



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 February	Kingswood Visit
20 February	Half Term
27 February	School Re-opens
28 February	Year 1 Victorian Toy Afternoon
01 March	Year 3 Swimming Lessons begin
02 March	World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character
07 March	Year 6 Thackray visit
09 March	School Photographs
20 - 28 March	Book Fair
24 March	Red Nose Day – Children will be invited to wear red, details to follow
04 April	Easter Assembly
07 April	Inset Day



Please note: the dates and events listed above are correct at the time of printing. Please check future newsletters for any changes to these.

Details of the school holiday dates are available at www.barnsley.gov.uk (If you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a copy of the holiday dates at Reception.)



UNWANTED CLOTHES COLLECTION WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

Is it time for a clear out? Have you any unwanted items of clothing? We will be having a clothing collection to help raise funds for our 'Trim Trail'.

It would be appreciated if all items could be placed in black bin bags and left on the grassed area at the bottom of the drive on Wednesday 15 March.

Your support is always appreciated.



MOBILE PHONES

We have a no mobile phones/camera policy in school. We kindly ask that they are not used in the school building.

We are teaching our children good communication skills and good manners, please help us by modelling these in school.

Thank you.



THREADWORM

There have been a number of cases of threadworm in school. Please ensure all the family wash their hands regularly and thoroughly throughout the day. Check for any signs and symptoms and seek advice from the chemist.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS THURSDAY 9 MARCH

As in previous years, parents are welcome to bring pre-school children to join family group photographs. The photographer will arrive at approximately 8.15am to take these family groups first.



POLITE REMINDER

We would politely remind parent/carers that you are responsible for your child at the beginning of the school day. Please do not leave your children on the playground un-supervised. Some of our parents have expressed their concerns that children are being left and going back into the park alone.

Please also note, children are not allowed to ride bicycles/scooters of any kind on the school premises. Thank you.



PARENT FEEDBACK

Our coffee and 'bacon butty' morning today was a huge success. Ms Ward and Mrs Kilgariff were pleased to see so many of you.

Parents/carers have reported that after school clubs are fantastic and that they are pleased to be given plenty of notice about future events and dress up days. They can also see a small improvement with pupils wearing the appropriate school uniform.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Here are our pupils for the past few weeks;

Week ending 27/1/17 –

Foundation Stage – Annabelle Cadman, Matilda Stephenson, Amelia Stephenson.
Key Stage 1 – Ryan Pokharel, Lily-Mae Gedney Moore.
Key Stage 2 – Mckenzie Powers, Kyle Devonport, Cadence Moore, Chloe Whitford.

Week ending 3/2/17 –

Foundation Stage - Jenson Rodgers, Oliver Phoenix, Mia Gregory.
Key Stage 1 – Harrison Orange, Max Wilson.
Key Stage 2 – Ruby Sharp, Harvey Bonson, Dylan Shaw, Devon Roberts.

Week ending 10/2/17 –

Foundation Stage – Phoebe Shirt, Owen Fox, Emily Fletcher, Alys O'Hara.
Key Stage 1 – James Ferguson, Josiah Morley.
Key Stage 2- Oriana Morley, Oscar Li, Harrison Wilson, Brook Armitage.

OUTSTANDING WRITER OF THE WEEK



Here are our 'Outstanding Writers' so far;

Week ending 27/1/17 –

Foundation Stage – Lucy Rhodes, Ella Stephenson, Alys O'Hara.
Key Stage 1 – Daniel Gibson, Amelia Rafter.
Key Stage 2 – Amy McDougall, Alicia Bamford, Robyn Jones, Leon Hickling.

Week ending 3/2/17 –

Foundation Stage – Ewan Briscoe, Eadie Precious, Noah Shaw.
Key Stage 1 – Heidi Hanson, Spencer Tracy.
Key Stage 2 – Charlie Harrison, Bailey Whitford, Harrison Wilson, Phoebe Sharp.

Week ending 10/2/17 –

Bronte Webster, Matilda Stephenson, Dair Bridges.
Key Stage 1 – Lacey Brown, Amelia Rafter, Ella Brown, Katie Kaye, Roberta Jones, Tyler Russell.



We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers; please help us if you can. They are also offering 25% off their clothing, a parent's great idea for World Book day costumes.