

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

Friday 11th March 2022



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Thank you to everyone who bought a cake at the cake sale for Ukraine on Thursday. Your generosity was overwhelming! We raised over £650 for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), which unites 15 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialists in different areas of disaster response. We will be donating the £650 plus anything else we raise today. I know that some children understandably may be feeling anxious about the war in Ukraine. I have attached some information for parents/carers that has advice on supporting children's well-being. The cake was just another example of what kind, generous and thoughtful the community is at Barrs Court Primary School – THANK YOU!

Please take time to read the rest of the newsletter. It contains updates from the PFTA, sports reports, Golden ticket winner, WASP club and information about a family photo session. Have a lovely weekend.

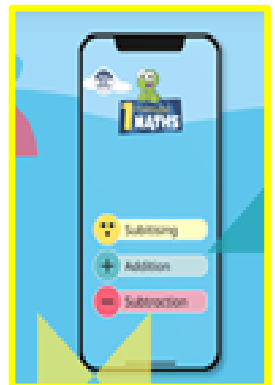


Parent/carers evening

Hopefully, you all have been able to book an appointment. If you have been unable to book an appointment, please speak to the office. Children's books will be available outside the classrooms for you to look at before your appointment. **Please arrive no more than 10 minutes** before your appointment and enter and exit the building via the school reception.

White Rose APP

In school, we use a maths scheme called White Rose. They have released an APP called **1-Minute Maths**. It helps your child to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! It's free and straightforward to use.



Sports Reports

Mixed Tag Rugby League Fixture 4 (Year 4/5/6)

Barrs Court Stripes and Barrs Court Limes played their final league rounds of the season before the final rankings were announced. Barrs Court Stripes won 3 and lost 1 match meaning they are second seeds going into the finals night. Unfortunately, despite playing well (Won 2, Drew 1, Lost 2), Barrs Court Limes finished 8th overall out of 14 teams, narrowly missing out on qualification for the trophy finals night. We look forward to the finals night in a few weeks time.

Boys Football League Fixture- 10.3.22 (Year 5/6)

Bromley Heath Juniors 0-3 Barrs Court

Players of the night: Ashton and Jack

Barrs Court were back in league action after the highs of the cup quarter final last week. Tonight was the first chance we got to wear our new purple and green shirts which were won and donated by Finley through him showing his skills online. The game was due to be a tough one with Bromley Heath having a strong reputation. The pitch was quite short which meant that Barrs Court found it difficult to play their normal game of using the space. Just before half time, there was a breakthrough though with a calm finish. The second half saw some great attacking play and two more goals quickly followed. There were a few nervy moments at the back but we still managed to achieve our third clean sheet in four league games. One more league game to go against Longwell Green in a few weeks but before that we have our semi-final away to St. Peters next week. Well done Team Barrs Court.

Mixed Netball 10.3.22

The cset yr5/6 Mixed Netball tournament 2022 was held over 3 sessions. We played 11 matches 5 wins 3 draws and 3 loses. 14 teams entered with Barrs Court finishing in 5th place. Fantastic performance was seen by everyone

Girls Netball tournament

The team played 4 games and reached the final. They played Beacon Rise in the final with winning going on to represent South Gloucester in a national competition. The final was a very close match but unfortunately the Beacon Rise were the winner by 4 goals to 3. We are all very proud of how the girls played. Well done!

Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18 March 2022**. Comic Relief raises money to help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

Friday 18th March is a NON-UNIFORM DAY.

Children can make a voluntary donation of 50p, which we will donate to Comic Relief

PTFA EVENTS

The PTFA have lots of events coming up. See below for more information. Also, if you would like to get involved and help at any of the events, please speak to any staff member.

BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA	
UPCOMING EVENTS 2022	
MARCH 25	SCHOOL DISCO
APRIL 2	EASTER EGG HUNT AND BONNET COMPETITION
MAY 6	FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
JUNE 11	CAR BOOT SALE
JUNE TBC	BARRS COURT BONANZA
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT REGARDING EACH EVENT	



BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA

SCHOOL DISCO

AT BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 2022

YOUNG SIBLINGS & RECEPTION: 3:30-4:00PM
YEAR 1 & 2: 4:00-5:00PM YEARS: 3-6: 5:00-6:00PM

TICKETS:
YOUNGER SIBLINGS & RECEPTION: £1 PER CHILD
YEAR 1 - 6: £1.50 PER CHILD

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUNGER SIBLING TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR RECEPTION & ABOVE, PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH EDUSPOT
WWW.EDUSPOT.CO.UK

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE GREEN HUT IN THE
PLAYGROUND OR INSIDE THE SCHOOL DISCO

Easter Fun Day

At Barrs Court Primary School

Saturday 2nd April

11:00-13:30

On the day:

- ***Easter bonnet competition***
 - ***Biscuit decorating***
 - ***Lucky dip***
 - ***Easter trail***
- ***Cakes and refreshments***
- ***Raffle with a lovely Easter hamper prize***

More details to follow!

BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner:

- 10 hours per week, all year round.
- Monday – Friday, ideally 2 hours per day (either from 7am or after 3pm although there is the potential to negotiate the working hours if necessary)
- Some cleaning hours will be required in the school holidays (Christmas, Easter and Summer). Full details will be provided at interview.
- You are not required to work in the half-term breaks (October, February and May).

Speak to Karen in the office if you would like further information.

Dates for the diary

15&16/3/22 Parents evening

18/3/22 Non-uniform day for Comic

Relief

25/3/22 Spring Disco PTFA

26/3/22 Family Photoshoot

2/4/22 PTFA Easter Bonnet Parade

8/4/22 End of term 4



Check out Facebook for more photographs of the exciting learning this week!!



School Uniform Update

Our school uniform will soon be available to purchase through a leading school uniform supplier and we are confident that parents/carers will be able to purchase high quality uniform and benefit from a hassle-free service.

As soon as we receive confirmation of when the on-line system will go live to parents/carers, we will be able to provide full details to you all.

In the meantime, some parents/carers have noticed that Barrs Court Primary have been removed from the Monkhouse system which means that you are unable to purchase any items of school uniform with the school logo.

School uniform is also available to purchase in most major supermarkets and department stores.

We hope to provide a further update over the next week and thank you for your patience during the change in school uniform supplier. If you have any specific queries, please contact Karen Llewellyn, School Business Manager.

Family Photoshoot – Saturday 26th March 2022

We are delighted to be offered families the opportunity to have some family photographs taken by CT Photography. Please see the attached flyer for further information and contact the school office if you would like to book a slot (subject to a £5 booking fee).



Golden ticket winners



Congratulations to all the winner!!

AFTER SCHOOL WASP CLUB



Everyday after school
until 5:45!



Children will have a lot to look forward to each week with our high-quality care that enables children to learn, play and meet new friends and most importantly have fun in a safe setting. Our jam-packed sessions include art, cooking, outside play, games and so much more. We have special sessions for particular events - see below for details.



This Term:

14/3/22 - St Patricks Day
21/3/22 - Special person day
28/3/22 - Easter Baskets
4/4/22 - Easter Egg Hunt

Flexible sessions

3.15pm - 3.45pm - £2.00
3.15pm - 4.15pm - £5.00
3.15pm - 4.50pm - £6.00 (including a snack)
4.15pm - 5.45pm - £6.00 (including a snack)
3.15pm - 5.45pm - £9.00 (including a snack)

Bookings can be made via
www.eduspot.co.uk

Please speak to Sandra Isaacs
if you wish to use Childcare
Vouchers or you have a
general query - Telephone
07982 377903



AFTER SCHOOL WASP CLUB

What the children say about WASP club

I really enjoy WASP Club as it is really fun. I get to spend more time with my friends. (Year 4)

I love play Lego and playing with the big children. (Year 2)

The staff are kind and positive all the time. (Year 5)

It is so much fun and you get to play with the climbing frame without the other children.

I love WASP club. I think this is great because it has a fantastic range of toys, drawing and play equipment. You get a snack and time outside. I love WASP club. (Year 6)

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RISE & SHINE! IT'S A

Breakfast Club

OPEN FROM 8AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Our fantastic breakfast club is a great way to start the day. Children from all year groups can come and have breakfast and play with their friends in the hall. Every morning staff put out a range of activities, so there will always be something that your child will enjoy. If they have already had breakfast, they can play with their friends, and you don't pay for food.

A session is £2:50 and if you would like breakfast it is additional £1

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BADMINTON CLUB



Have fun developing your Badminton skills at our weekly club. The sessions are led by our Level 2 Badminton Coach.

Operating on a weekly basis, our clubs are led by a Level 2 badminton coach and provide a mixture of coaching and games for both beginners and more experienced players, with an emphasis on fun.

Our coaching team has strong links with the Avon junior county team and many of our players go on to the county squad. All are encouraged to play in local tournaments and competitions so this is a great way to play badminton socially or start on the performance pathway.

Open to girls and boys in school years 3 to 10.

NAME OF CLUB:

SBL Badminton Club

DAY: Friday March 4th until Friday April 8th

TIME: 5:00pm until 6:30pm

PRICE: £36.00 for 6 weeks (£6.25 per session)

LOCATION: Sir Bernard Lovell School, BS30 8TS

TO BOOK:

Visit tickets.bristol-sport.co.uk and click on the **Community tab** or call 0117 963 0683 (10am-5pm)

**KEEPING
YOU SAFE**



Adapted delivery to adhere to government guidance



Limited equipment used



Substitutes of small groups



Reduced number of coaches to reduce risk



Hand sanitising/equipment cleaned regularly



Daily health checks for staff