



Newsletter 27th October 2023

Here we are at the end of a very busy half term at Barley Fields. It has been wonderful to see the children settle into their new classes and to welcome so many new people to our school family.

Year 1 Visit to Preston Park

Our children in Year 1 went on their first school trip this week. They had an amazing time at Preston Park exploring and learning about Toys from the past. I heard the games they played were great fun! I also heard from staff that the questions they asked and the knowledge they had was amazing.



Halloween Disco

Children in Year 1-6 had a wonderful time at the Halloween Discos this week. The costumes and make-up were absolutely terrifying and the dance moves a sight to be seen! Thank you to all the members of the PTA and the school staff for making this a truly wonderful event for the children. We really appreciate everything you do.

Bottle Tombola



The PTA are on the lookout for bottles (any type and description – alcoholic, bubble bath, water ketchup etc!) and preloved bottle bags to help with the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please send any donations into the school office after half term.

Year 6 Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the Y6 Halloween Tuck Shop this week. The children and staff in Year 6 are extremely grateful for your support and have raised over £700 so far towards their school residential.

Parent Consultation

Following our open afternoons for children in Y1 and 6 on Thursday 9th November, information will be sent home after half term regarding our parents evenings which once again will be completed using School Cloud.



These will be held across three days **14th, 15th and 16th November**. Teachers will share their available dates and time on the system. Parents will have an opportunity to book a 10 minute time slot to speak with their child's class teacher if they wish.

Reception Spooktacular Phonics

Our Reception children had a spooktacular time showing off their reading skills with their parents this week! We are all so proud of their progress this half term – and a big thank you to everyone who attended.



Dropping off things in the school Office.

Please remember that if you need to drop things off at the school office to be passed onto your child, you must ensure they are clearly labelled

with your child's name and class teacher. The office staff can assist with a post it note for this purpose if required. We have almost 700 children in school and this will ensure things end up in the right place!

Bugs and Stuff

Year 2 have had a very exciting visit from Guy at Bugs N Stuff this week! They observed and handled a variety of minibeasts and learned about how they adapt to their habitats. 🕷️🐛🐜 Their favourite was the glow in the dark scorpion.



Lunch Money

Please note that dinner money cost are £12.50 per week (for all children in Years 3-6 and nursery children) unless eligible for Free School Meals. This must be paid weekly on a Monday or in advance. As per school policy, any dinner

money more than 2 weeks in debt will result in your child being transferred to packed lunches until any outstanding debt is clear. Mrs Hoyle will send a short reminder on Marvellous Me weekly to anyone with outstanding payments.

Please contact Mrs Hoyle if you would like to complete a confidential check to see if you are eligible for free school meals.

Please remember that all parents should be made via Parent Pay. If you have any difficulties using this system please contact the school office and they will be more than happy to help.

Children in Need

We will celebrate Children in Need in school on November 17th in School with a 'BE SPOTACULAR' theme. Children can wear spots of just non uniform if they wish. We will set up a just giving page for the event and parents can donate via this if you would like to.



October Half term

Please remember that we break up for half term today and return on Monday 6th November.

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Have a lovely half term everyone and have a wonderful Halloween!

Mrs Taylor
Head Teacher

