th</sup> - Dress rehearsal Y3-6 at 9.30 am  
15<sup>th</sup> - X-mas Play Y3-6 at 6.30 pm (by ticket only)



16<sup>th</sup> - X-mas Play 1.45 and 6.30 pm Y3-6 (ticket only)  
17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas party - come in party clothes  
17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Fancy dress 1.30pm (Y6 parents only)  
Christmas holiday 21<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## **JAPANESE VISIT**

Mrs Pearson and 18 other head teachers will be visiting Japanese schools this half term to share good practice. This has been paid for by the Japanese Foundation – many thanks to them.

## **WORLD FOOD WEEK**

Thank you for your donations of tins for the food bank this week. The children celebrated all they had learnt regarding food across the world in an open assembly on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Well done to those children in each class who led the presentations. Many thanks to Miss Nichols for organising this.

## **OPEN ASSEMBLIES**

All parents are welcome as it is an opportunity to see the many achievements of our children (place any certificates etc. on the stage with the child's name and a labelled explanation) and celebrate birthdays each month.

## **ART DAY**

The children have produced some fantastic sculptures depicting their personal journey in old footwear and all really enjoyed getting creative in turning their shoes into a work of art. The Footwear Journeys will be displayed next week in the entrance for you all to look at. Many thanks to Mrs Lewis for organising this whole school event.

## **SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR WEEK**

Thank you for buying from scholastics, we have had a very successful week and all the money we get back will be put into new reading materials for the children. Many thanks to Mr Dixon and the PA for organising this event.

## **Y5/6 VISITED THE LIVERPOOL MOSQUE WITH THE MAYOR**

Year 5/6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit and found the whole experience up-lifting and educational. Les Rowlands, a governor of the school and Mayor of Wirral visited with the children and said that their behaviour was outstanding and that they asked some very intelligent questions. It is so important in our multi-faith school that we understand, respect and appreciate the values within all religions.

Yours sincerely,

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