



Barrow Hedgelines

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STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mrs Lisa Trafford to the team; she will be supporting a Year 3 child and also completing general Teaching Assistant duties in Year 3.

Mrs Natalie Herman from Reception, Hedgehog Class has gone on maternity leave and I will of course update you once we have news regarding the birth of her child.

CREATIVITY WEEK SPECIAL



This week we have been taking part in Creativity Week activities.

All Year Groups have been given an element ('Air, Water, Earth and Fire') to focus on whilst developing the pupils' performing arts skills.

On Friday we are hoping for a sunny day. You will be able to watch Reception to Year 6 perform and they will also be setting up stalls.

NURSERY -

By Mrs Sarah Woods

In Nursery we have been learning about 'Under the Sea' and reading the book 'Octopus's Garden' by Ringo Starr. The children have been thinking about all the creatures that live under the sea; creating puppets, painting pictures, using junk modelling and making fish biscuits. We have been

singing and dancing to The Beatles, ready for Nursery's own Octopus's Garden Party on Friday.



RECEPTION - AIR

By Mrs Janine Covey

In Reception, we are learning about air. We have focused on things that fly through the air and have made beautiful kites. The amazing pin wheels that we have made will be on sale on Friday (£1 only) and you won't believe the inspiring artwork we have produced.

We have even practised skipping (a tricky skill at four and five!) ready for our showcase dance.

YEAR 1 - FIRE

By Miss Pericleous

In Year 1 our theme has been fire. We have created a dragon dance and three Chinese dragons. We have made clay tea light holders and will be performing 'Firework' by Katy Perry.

YEAR 2 - EARTH

By Miss Marianne Wilson

In Year 2, we have taken part in "Earth yoga". We were inspired by Michael

Jackson and have joined Year 4 for a powerful performance.

We are also making some root vegetable crisps and some clay models.

YEAR 3 - WATER

By Miss Becky Cheetham

In Year 3, we have used water to create some beautiful art work. We have also looked at the impressionist artist Monet, who was fascinated by light dancing on the water.

Our theme of the rain and sun making rainbows will be created through dance at B-Fest on Friday, where you will also have the chance to buy rain, sun and rainbow themed biscuits!



Leila Dyson's Monet- inspired artwork

YEAR 4- EARTH

By Miss Hannah Cameron

In Year 4 we have taken this opportunity to focus on improving the courtyard area (now Lakehouse have left the site). Pupils have been painting benches, designing tiles and planting areas within the courtyard space.

YEAR 5 - FIRE

By Miss Jess Edwards

In Year 5, we have had an exciting week taking part in a range of activities based on fire. Children have been learning exciting choreography, singing their hearts out, performing poetry, cooking and even had a fire safety workshop!

YEAR 6 - AIR

By Miss Georgia Whittlesea

This Creativity Week, Year 6 are focusing on the element of 'air'. Children have created a piece of independent artwork, reflecting their interpretation of 'air', which we look forward to sharing with parents.

We have also been making meringues (lovely and light and airy!), and will be selling delicious Eton Mess at tomorrow's B-Fest.

Look out for our fantastic performers, who have been working independently this week to devise pieces including singing, dancing and acrobatics. There will also be a number of stalls prepared and run by children, linked to air, including a balloon pop challenge and a paper aeroplane contest.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS FESTIVAL



During Creativity Week, Barrow Hedges played host to some local schools (Hackbridge, Cheam Park Farm Juniors and Cheam Common Junior) for an event run by Sutton Schools Sport Partnership (SSSP).

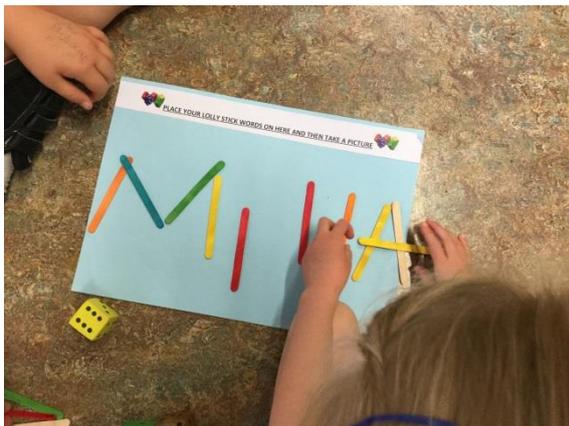




Year 4 Pupils (including twelve from Barrow Hedges) took part in a variety of physical activities which incorporated maths skills and problem solving.



Part of the focus for the morning was also about developing collaboration so fitted well with our Building Learning Power (BLP) character of Connie Collaboration.



CHARITIES

STAFF INFLATABLE 5K RUN

A reminder that following Mr Dunwoody's accident in December, a group of staff are running the *Inflatable 5k Obstacle Run* this weekend at Lingfield. We are raising money for the charity 'Headway'.

If you would like to sponsor us, please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barrowhedgesruns5k>

You can also donate by texting:

It's easy to donate. Your supporters simply text:

Your code ————— BHO60
 With the amount ————— £5
 To 70070 ————— 70070

They'll also be able to add Gift Aid at no extra cost.



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. It is a website with links to all the best-known shopping sites: Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis and hundreds of others including supermarkets such as Tesco and Sainsbury's (and even eBay). Just register at: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



HARBURY ROAD GATE

Please can you remind your children to wait on the path and not play on the grass verge or go in and out between the trees and bushes (by the Nursery gate).

DATES UPCOMING:

Please see the calendar on our website: <http://www.barrowhedgesprimary.co.uk/calendar/>



The Sporting Hedge



SWIMMING

On Friday 19th May 2017 children from Y5 and 6 represented the school at the Primary Schools Sutton Swimming Gala at Westcroft. The gala is a team event and children had the opportunity to swim in one individual and one relay race. Barrow Hedges had only three swimmers, but all did amazingly well winning medals in each of their individual races.

Well done to Emma Wang – Freestyle Bronze, Shu Ying – Breaststroke Gold and Simon – Backstroke Bronze. Congratulations to All Saints Carshalton who were crowned overall winners.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (Miss Lucas and Miss Mirasole)

After an exciting practice session on the Monday, our 3 teams were enthusiastic to take part in the dodgeball competition at Cheam Park Farm. Our 3 teams, which were made of a mixture of boys and girls, form Year 5 and 6, spent time watching their opponents and discussing tactics during the first game which was Cheam Park Farm v Avenue. They worked well together whilst they were not playing to make good suggestions and discuss advice for when they got on court.

The level of competition was high and the game, which was extremely fast pace and chaotic, was exhilarating to watch and to be a part of from the very beginning. All 3 of our teams worked hard to incorporate tactics and throws which were demonstrated at our practice session and Year 5 and 6 showed a good awareness of their surroundings as they balanced the ability to dodge balls, stay in the correct areas and aim at their opponents.

It was fantastic, such good teamwork on and off the court. Children who were not playing were keen to give advice and shout out encouragement whilst children who were playing worked hard to communicate with their team mates in order to get as many of their opponents 'out' as possible.

The dodgeball competition was a brilliant opportunity for all of those who were involved and they really enjoyed the chance at being involved in a very different sporting event. Well done for all your hard work and I hope you enjoyed playing as much as I enjoyed watching!

QUAD KIDS – STANLEY PARK HIGH

On Tuesday 23rd May 2017 Barrow Hedges entered two teams into the Borough Quad Kid's event at Stanley Park High School. Quad Kids is an athletics competition based around 4 disciplines - 75m, 600m, Standing Long Jump and a Vortex throw. Each child took part in all four events, with the scores added up at the end. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy a range of activities on the track at Stanley Park High, as well as competing against schools in the Borough.

The standard of athletics is extremely high and our children showed fantastic collaboration and resilience (Building Learning Power!).

Team	Rank
Westbourne	1
All Saints Carshalton	7
Barrow Hedges A	6
Cheam Park Farm A	2
Nonsuch	3
Stanley Park Juniors A	9
Barrow Hedges B	12
Cheam Park Farm B	8
Muschamp	5
Stanley Park Juniors B	4
Foresters	10
Abbey	11



ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Raphael Wilson and Xander Hymans who were awarded 'Runners-Up' Under 7's 'Best Newcomers' awards by Sutton & Epsom RFC. A special mention for Tom Carrigan who was awarded Runner Up 'Best Player' award and for Harry Lunn for Runner Up "Best Attacker"!

Well done!



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 marked

REMINDERS

Recently we have noticed that a number of children are forgetting to bring their PE kit into school. Children are relying on borrowing a kit from our spare kit store. We have a limited number of kits available and these should only be used on the 'odd occasion' that children forget to bring it in.

In future, please can you ensure that your child has the correct clothing in school every day so that they are able to participate fully in all PE sessions.

Physical Education is an important part of the National Curriculum and as such your child is legally required to participate.

The correct clothing required is:-

PE kit -

- **White round neck or Barrow Hedges PE t-shirt**
- **Navy shorts**
- **Plain navy or Barrow Hedges tracksuit bottoms**
- **Tracksuit top**
- **Trainers (plastic bag for dirty trainers)**

If your child has been given a blue athletics vest, cross country shirt, netball or football kit please can this be returned to the School Office as soon as possible.

In addition, if your child has borrowed a Barrow Hedges spare kit (marked Property of BHPS) these must also be returned to 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd June – KS2 Sports day

23rd June – Reception and KS1 Sports day (afternoon)