

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

Friday 18th February 2022



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Well, that was not the way we wanted to end the term! I hope that everyone is safe and the high winds damage no property. This week, the children across the school have been learning how we can all protect the environment and small changes we can all make to help make the world less polluted. We were due to share some of the fantastic outcomes today. This showcase will now happen after the holiday. We are now halfway through the year, and term 4 will be another busy term with parents/carers evenings, World Book Day and Red Nose day, just a few of the things coming up. Staff have a training day on Monday February 28th, so the first day of term 4 for children is Tuesday March 1st.

Parent/carers evening bookings open on February 28th; there will be slots available between 3:30pm and 5:30pm on 15&16th March. Dates vary slightly in Reception due to the staffs working days. Have a lovely break. Mr Webster



Bingo Night

The PTFA is hosting a Bingo Night (Adults Only) on March 4th. Buzz Bingo is sponsoring the event, and there will be cash prizes.

Tickets cost £5 and include a 6-page bingo book and dabber.

See the school office to buy a ticket.

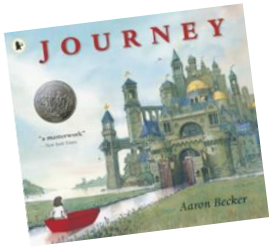
Gardening Area



Thank you to everyone that has kindly volunteered their time to help clear the garden area. I will send out the date for the clearance after the holiday.

Little Wandle

Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed the reading questionnaire. We will use the information to improve the offer we provide to families.



World Book Day March 4th 2022

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday March 3rd. During the day children will be doing lots of exciting activities based on The Journey by Aaron Becker.

We would like children to dress up as their favourite book character from their favourite book.

Children can choose whoever they want as long as it is a character from a book. We will have an assembly to look at all the costumes in the morning.

Dates for diary

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

3/3/22 World Book Day

4/3/22 PTFA Bingo Night

15&16/3/22 Parents evening

18/3/22 – Non-Uniform Day

25/3/22 Spring Disco PTFA

Pancake Challenge

Shrove Tuesday is a Christian festival celebrated in many countries. It falls on the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent – a period of around six weeks leading up to Easter. During Lent, Christians traditionally give up rich, tasty foods such as butter, eggs, sugar and fat and Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to eat them. What better way to do so than by making a pancake? To celebrate, we would love to see some photos of the children making and flipping pancakes over half term or on the day itself (March 1st)! Please send any photos to enquiries@barrscourtps.org.uk and we will share them on Facebook.



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on the 18th March 2022. We will be raising money by having a non-uniform day. Children will be asked for a voluntary contribution of £1. This is to be handed to the class teacher on the day.



Year 4/5 Girls- Barrs Court 2-1 Longwell Green

With the Year 6s away on camp, the stage was set for the rest of the training club to play a home match. The game was very close and was set for a penalty shoot-out to decide the result before a late winner handed Barrs Court the victory. Well done to all players involved.



Year 1/2- Parkwall 1- 0 Barrs Court

The first ever Year 1/2 football match for Barrs Court was an away fixture to Parkwall. The game was an entertaining affair with lots of enjoyment, team encouragement and lots of tackling! The whole team played well and we were unlucky not to get at least a draw. We look forward to more fixtures in the future.



Job Vacancy

We have an opening for a school cleaner.

10 hours a week either in the morning or at the end the school day.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in joining the Team please come and speak to Mr Webster for more information.



Breakfast Club and Wasp Club

As we begin to return to normal, many of you will be returning to your place of work for at least some the week and may be looking for some additional childcare. At Barrs Court we have a breakfast club from 8am and afterschool club until 5:45pm.

If you would like book a place or to see what the clubs look like speak to member of the office team, Mr Webster or Miss Warlow. We would be happy to show you around when the club is on so you can see what it like.

Price for Wasp club:

3:15 – 3:45pm £2

3:15 – 4:15pm £5

3:15 – 4:50pm £6

3:15 – 5:45 pm £9

Christchurch Downend Juniors 0 - 8 Barrs Court

The team travelled to Downend for the latest league fixture. We were relieved that the match was still playable after all the rain we had experienced. Barrs Court started well and kept the opposition pinned into their own half for most of the first 20 minutes. The occasional break through at the other end was dealt with well by Lucas in goal and we found ourselves 3-0 up at the break. In the second half, two quick goals sealed the tie and we continued to pull away in the score-line. A great team performance and we look forward to our next fixture.

Player of the Match- Morgan

Mrs Bragg,
thank you for
the new kit!!!!



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