



Barnham Primary Newsletter

22nd July 2022

Dear Barnham Families,

As we reach the end of the academic year I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your support, patience and understanding this year. There have been tricky times with numerous covid outbreaks and of course, this week's heatwave; the whole team have appreciated your understanding and calmness through these ongoing challenges.

Despite the challenges, we have had an amazing year! Each and every child has grown in confidence and shown great resilience and determination. I am incredibly proud of the successes and achievements of children and staff; embracing new learning with such passion and enthusiasm!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday filled with discovery, relaxation and time with friends and family!

Take good care

Amy Arnold

Good luck to our amazing Year 6 children

Each year, it is such an honour for us all to wave our fabulous Year 6 pupils off as they embark on the next stage of their educational journey!

We hope our Year 6's cherish their memories; their final day was about treasuring their last few hours together, before heading off to 7 different high schools.

Our fun packed day saw:

A celebration event with our school community, where each pupil reflected back on their achievements, memories and gave words of advice to others - we couldn't have been more proud! Of course, there was singing a spot of dancing too!

Then straight into a BBQ after school and time to reminisce on photos from their days in Reception!

Next, a twilight adventure with the first stop at one of children's favourite forest school sites. This site has base camps and dens that the children have added to and refined over the last 3 years!

Our final stop took us deep into the woods, where we found Will Lord at his earth lodge - filled with captivating sights, sounds and smells. It was mesmerising watching Will flintknapping a hand axe whilst listening intently to his stories from the stone age. After the awe of seeing molten bronze created, our day (and time at Barnham) came to a close gathered round the fire inside the earth lodge as Will concluded the storytelling and reminded us all of the simplicity of life.

You can see more pictures from the day here: <https://www.barnham.suffolk.sch.uk/year-6-leavers-2022/>

Otter Class' final day



Summer Holidays



We cannot wait to see what you read over the summer holidays! Will there be menus or zoo leaflets in your reading log? Remember to log your reading on Go Read! Last summer we were on the leader board all summer – can we read even more this summer?



We know that many of you have loved learning about space and the solar system! This summer in Cambridge there is an exciting programme of space themed events – including book signing by Oliver Jeffers! More details here: <https://ourplaceinspace.earth/trail/cambridge>



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is offering a programme of activities during the summer, including a Wind in the Willows Theatre Workshop on 12th August from 10am-2pm. More information here: <https://www.activenorfolk.org/app/uploads/2022/07/Summer-Programme-Breckland.v6.pdf>

The judging of the large tiger painting competition takes place at 5pm on 12th August at Thetford Garden Centre. Our painted tiger has been collected and is being well looked after until judging day! Come along and watch the judging!



If you are shopping in either Tesco store in Thetford over the summer, please do vote for Barnham Primary School with your blue token! We are planning a peace and produce garden on the front playground – just in front of the fence where it has seen better days! Please ask your friends, families and colleagues to vote for us too!!

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - Staff Professional Development Days

Monday 5th September – Children return to school



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