

Newsletter



Term 3 Week 5

Friday 4th February 2022

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It's been another busy week at Barrs Court and we are now almost back to full staffing capacity. All the classes have continued to work on their enquiries. In Red area they had a builder visit them to talk about what he does – they were very excited to try all the tools he brought in. In Blue area they have been learning about the water cycle and I was very impressed by the detailed explanation the children in Topaz gave yesterday. In Blue areas they have been being scientists and investigating the differing strengths of biscuits!

Lots of the year 6 children in Green area are heading off on a week long residential next week. I am sure they will have lots of fun and return with many tales to tell. I look forward to seeing all the pictures on Facebook.

Have a lovely weekend

The library is now OPEN for children to use during the school day. Children will be able to go to the library with their class teacher this week and we will start to open it up at lunchtime in the final week of term. The plan is to open it up for parent/carers to use with their children in term 4.

A huge thank you to everyone that donated books this week it makes such a difference. We now have a children's book depository in the school office for your book donations. Any books we don't use in the library I will donate to my local charity shop in Bristol. So, if you have any good quality children books that you no longer need, bring them to school and let us either use them or donate them. We are particularly short of novels for years 3 – 6. It will save you having to go to the charity shop!

Gardening Area

We are looking for volunteers who don't mind getting a little muddy! Our gardening area is looking a little sad at the moment and I would really like to get it ready for spring. If any of you would be able to give up a couple of hours to help clear it, we would be very grateful. See me on the gate or come to the school office. Once I have a few names I will find a date that is convenient. Tea and Sausage (veggie or meat) sandwiches for everyone that helps.





Little Wandle

Children in Reception and Red area have been using the Little Wandle reading scheme for more than 6 weeks. In school we are seeing the children thriving and making great progress. The feedback we have had from parents/carers has been positive. However, please come and see a school adult if you have forgotten your password or if you would like some more support using the e-books.

Dates for diary

7-11/2/22 Year 6 Residential
8/2/22 Safer Internet Day
14/2/22 Environment Week
19/2/22 Last day of term 3
28/2/22 INSET day school closed
1/3/22 Start of term 4
4/3/22 World Book Day
4/3/22 PTFA Bingo Night
15&16/3/22 Parents evening
25/3/22 Spring Disco PTFA

Safer Internet Day – February 8th

Parents and carers, you play a crucial role in empowering and supporting children and young people to use digital technologies responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Indeed, parental influence, guidance and education have a significant and long-lasting impact on children's safety and wellbeing in the online world. Therefore, there are plenty of ways for you to participate in Safer Internet Day, whether it is by ensuring an open dialogue with your children, educating them to use digital technologies safely and positively, or acting as digital role models. More information can be found at [Home - Safer Internet Day](#) .

Covid

Following on from the government's announcement a few weeks ago to cease Plan B and a reduction in cases in the school, we have made some changes and will soon be making more changes at Barrs Court. In summary, adults are no longer required to wear face covering in the school building and whole-school assemblies will return soon.

We still need to be vigilant though so please don't send your child to school if they have any of the symptoms listed on the NHS website and please call the office if you need any advice.



Sport Report

Tag rugby league fixture 3- The Athletes of Barrs Court Limes finished the night ranked 3rd overall and Barrs Court Stripes finished the night ranked 5th overall with only one defeat in the eight matches for the two teams.



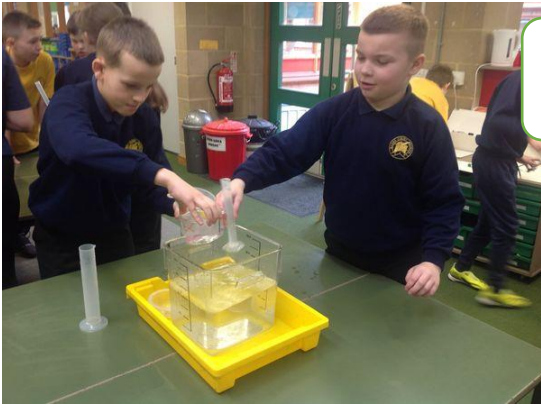
Golden ticket winners

Topaz – Max
Sapphire – Kaiden
Turquoise – Ava
Ruby – Francesca
Garnet – Reuben
Jasper – Amillia
Pearl – Henry
Aqua – Chloe
Jade – Phoebe
Emerald – Morgan
Opal – Annabel

Vocab Ninja Winners

Green – Josh
Blue – Ruby
Red – Killian
Reception – Monty

Well done to all the winners!!



Mathematicians



Engineers



Engineers



Artists



Engineers