

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everyone for bringing your children to Newsells for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday. The soft rain didn't matter one jot and if anything added to the sense of seasonal joy. Wonderful singing and reading by the children. Thanks for sending in gifts of food for Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge. This shelter provides accommodation and medical, legal and other help for homeless people. We will take our gifts, together with those collected from our two churches after this weekend, to Cambridge. So, a few days remaining if you forgot to make a contribution on Tuesday.

Please keep coming to our achievement assemblies on Fridays at school. The children really enjoy sharing their work with you.

We'll be putting up the November dates on our noticeboards and website very soon. The dates for the year will be refreshed with changes and additions in a different colour so you can see what has changed.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend,

Sharon Brown
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Barley and Barkway Schools

Next week's diary:

Monday:

- Y4 Swimming
- LEGO Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)

Tuesday:

MultiSports Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)

Wednesday:

Football Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)

Thursday:

- Music lessons – Y2 glockenspiel; Y3 recorder; Y4 cornet
- Craft Works Club @ Barley 15:00 – 16:15 (Y2/Y3/Y4)
- Art & Crafts Club @ Barkway 15:15 – 16:15 (Y1)

Friday:

09:00 Barley Achievements Assembly (Y2/Y3/Y4)

REMINDERS

- We are still waiting for the return of signed **Home School Agreement and NHS Flu Immunisation** consent forms from a large number of pupils. If you have not already handed these back to the school, please send the relevant signed form(s) in on Monday. We will provide you with a copy of the agreement so you can remember the details.
- Parents will early next week receive consent forms for the Pantomime (Reception – Y4) & Santa Train (Nursery) trips planned for December. Please sign and hand these in at the Office no later than next week Friday the 12th of October 2018.
- **Thursdays – Y3 & Y4 pupils remember to bring your recorder/cornet to school.**
- Please make sure all belongings are named. We have an unnamed school jumper and a cardigan in the Barley Office.
- PE kits should be in school every day.
- Please remember a water bottle every day.
- Please try to read with your child every day.
- We always welcome parents/grandparents coming in to hear children read. Please contact Mrs. Harris.

It's all about the Great fire of London in **Hazel class!**

We had a special visit from Mrs Brown who taught us to make bread. It was great fun kneading and the rolls tasted absolutely delicious!

Mr Davies taught us London's burning as a singing round and on the glockenspiel.

We wrote our accounts from the perspective of a fire survivor, thinking carefully about what they saw and how they would have felt and even burnt paper to write on.

Beech class has had lots of fun making Stone Age weapons this week and writing computer reports about rocks with Mr. Davies.

In English we have been investigating the thoughts and feeling of different characters through drama.

A gentle reminder: can all snacks please be stored in bags not lunch boxes as they are difficult to access during playtime.

Mrs. Pearce

This week, **Sycamore class** has continued learning about the Anglo-Saxons and how they shaped Britain after the Romans left. They produced some great home learning about King Vortigern, Hengest and Horsa. Their drawings can be seen here, well done!



Within computers, they continued to improve their word processing skills and created posters for the Harvest Festival on Tuesday. Liyah's poster was particularly joyful.



Oak class has been thinking about the different parts of their body. We have been particularly thinking about things that we can do with our hands and feet and have had a lot of fun with hand and foot painting this week. We have also been thinking about size and ordered our feet from the biggest to the smallest.

Apple Class

In Geography, the children have enjoyed learning about the differences between the cities Brasilia and London. We have looked at how countries closer to the Equator line are much hotter than those far away.

In English we have composed and written questions for the character in our book, ready for a drama activity on Monday.

Newsells

Apple class are becoming much more confident at Forest School and are racing up there on a Thursday afternoon. This week we were looking at colours and collected things from around the site to sort into different colours. We were amazed at how many different shades of brown there are!

