



Weekly Newsletter

September 8th 2017



Photos of the week

NEWS

What a busy but successful week we have had at the schools. Pleased to report that all the children have settled well into their classes, making new friends and getting to know their new teachers. I'd like to thank you for your support with sending the children into school punctually and helping them look so smart in their uniforms. Those important reading books are coming home and so we really appreciate your help with listening to your child read at home; so again thank you. You can see from the attached mini-reports what we have been up to this week.

Next week... the big Newsells Adventure starts so please be sure to read the letter about this. In both schools we shall have an Achievement Assembly on Friday and we hope very much to see you there to share in the children's very best work. See the calendar sections for precise timings.

Have a good weekend!



Enjoying snack time



Settling in very well

Friends of Barley and Barkway Schools, FOBBS, are meeting on Monday at 8pm at White Posts, High Street, Barley. If any new or existing parents would like to join the group and find out what we do or how you could help however big or small you are more than welcome to come along.



Practising putting up the new shelter for the Newsell's Adventure

NEWSSELLS

We are at the beginning of the year and the beginning of an exciting new project at the Newsells wildlife area.

Permission consent requirements for Y1- Y4 are on School Comms.

Please see attached letter.

NEXT WEEK

11 th September – Swimming

12th September - Gym Club 3.15-4.15pm

13th September – Multi sports at Barley school

14th September – Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

Our Newsell's Adventure begins!

15th September Achievement assemblies 9am at Barley 2.40pm at Barkway

R-Y4, all parents warmly welcome.

FUTURE DATES

22nd September Memory Walk 1.30-2.30pm on Barley field all parents from Reception – Year 4 – both schools invited to join in. More details to follow.

3rd October Harvest Festival at Barley Church 9.05am all parents welcome. More details to follow.

(Barkway preschool is happy for parents to drop off at 8.55am to allow parents time to get to church)

18th December – Pantomime (nursery parents required to accompany their children please).

More details to follow.



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Squirrels have had a fabulous beginning to the new academic year. They are thoroughly enjoying their new large classroom and activities. They have especially enjoyed our interactive spelling work and 'Not No Bernard' that we are reading in English.

Homework this week is to find animal pictures. Year 2's will start Violin lessons next week.

Mrs Pearce and Mrs West



REMINDERS

Please make sure all belongings are named.

PE kits should be in school every day.

No pencil cases please.

Please try to read every day.

Please remember a water bottle every day.

If you have grapes for snack or packed lunch – please ensure they are cut lengthways to avoid choking.

The Nursery children were brilliant at settling into their new class this week. We began our week learning about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. I would like to invite all parents/carers into the school every Friday morning to share a book with their child. (8.40 -9.00) Also, if anyone would like to come and hear children read during the week please come and Mrs Gleadow and Mrs West



We are delighted to see the Nursery children settling so well into their new class this week. We have enjoyed getting to know our other new classmate - Squeak the Puppet! We have begun our topic Wonderful Me by creating self portraits.

We would like to invite all parents/ carers into the school every Friday morning to share a book with their child (8.50 - 9.10). Show and Tell will be every Friday, this week children can bring in anything they would like to share!

Mrs Gould and Mrs Weston



A new year, a new class and a new teacher! I do hope all my class are looking forward to the exciting new opportunities on offer at our fabulous newly federated schools.

Please keep encouraging your child to read, no matter what level they are currently at, as reading helps in so many ways. This half term we will be learning about the Stone Age. If your child likes making things at home, and it is related to that era, then please send them in!"

Mr Davies



Robin Class is full of busy learners.

"Amazing animals" is our topic and we have started by writing some superb animal riddles.

Y2's will start Violin lessons next week.

Mrs Wallace.



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