



Barley Fields
Primary School

Newsletter

24th May 2024

another very busy time with lots of fabulous things happening around school.

Olympian visit to School.

We had a very exciting assembly in school this morning led by athlete Alison Curbishley. She told us all about the Olympic games and her personal journey and success as an athlete to her current role as an athletics commentator for the BBC.



She brought in lots of Team GB memorabilia including torches from previous Olympic Games, her running kits and her commonwealth medal. We

Here we are at the end of another fun filled term at Barley Fields. It has been

even got to see Steve Cram's Olympic Silver medal from the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.



Sports Days

What a wet week we have had for our Sports Days which unfortunately had to be cancelled because of the weather. These will now take place on:



- Year 1 – Wednesday 5th June 9.15am
- Year 2 – Wednesday 5th June 1.45pm
- Year 3 – Tuesday 4th June 9.15am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 4th June 1.45pm
- Year 5 – Thursday 6th June 9.15am
- Year 6 - Thursday 6th June 1.45pm

Children should wear school PE kit (navy tracksuit/shorts, plain white t-shirt/polo shirt, trainers) to school on this day and ensure they have a water bottle with them.

Reception Family Fun Afternoon

Unfortunately, we also took the decision to cancel

our Reception 'Family Fun Afternoon'. This will now take place on Tuesday 18th June 1.30 – 3.00pm.

Family Colour Run

Planning for our Family Colour Run is well underway and members of the PTA are busy behind the scenes planning an exciting event on Saturday 29th June. A big thank to a number of local companies who have kindly agreed to sponsor colour stations at the event. If you have a business and would still like to sponsor a station please contact Mrs Clarke in the school office. Or if you would like to help out on the day the PTA would be very grateful for your assistance.

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

The tickets to our family colour run have now been sold and should be distributed today. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Anglo Saxon Day

What a fantastic day the Year 3 children had on Wednesday! They were visited by a man from the Anglo-Saxon times! They recreated a pagan funeral, explored artefacts and games and had their very



own battle with weapons and shields. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it certainly brought their learning to life!

Lunch Money



Please be aware that the local authority is raising the cost of lunch money to £2.80 per day (£14.00 per week) from 3rd June 2024.

Sport on the iWall

The wet weather didn't stop our children engaging in competitive games this week. Many children had the opportunity to use the iWall as part of their PE sessions with Mrs Leighton.



UNCRC Right of the Month

As a UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award school, we actively promote the rights of children as enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This time, we are focusing on **Article 5 – Family Guidance as Children Develop...**



Governments should let families and communities guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights in the best way. The more children grow, the less guidance they will need.

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Dog Free site

Please remember that no dogs with the exception of guide dogs are permitted on school site at any time.

Year 6 SATs

Last week our Year 6 children completed their SATs tests. It was a very calm week and the children really worked their socks off and did their very best. We are so proud of them all. Can we say a big thank you Mr Dunbar and Warburtons Bakery who kindly donated all the bread for the breakfast club we host during SATs. Lots of smiling faces and toast all around!



24th May - Break up for half term

3rd June – Return to school

3rd June – Tempest Photography – Reception & Year 6 children only

20th June – Barley Fields Sports Festival – whole school

24th June – PD Day (school closed)

29th June -- Saturday morning 10.00-12.00 – PTA Family colour run event – information to follow next week.

12th July – Prince Regent Street Trust Games – Year 6 - Middlesbrough Sports Village

11th July – End-of-Year Reports sent home

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party 4.30-6.00pm

17th July – Meeting new teachers

19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am

19th July – Break Up for Summer

Have a lovely half term everyone.

Love

Mrs Taylor

