



Barrow Hedgelines

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STAFF NEWS

Mrs Paull and Mrs Hayes both had their babies on Thursday 20th October. We welcome Joshua Paull (8lb 15oz) and Poppy Hayes (7lb 13oz) to the world! Many of you will know we have welcomed Mrs. Hannah Lacey to our Admin. Team at the start of this term and were pleased to welcome Mrs. Bearman back to school after her back operation.

OFFICE STAFF EXTEND THEIR THANKS

Thank you for your prompt response to activating your PMX accounts.

Y6 - TRANSPORT FOR LONDON

On Tuesday 27th of September 2016, year 6 were visited by a lovely lady named Sophie from transport for London (TFL). She explained to us the dangers and consequences that we might face in the future when using TFL services. We were introduced to videos showing the cost of bad actions. The first video was to emphasise to us that it is crucial to stay far away from the side of the road when waiting for a bus and that silly behaviour could lead to horrible disasters. The videos were reconstructed by actors and no children were actually harmed; they were however all based on true events. One video was about a boy who was very close to the road when waiting for the bus. Some other children were being irresponsible and messing around which led to the 'innocent' boy being pushed in front of the bus. Luckily, the bus didn't run over him. Nevertheless, we learnt that we must consider our

height and use that as a measurement of distance to stand from the kerb. Another video we saw was about teenagers messing about by a river and then in a tube station. They threw life-saving rings into the lake, pressed the stop button on the escalator, snuck under the ticket barrier at the station and disrespectfully threw crisps at a lady who shouted at them. As a consequence for all of these bad actions, they were not taken seriously by the TFL staff when something bad actually happened because they didn't believe them.

Lovelle - a girl who had noticed yet ignored a danger sign about not walking between carriages – fell between the two carriages and onto the track whilst the train was going around a corner. In shock, her friends rushed out of the tube and ran to the escalators. Since they had pressed the emergency stop button earlier, it was out of order. In panic, they rushed to a TFL staff member nearby but they recognised the group as pranksters and ignored their distress.

After the talk we realised the importance of not only staying safe when travelling around London, but also to be responsible, respectful and law-abiding.

By Evie de Sa, Ameera Ershaduddin
and Ken Ricardo Marotta

HARVEST FESTIVAL



We were really pleased with the number of contributions we received for our Harvest Festival.



This year we donated our harvest produce to the Rotary Club of Carshalton Park, who passed the goods on to the Romanian Aid Foundation (RoAF) and local day centres for the elderly. Thanks to Stennings Bakery for the kind donation of our Harvest bread plait.

Y4 and Y6 – ENTERPRISE DAY By Miss Georgia Whittlesea

On Friday 14th October, Tim Biz came into school to talk to Year 4 and Year 6 children about all things money! When he started the session, the children were surprised by how much they already knew about money, and how important it was! The children played a game where they had to make some important decisions about what they would buy each month and what they would save, for example choosing whether or not to splash out on the latest pair of trainers. They learnt a lot about how they might manage their money later in life, including dealing with unexpected costs, as well as considering how fortunate they are as

children, compared to children in other parts of the world.



THE GIVING MACHINE

A reminder please to use 'The Giving Machine' when you spend online to raise money for Barrow Hedges, at no cost to you:

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



DATES UPCOMING:

Please note that all events are posted on the school website:

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

MONDAY 31st October
All Day Children Return to School
All Day YR 6 Frozen Kingdom
2pm - 3pm YR 4 Potions Challenge
TUESDAY 1st November
9:30am - 10am Nursery Prospective Parent Tours 2017 cohort
WEDNESDAY 2nd November
All Day Rowan Y5 Tennis
9:30am - 3pm YR 3 Trip to Oaks Park
9:30am - 10:30am Prospective Parent Tours (Reception Cohort 2017 Upw...
THURSDAY 3rd November
All Day Governors' Day
9:30am - 3pm YR 3 Trip to Oaks Park
1pm - 2:10pm Beech Y5 Tennis
2pm - 4:30pm Primary Borough Cross Country
2pm - 3pm Cedar Tennis
3:30pm - 4:30pm Boys Football Away Match at Highview
FRIDAY 4th November
All Day Nasal Flu Programme Y1, 2 &3
All Day Y1 - Y6 Topic Homework Set



The Sporting Hedge



GIRLS FOOTBALL

By Miss Duffin

After a positive season last year with getting to the semi-final of the borough cup, our girls' football team are looking to develop further and build upon the previous success. Many members of last year's team have now moved on to secondary school and, as a result, we are now looking to expand the squad. If you are in Year 4-6 and are interested, please speak to Miss Duffin.

A full list of fixtures and match reports are available to view on the School website.

BOYS FOOTBALL

By Mr Buckingham and Mr Pearce

The boys are now in the full swing of training and getting excited to start playing some matches. We began the season with a friendly at Westbourne, winning 4-1 against a very strong Y5 team. Our competitive games get under way with a league match at High View on 3rd November 2016 and Borough cup game against Abbey Primary on 9th November 2016. From there the games will be coming thick and fast and anticipation is building rapidly!

A full list of fixtures and match reports are available to view on the School website.

YEAR 5 TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 13th October a team of Year 5 boys took part in a 9-a-side football tournament at Cheam Park Farm. The boys played against some very tough opposition and, despite having never played together before, every game was very close. The

team's defensive determination saw them battle to two 0-0 draws with two unlucky 1-0 defeats before winning their final game 3-1. The boys' performances improved with every game they played and they all went home happy despite narrowly missing out on a place in the finals of the competition.



AUTUMN INTER PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

By Ms Wallis

On Wednesday 12th October 2016, a group of 40 children from Y3-6 took part in the Autumn Inter Primary Schools Cross Country competition at Woodmansterne Primary School. The event was a 1 mile (U9s) and 2 mile (U11s) cross country event and involved 9 schools from the North Downs and Sutton Schools. The race was the first of three league races, with the school that accrues the least number of points will be the winners and will be presented with a Sutton Primary Schools Cross Country League Trophy at the last event in March. Congratulations to all the runners who certainly showed the necessary levels of determination needed to get over the line. A special well done to Ray (Y6) and Elizabeth (Y3) for top place finishing positions.



Thanks to all parents, carers & teachers who came and supported. A full list of the results will be uploaded to the school website.

WELL DONE BARROW HEDGES

In September Barrow Hedges were, once again, awarded the Sainsbury's School Games GOLD Award. This award is presented to schools that show a commitment to competitive sport and provide sporting opportunities to children throughout the year. The School Games is funded by the Department of Health, Department for Education, Youth Sport Trust and Sport England – all constantly



discussing the best way forward for school sport. The Award is OFSTED recognised and shows how sport has a positive impact! Barrow Hedges were one of only four Primary schools in the Borough to be presented with the GOLD award.

YEAR 6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY

By Kasthury Aruleesan, Harry McGovern, Rosa Hallet & Faye Spencer

Some of us in year 6 are currently relishing the opportunity to complete our Cycling Proficiency. Harry,

Kasthury, Rosa and I (Faye) completed our course last week and achieved our level 2. We learnt a variety of different skills: overtaking parked cars, how to appropriately use hand signals, reading road signals and - most importantly - how to be safe on the road!

As well as having fun, we also had some difficulties: using hand signals whilst going down hills, looking behind ourselves whilst cycling and - hardest of all - completing both written and physical tests.

This was an amazing experience and we would recommend it to everybody. It is a very good life skill because in the future we might go cycling and it will come in very handy. Also it will help us to teach our own children how to be safe on the road.

PE LEADERSHIP (HIPPOS) AND EQUIPMENT

Thank you to everyone who collected and brought Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers into school. We have now taken delivery of the order, which includes skipping ropes, skittles, balls, bean bags, hoops and badminton set! Equipment is being used on a Rota basis, with the help of the PE Leaders (HIPPOS) and children are enjoying using the equipment at lunchtimes.

As well as a range of equipment, the PE HIPPOS have organised a Year 4 House v House rugby tournament for Thursday lunchtimes. Children in Year 4 will have the opportunity to practice their rugby skills and play against their peers.

If your child wishes to take part please ensure that they have their trainers and tracksuit bottoms in school.

RECEPTION PE LESSONS

This is a reminder that our Reception classes will be starting PE lessons in the hall after half term.

In order that the focus is on the teaching and learning of PE, and not on the changing into kits, children will come to school in their PE kits that day. Due to the season, it is advisable to wear a navy blue tracksuit with a white T- shirt (as per the details in the Early Years Foundation Stage pack). Black trainers or school shoes should be worn on that day. Children will have bare feet in their lesson (which is gymnastics and dance). PE lessons for Reception will take place on:

Hedgehog – Wednesday

Fox – Thursday

Badger - Friday

REMINDERS

With the colder weather approaching please can you ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit in school. It is also advised that in general children bring a waterproof jacket and/or fleece to wear for PE lessons. This is also a reminder that earrings are **NOT** permitted to be worn in school.

TWITTER and WEBSITE



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.

***LOOK OUT FOR LOTS MORE
PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO CLIPS
ON THE NEW SPORTS BOARD BY
THE SCHOOL OFFICE.***