



# Barrow Hedgelines

Spring (1) 2020

## Nursery – Chinese New Year

Nursery has been busy celebrating Chinese New Year. We talked about all the different festivals we celebrate and who celebrates them with us. We know that when we celebrate we are really happy and it is often a time to come together with family and friends. The children remembered how they celebrated Diwali and Christmas and we talked about the differences and similarities when celebrating Chinese New Year.

The children loved learning about Chinese dragons and they worked together to make their own dragon, which we all got inside and danced around the garden. We had a special Chinese banquet and tasted lots of delicious Chinese food too. The children tried to eat noodles with chopsticks. It was very tricky but they all persevered. Well done!



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## Reception –

This term in Reception we asked the question 'Can a Penguin Live in a Hot

Place?' The children were keen to research to find out! We compared hot and cold places by learning about the Arctic and Antarctica, the jungle and the African Savanna. We learnt about the animals that live there by going on lots of 'expeditions'. We thought about their colour, how they moved and how they might feel. We used the stories of Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Can you See? and in the 'Tall, Tall Grass' to help structure our writing about the animals and made our own explorer books. We had lots of fun trying new activities like exploring ice, melting it to save the trapped penguins, building our own penguin school and playing instruments in time to the Animal Boogie song. We found out that penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere (the bottom half of the world). They live in Antarctica but also in some hot countries like New Zealand and South Africa. They do not live in the North Pole with Santa (like lots of children though

and they do not wear jumpers!)

Penguins do live in a hot place!



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## Year 1 – Science Museum

As part of our topic 'Moon Zoom!', Year 1 visited the Science Museum!



This trip exposed children to the wonders of space travel and opened their eyes to a world beyond our own. The children particularly enjoyed 'The Legend of Apollo' in the museum's Discovery Motion Theatre where they saw, heard and felt what it was like to be part of the Apollo mission to the Moon. They also delved into the 'Explore Space Gallery'

where they learnt about the planets and how astronauts go to the toilet in space!



In 'The Garden' the children put their scientific enquiry skills to the test by exploring the effects of gravity on travelling water. They also had lots of fun exploring the different textures of materials and light effects.



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## Year 2 – Nautical Day

Year 2 have enjoyed a wonderful half term exploring our topic, 'Land Ahoy'. We sailed back in time through the ages, spending our first day finding out about what pirate life might have really been like during our

Nautical Day. The children went to great efforts with their outfits and it was a brilliant way to start the topic. Following this we looked at some key nautical figures in history and used their adventures to help us understand more about the world's continents and oceans. If you're lucky I'm sure they won't mind sharing their oceans song, which has become quite the anthem across the classes. Continuing with our nautical theme, the children have used their sewing skills in DT to help them create a flag that is personal to them, having been inspired by some of the flags around the world. We really have loved welcoming new knowledge about the wider world that we live in and I'm sure a highlight of the half term would be the Bollywood dance workshop we enjoyed in the last week. After a busy half term it was great to laugh with one another as we danced.





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### Year 3 – Birds of Prey

On Friday 7th February, as part of our work on 'Predator,' we were visited by Ryan and his 5 birds of prey. During the morning, each class had a workshop with Ryan and we were told lots of interesting facts about each animal and were able to ask lots of questions about his magnificent birds. During this session we met Sorren the Barn Owl, Ronnie the Harris Hawk and Maggie the Tanner Falcon. Later that morning, we all went onto the field to watch the birds in flight. A particular favourite for us all was Borris (pictured) the Eagle Owl.



He was only 17 weeks old and it was his first public flight - he did wonderfully! We especially enjoyed watching him running after his food!

Written by Ash Class

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### Year 4 – Road Trip USA

This half term, Year 4 has enjoyed exploring our 'Road Trip USA' theme. In Geography, the children have been learning about human and physical geographic features and analysing the similarities and differences between British and American cities. They particularly enjoyed the 'engage' afternoon where they created passports with key information about some of the most famous states in the USA. In Science we've been learning about electricity and investigating how electrical circuits work, which the children have found particularly engaging. Sticking with our theme, the children (and teachers!) have also enjoyed taking part in some traditional American Line Dancing. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of these things in your child's books at parent's evening! Finally, Year 4 has, for the first time, had the opportunity to take part in a

'bikeability' session to develop cycling proficiency.



These sessions proved to be a real hit.

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### Year 5 – Stargazers

Year 5 children experienced an inflatable planetarium in the school hall to enhance their learning of our theme 'Stargazers.' The children were taken on galactic journeys by a space expert, who used projected images and models of the sun and moon to create a night sky on the walls and ceiling of

the darkened dome. To support their learning about space, the children were able to see and ask questions about the planets and the phases of the moon. In complete darkness, the positions of the stars were projected onto the roof of the dome and the children became enthralled stargazing and spotting different constellations.



The Earth's rotation and orbit, its axis and the changing of the seasons were also vividly illustrated. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it was a great way to conclude the half term!

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### **Year 6 – Victorian Day**

Year 6 spent the day as Victorian school children and we all came to school in old fashioned Victorian clothes.

We walked into class and it just felt different, the tables were separated into boys and girls and there were different rules to what we

were used to in the modern day. We were not allowed to raise our hands to answer a question; we had to wait to be asked. We could not look the mistress straight in the eye while we were speaking. If we did this we would get into trouble, if you got into trouble quite a lot you might get the cane that we could see hung up at the front of the class. These were to remind us to behave.

We had a spelling test and if you had got a spelling wrong, the mistress would make you go to the corner and put on a pointy Dunce hat and you had to face the wall, if two people had got into trouble one would wear the hat and one would stand beside them.

Every time a new teacher entered our classroom we would have to immediately stand up to greet them and then wait for the teacher to say you may be seated.

In the afternoon we had a workshop where they explained that children used to write on slate boards – we had a go at this and it was really hard! If you had great handwriting you could use paper and a feather ink pen – only the select few could do this as paper in Victorian times was very expensive.

A Victorian man came in and showed us toys the Victoria children used to play with at break time, girls were often playing with dolls and boys would play with big leather balls. Girls and boys weren't allowed to play together. He also quizzed us on Maths and English. He was very strict and spoken to us in a stern tone; it felt he considered himself higher class than us.

Every day we would have to bring in a shilling to class to pay for what we learnt – if this was a wealthy family this would be OK, but not all families could do this.

The day was very informative and to be honest quite surprising how Victorian children spent the school day.

Oh, and by the way, no-one actually got hit with the cane; the only ones who got hurt were lockers!!

By Sandee and Gracie



## Our New Reading Area

We are delighted to share with you the following photos of our new Reading Area, which is situated between the main hall and courtyard. This work was completed at the end of January by a very talented mural artist. The children loved seeing this evolve and we are thrilled with this new area. It is with heartfelt thanks to the Wilson family who so kindly donated £1000 in memory of Mrs Janet Wilson who sadly passed away last year. Mrs Wilson had been a teacher, parent, grandparent and friend of Barrow Hedges. She also was our 'Queen' for Year 1's Royal Tea Party. The Wilson family came and opened the area last Friday and now the children are utilising it. What a lovely space!



recycling of our biggest waste resource – paper. The Eco-Warriors have now distributed green bins around the school and are responsible for emptying them regularly. We are confident this will not only have environmental benefits but also a financial one too as it costs the school more to dispose of landfill waste.

Thank you to our group of parent helpers who organise the pre-loved uniform sale. This is not only a great way to replenish lost or damaged items cheaply but is saving clothing from entering landfill. Money raised from this event goes back into school to provide much needed resources. We have recently been able to purchase some lovely books to support lower KS2 reading.

We have many more eco-projects in the pipeline that we are keen to get going with, so please keep a look out for further bulletins from us.

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## Eco-Warriors



The eco-warriors, together with Mr Blackman and Mrs McGinley (Eco-Schools Leader) have been very busy. We have conducted a survey to see what the school is currently doing to protect and care for the environment and to investigate areas that we need to improve. Up until this half term the school did not actively promote the

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## Charities

### Number Day

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we took part in Number Day in order to raise money for the NSPCC and promote a love for Maths. We all had

a great day and each year group took part in a fun Maths activity for the day. These activities were based around measurement and the children thoroughly enjoyed measuring their own body parts, becoming familiar with measurement tools and converting between units of measure. In the afternoon, we hosted a 'Beat the Teacher' quiz which involved a team of excited Y5&Y6s against a team of four teachers. Guess who won?! Obviously the children!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed – we managed to raise £386.45!

Great work everyone!

### School Crossing Patrol Officer

The Borough is still recruiting for a new School Crossing Patrol Officer for Banstead Road. For more information regarding this position, please follow the link below.

<https://suttonjobs.engageats.co.uk/ViewVacancyV2.aspx?enc=mEgrBL4XQK0+ld8aNkwYmPqkgI8G/PiQ5DCJnPvnhF+h9NOty30k0b+f7ZCQaoi2OR74iA2A/ZZLtdcWzrjMfiQ9GIGQI9prn3b4xUrdtVDzkN/mFGjhMSXrbGsv8/q17azbWKpAJW3kBb5R7hLlhQ==>



### Start and End of Day Policy

In order to ensure that children have a calm and consistent start and end to their school day, and so that all parents are clear on existing procedures, we have written a policy which we ask that all parents read and adhere to. Thanks in advance for your support.

*Have a lovely half term break.*

### Reminders

#### Reception Donations

Just a reminder that we are collecting donations to give the Reception garden area a spruce up. Any donations of spring flowers or compost will be greatly received.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Children return to School
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	All clubs recommence
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day – children invited to dress up as their favourite book character (no football kits)
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	INSET Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Clubs finish*
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	KS1 Easter Hat Parade

\***some** clubs may continue after this date but you will receive an email via PMX if this applies to one of your child(ren)s clubs.

## Monthly Magpies

### **Historic Heroines:**

In February 1897, the First Women's Institute was formed in Canada. It became very important in 1915 when it worked hard encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War and bring new life to rural communities. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and the WI is now the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. If you could start a club to make a difference to people all over the world, what would it be? What would you want to change and why? You could make a plan for your club, or design the headquarters.



### **Fun and Free:**

Imagine Children's Festival

This festival combines shows and workshops, play experiences and exhibitions, music, art and literature. There are events for all ages from baby to teen and it many are free. These include the eco-inspired games of 'Earth Activity Trail', opportunities to scrawl your designs on the fest's 'Giant Chalkboard', drop into the buzzing line-up kid-friendly music performances in the venue's Clore Ballroom or, if you're a worn-out grown-up, get a luxurious hand massage at the 'Imagine Wellbeing Zone'. The festival takes place between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, and places can be booked at:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series/imagine-childrens-festival?page=1>



### **Composer Central:**

This month we are celebrating the incredible work Felix Mendelssohn. Born in February 1809, Mendelssohn was a composer in what is known as the Romantic Period. Much of his music was inspired by stories, but the work you might now the best is the melody of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Have a listen to some of best works here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWiCHa9DFOY>

How does the music make you feel? Perhaps you could write a story inspired by the music. This month we will be listening to Mendelssohn's music together during assemblies and relaxed start.



### **Love our Libraries:**

This month we are celebrating the incredible books of Alan Ahlberg. Many of his books were illustrated by his wife, Janet. You may have come across some of his books before. In Year 1, we share Funnybones as a class reader. Younger children might enjoy Peepo or his Happy Families series, while children in Key Stage 2 might enjoy the humour in his poetry books such as Three Cheers For Mrs Butler, or his autobiography, The Childhood of Burglar Bill.

## **Where we live:**

Your local park

Daffodils are beginning to flower in our parks and open spaces, promising that Spring is on its way. Why not take a sketchbook and some pencils, and draw a picture of the flowers as they bloom? Daffodils are often seen as a symbol of hope, because they tell us that Spring is on the way. Do they make you feel hopeful with their bright yellow petals that look a bit like the sunshine?



## **Marvellous Mental Health:**

Jar of Happiness

Sometimes it is good to practise thinking about the good things in our life. On some slips of paper, write down something good that happened this week. Each week, or each day if you feel really inspired, make a note of one good thing that happens. Keep them in a jar or shoe box. You could decorate it to make it look really special. Then, when you have a tough day, you can look at all the good things that have happened to help you feel more positive.



## **Sports Personality**

This month we are celebrating the achievements of Coco Gauff. She is an up and coming American tennis player who made history by defeating her idol and five-time Wimbledon champion Venus Williams in straight sets on her Grand Slam tournament debut on July 1, 2019. She was the youngest female to qualify for a Grand Slam tournament main draw, as well as the youngest player overall to qualify for the main draw at Wimbledon in the Open Era. She previously became the youngest ever finalist in the girls' singles event at the 'US Open' in 2017 and won the 'Junior French Open' in 2018. She has achieved a lot at a very young age. Why not see if you can keep a tennis ball in the air by tapping it with a tennis racket? How many times can you hit it before it touches the floor?



## **Awesome Artist**

This month we are really celebrating the promise of Spring by thinking about Van Gogh's famous daffodil paintings. Younger children could have a look at some of his paintings and have a go at recreating them. Older children might want to find out more about Vincent Van Gogh, but make sure you look with a grown up, as some of Vincent's life was very sad. This website has some fantastic information, but should only be looked at with your grown up's permission.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-vincent-van-gogh>

# Online Safety News



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## Updated online safety resources for parents and carers



**Childnet** has recently updated some of their internet safety resources for parents and carers. The new suite of resources can help the whole family to stay safe online.

Childnet has a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child.

You can access the new resources here: [www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)



# BBC 'Own It' keyboard and App

If your child has got their first smartphone, then this app, which has been developed by the BBC, may be of interest to you.

A specially designed interactive custom keyboard is downloaded with the app. As the child types using the keyboard, depending on the content of their text, safety and wellbeing questions and reminders are given on the screen. If, for example, your child is typing personal information, such as a mobile number or email address, the app will intervene and tell the child to 'think safe' before sharing. Everything your child types is kept completely private, and never leaves the 'Own It' app on their phone.

The BBC explains, the app can help in 'supporting their digital wellbeing, showing them how to make smarter and better informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.'

To find out more visit: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>



## Safer Internet Day

Many schools will celebrate **Safer Internet Day** on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The theme for this year is 'Together for a better Internet.'

Safer Internet Day is designed to empower young people to take control of their digital lives. This year the focus will be on online identity and will ask young people to consider whether they and their peers are truly free to be themselves online.

There are lots of free resources you can use on the day to talk to your child about online safety. There is a pack which includes activities, conversation starters and information to help you talk to your children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a safe, responsible and respectful way. You can access the resources here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

## Wider Community

### Hygiene Bank Donations

The Hygiene Bank is a community charity that relies on the donations of hygiene products to then distribute to individuals and families in the local area via our charity partners. On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, The Hygiene Bank is coming to Barrow Hedges Primary School to collect new/unused products from toothpaste to laundry detergent and washing up liquid to then be distributed to those in need. Parents of the school will be helping to collect donations at both school entrances before school. If you are unable to bring donations, you can also buy products using our Easho wish list and items will then be distributed within the community.

[www.easho.org.uk/apps/giftregistry/registry/88438](http://www.easho.org.uk/apps/giftregistry/registry/88438)

For more information please click the above link or email [hygienebanksutton@gmail.com](mailto:hygienebanksutton@gmail.com)



Items we desperately need:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush (child/adult)
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Shower gel
- Razors
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush/hair ties
- Nit comb/nit shampoo
- Sanitary products
- Nappies
- Baby wipes
- Toilet roll
- Laundry detergent

# Toiletries Tuesday

Collecting on  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

# Hygiene poverty

is a lot closer  
than you think

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Teachers have seen  
an increase in  
pupils suffering from  
poor hygiene

The Hygiene Bank provides hygiene and personal care essentials to those that can't afford them.

Our mission is simple:  
**To tackle hygiene poverty  
in the UK.**



If you are unable to bring donations in, you can also join our **Easho wishlist** where products are sold at wholesale prices to then be distributed within the community.

<http://www.easho.org.uk/apps/giftregistry/registry/88438>

The Hygiene Bank Sutton currently provide extra assistance to:  
Sutton's Women Centre, Homestart, Sutton Night Watch, Jigsaw4U, Sutton Food Bank,  
Women's Refuge and many local primary schools



## Costume Hiring

Help reduce waste by hiring your costume instead of buying. For topic days and World Book Day to name a few, we have a wide range of costumes for all ages. With all profits going to school, costumes cost £2 each, Email [ecopartyhiresutton@gmail.com](mailto:ecopartyhiresutton@gmail.com) for more information





# Sporting Hedge

## Boys Football

Hard work and success has continued this half term for the boys' football teams. Our 'A' team has progressed to the quarter finals of the Borough Cup with a 6-0 win over Holy Trinity and the semi-finals of the Wallington Cup with a 5-1 victory over All Saints Carshalton. Their impressive league form has also been maintained with strong displays in 6-0 and 5-1 successes against Muschamp and St Mary's respectively. As we look forward to the final half term of the school season, the boys are still in contention for 3 cup competitions and are top of the league with maximum points from 10 league games. Everyone's excited for the weeks ahead but remaining humble and focused on the challenges to come!

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
BARROW HEDGES	9	9	0	0	27
BH WOODFIELD	9	8	0	1	24
HARRIS	9	6	0	3	18
ALL SAINTS	10	5	0	5	15
BH M/FIELD	6	4	1	1	13
STANLEY PARK	10	3	1	6	10
HOLY TRINITY	10	3	0	7	9
ST ELPHEGES	5	3	0	2	9
TWEEDALE	8	2	2	4	8
HACKBRIDGE	9	2	2	5	8
HIGHVIEW	8	2	1	3	7
ST MARYS	7	2	0	5	6
MUSCHAMP	5	1	1	3	4
BEDDINGTON PARK	7	0	0	1	0

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
GREEN WRYTHE	7	7	0	0	21
BARROW HEDGES	7	5	1	1	16
HACKBRIDGE	8	3	2	3	11
BH WOODFIELD	5	3	1	1	10
FORRESTERS	6	3	1	2	10
HOLY TRINITY	8	2	1	5	7
ST MARYS	6	2	0	4	6
ST ELPHEGES	4	2	0	2	6
ALL SAINTS	6	1	1	4	4
WALLINGTON	5	1	1	3	4

It has also been a positive half term for our 'B' and Year 5 teams. Although there has only been one B team league fixture this half term, the boys made best use of it with a dominant 6-1 victory over St Mary's which was made even more exciting by the stand out performances of some of our Year 4s. Our Year 5 team suffered only our second defeat across all of our football matches this season when they played out a thrilling if disappointing 3-2 defeat to a very strong Cleves side in the U10 Surrey Cup. They all put in an excellent effort though and even agonisingly hit the post in the final minute of the game! The Year 5s are looking forward to a cup semi-final against Bandon Hill after half term.

For more information about CAFC Soccer schools

please go to - <https://www.soccerschools.club/news>

## Girls Football

Mr. Lowes has had the pleasure of taking the Girls Football Team to two of their League matches recently and he was really proud of their success, but even more so of their conduct, team work and manners during the matches. The first match was against Robin Hood Juniors and Barrow Hedges won 6 – 0. Lily scored a looping half volley after a penalty box scramble early on and Isla then added to the lead with an excellent shot from outside the area. Isla scored again shortly after before an unfortunate own goal for the opposing goalkeeper. Lily then scored again when quickest to react to the loose ball and Isla rounded the game off scoring a penalty, to complete her hat-trick.

More recently the Girls took on St Dunstan's and this was a far closer game with both teams balancing each other; at Half Time the score remained 0-0! In the second half Leila finished off an excellent team goal and then later, with the entire defence distracted by an excellent run from Evie, Ava burst through and nestled the ball into the bottom corner. The girl's team spirit was excellent and they all played their part in the victory! With a 2-0 win against Manor Park earlier on in the year the girls remain top of the League with 18 points.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Barrow Hedges	6	6	0	0	18
Robin Hood	5	3	0	2	9
Cheam Common	3	2	0	1	6
Manor Park	3	1	0	2	3
Dorchester	3	1	0	2	3
Stanley Park	1	0	0	1	0
St. Dunstan's	3	0	0	3	0
A.S. Benhillton	2	0	0	2	0

Unfortunately, our Surrey Cup run came to an end in the quarter finals with a 1-0 defeat to St Mary's.

For further information, fixtures and up to date League tables for the boys and girls visit

<http://www.suttonschoolsfa.co.uk/>

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## Netball

.The new term marks the start of the spring netball

league with matches against St Dunstan's, All Saints, Bandon Hill and Devonshire.

The first of our matches was against All Saints Carshalton. The girls were apprehensive but Mrs. Reynolds and the Oaks Park High students have worked hard with the team – developing match play, quick passing and ensuring that players know their positions.

The hard work certainly has paid off and Lily put the team ahead quickly in the first half. The game was evenly matched and All Saints equalised not long afterwards. Despite shots at both ends, the girls defended well and it finished 1-1.

We went into our second match of the Spring League full of confidence. A quick goal from Sienna got the scoring underway, but due to the weather (it was horrendous!) the game was abandoned after just 4 ½ minutes. A date for the rematch TBC

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## Year 4 Bikeability

As part of a new Transport for London cycle initiative children in Year 4 were offered the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability

Plus session. The Bikeability Plus is a Bikeability course from the London Boroughs of Kingston & Sutton aimed at teaching Year 4 pupils to cycle and to improve their cycling skills in readiness for the Bikeability courses available in Years 5 & 6 where they begin to make road journeys.

The children were split into small groups and worked with a cycling instructor to improve confidence or, for some, give them their first experience of riding a bike unaided.

All the children did tremendously well and approached sessions with enthusiasm and resilience. Well done to Lime, Walnut and Maple class.

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## Year 6 Cycling

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Y6 children took part in a cycling skills workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to give children the opportunity to take part in cycling activities, such as time trials, cross country racing and an obstacle skills test. Everyone agreed that being out on their bikes in the fresh air was a great way to spend a Wednesday

afternoon, but that picking a water bottle up and dropping it into a box (one handed) was tricky!



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## Badminton

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February a group of children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a Badminton Festival at Nonsuch High School for Girls. The festival included returning, hitting and catching the shuttlecock. At the end of the session the children were thrilled to put their skills to the test in a series of competitive matches.



.As well as the Badminton festival, children in Y5 and

Y6 have enjoyed competing in our own BH Badminton tournament. Matches were played in the MUGA and involved over 30 children.

A huge well done to Laavanya (Sycamore) winning the Y6 competition beating Tojayo (Willow). Also to Joe G (Cedar) beating Yin Ting (Cedar) in a very competitive final.



Watch this space regarding more badminton opportunities.

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## RE Workshop

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February children in Y2 and Y4 took part in a Holi RE dance workshop. The children (and teachers!) had a fantastic time learning a range of dance moves as well as finding out more about Holi celebrations.



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## Achievements

Well done to Ava B (Sycamore) who has been selected for the Sutton United U11 girls' team. Ava was keen to join the school football team in year 5 but lacked confidence and had no real knowledge of the game. Miss Duffin gave her the opportunity and training she needed and very soon Barrow Hedges girls' team went on to have an amazing season; winning many medals and trophies which in turn boosted her confidence further.

When Sutton United ran their team trials last summer, Ava took the opportunity to prove herself and in turn was selected to represent Sutton United U11's girls team. She has had a successful season so far and is working hard to pursue a career in football. Having come so far, Ava always says to others to pursue what you love, because you may be surprised in all that you can achieve.



doubles, singles and mixed doubles for the last couple of years now and I have won various amounts of bronze, silver and gold medals in U15 and U13 England tournaments. One of my recent achievements from last month was when I won a silver medal in the U15 bronze women singles in an England tournament. I am currently ranked five in England (singles U12) and I am hoping to get into the England squad at the moment with a bit of hard work and practice. Well done Laavanya!



In badminton, Laavanya (Sycamore) has been working towards an England call-up following a hugely successful season on the Surrey circuit.

She wrote - I developed an interest in badminton at the age of six, this led me to start training with my dad and improve my badminton skills at a very young age. I started participating in more County and England tournaments at the age of nine. I have been the Surrey champion in

If you have any sporting achievements that you would like us to celebrate please forward a picture and a short paragraph explaining the sporting event/achievement to [office@barrowhedges.com](mailto:office@barrowhedges.com)

Remember you can follow all the sporting events and activities on Twitter:

**@barrowhedgespe**



Match reports and information on sporting competitions is also available to view on the School website through the PE curriculum page.

DATES FOR THE DIARY	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	Y5/6 Quicksticks
<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	Boys football Vs St Elpheges (League)
<b>12<sup>h</sup> March 2020</b>	Sutton Borough Cycling
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2020</b>	SCD Showcase 1:30pm-3:15pm

### Twitter and Website

