



Barnston Primary School

'a health promoting school'

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

MAY/JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that the 2016/17 dates are on the website with INSET days clearly marked in term dates, not on the calendar. 2015/16 INSETS are on the calendar. **23rd June is an additional INSET given to us by the LA due to the European Referendum.**

June

20th 2.30-3.30 Science Parent afternoon – work with your child in Science (contact school office to book).

21st June Y5 7 aside football tournament at Heswall Primary 2.30-4.30pm

22nd June Y5 Puberty talk – very basic talk delivered by the school nurse

23rd INSET school closed to all as polling station – see above.

28th June Y6 Puberty talk delivered by the nurse.

29th June Y4-5 transition parent meeting at 6pm

July

4th-F2-Y2 sports day 9.30 until 11.30 am.

4th Y6 York trip

4th – Y3-5 sports day 1.45 onwards – take children home after.

5th – Open Assembly

8th – Y6 sports day 1.30 onwards – take children home after.

11th July reports out to parents – please check bags this evening.

11th 1.30-4.30pm Art Exhibition to look at and to buy your child's picture

12th – F2 on school trip to Church Farm Thurstaston

12th – Barnston Buddies meeting in the hall 6pm

21st July 10 am Y6 leaver's assembly – all Y6 parents welcome.

Friday 22nd July not in school – summer holiday begins!

INTERVIEWING EXPERIENCE

Thank you to all those parents who came to be interviewed by the Y6 pupils. The Y6 were very impressive and asked some fantastic questions. Some parents said that they were so well-prepared, they felt more nervous than real interviews they had experienced. Well done our confident Y6 pupils!



SUMMER FAIR

We did get a break in the weather and the summer fair proved very popular and was a huge success. The atmosphere was great and the children certainly enjoyed it – splatting Mr Pipe being a major highlight!! Many thanks to all the parents who organised the fair and put in so much time on the day.

WEAR IT WILD

A group of Y5 girls organised this event. We all enjoyed dressing up as animals and the assembly that they presented on the world wild life fund was absolutely amazing! Well done girls. A staggering total of £263.05 was raised by the pupils who managed the whole event independently.

SCIENCE DAY AT WIRRAL GRAMMAR

Y6 really enjoyed their day out to Wirral Grammar to work on higher level science activities. Many thanks to Mr Woods for organising this.

SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY AWARD

If you look at the newspaper clip in the entrance you will see Mr Pipe being awarded this by the Mayor. Many thanks to Miss Nichols for all her hard work with the pupils and staff in gaining this award. The award acknowledges that we are a place that accepts all at Barnston and that all feel safe and secure within our community. Miss Nichols continues to work with the children in mentoring empathy for those in the wider community, who may not be as fortunate as us.

22ND JUNE THE SCHOOL WILL VOTE – IN OR OUT OF EUROPE

Mrs Pearson has held many assemblies talking to the pupils about the EU referendum and the 'stay in', 'come out' arguments, at their level. The school will have a final debate and examine the evidence one last time on the 22nd before they vote and then on the 24th we will see if our vote aligned to the thoughts of the country.

PARKING

Parents and neighbours remain upset regarding parking across drives and dangerous parking that endangers our pupils' lives. **WE APPRECIATE THAT PARENTS ARE BUSY AND TIME IS SHORT – BUT IT IS NOT WORTH A LIFE BEING LOST. PLEASE TAKE CARE AND HAVE CONSIDERATION FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND OUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN.**

Mrs Pearson