



Proud to be part of The White Rose

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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Momentum is quickly building in school as we head towards the end of another extremely busy period in our school calendar. As the country opens up as a whole and we learn to live with Covid, we are also slowly opening up our school doors to a wider field of events and visitors. We are heading towards a crucial time in our country's history, as we celebrate Our Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Please read further below to find out how we will mark this historic event with our school community.



Let's Celebrate

Please be proud of the children below who receive special class mentions this fortnight: -

Class 1

Ava - For playing so beautifully and for taking turns with your friends.

Poppy - For super science investigation work and labelling the important parts of a plant.

Class 2

Phoebe - for her perseverance, especially whilst studying about Time.

Henry - for his focus during lessons and for being a great role model to his fellow classmates.

Class 3

Evie & Sam - Both of these children have shown great resilience and determination to keep going with their writing and maths this week. Mrs Collins is very proud of their positive attitude.



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Queen's Jubilee



On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

Leading up to Friday, 27th May, the children will be learning about The Queen and her life's work with each class making a commemorative collage to reflect her 70 years of service. We would like the children to dress in red, white and blue for the day (clothing and footwear suitable for the school day please). We will also be planting a tree for the occasion, marked with a plaque.

Miss Godfrey-Davies is making a Royal Tea Party lunch (menu to the left) which will be the only school dinner on this day, so please **only** let Mrs Briggs know if your child will bring a packed lunch, by no later than **Friday, 20th May**.

We can't celebrate this historic event without our parents and carers, so we invite you to join us on the day from 12 noon, bringing your picnics and rugs with you, to join your children for

the Royal Tea Party. If you are a Nursery parent whose child does not normally join us on a Friday, please do come along to join us.

Breakfast Club

As you will be aware our partnership with Kids' Corner started on the 3rd May for Breakfast Club and afterschool care. If you need to contact Kids' Corner to book places for your child(ren) here is the link below:

<https://www.kidscornernurseries.co.uk/>

Please can all parents whose children attended Breakfast Club when it was run by our school, please check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that these are cleared by no later than Friday, 27th May 2022. Thank you.



Federation Sports Day

A letter was sent our last week via ScholarPack giving the full details for our federation Sports Day which takes place on the following date at **Chapel Haddlesey School**: -

- **Tuesday 24th May KS2 (Year 3-6) 1.00pm-2.30pm**
- **Wednesday 25th May KS1 (Nursery - Year 2) 1.00pm-2.30pm**

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/letters-parents-carers/2022/sports-day-letter-2022>

As per the instructions in the letter, we would love families to join us, if possible to support their children.



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Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school due illness, it is your duty as a parent to contact school either in person, by phone call or email to advise that your child is absent from school and also the reason for the absence. This information is confidential and schools are required by law to record this information against the individual child's registration mark which is collected by the Local Authority for their statistics and data.



Also, we require the information above, as we often have staff members and children who have medical conditions and therefore knowing a child's symptoms can help us to ensure that we can protect them. An example of this might be a case of chicken pox, which could impact upon pregnant staff and community members.

We also ask so that we can then advise parents should it be something like a tummy bug. There should be a period of 48 hours between the last sickness or diarrhoea episodes and the return to school.

Events and Celebrations



We want to give children the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays whilst also promoting healthy eating choices, so we kindly request that parents and carers do not send in birthday cakes or sweets. If parents want to bring something in to celebrate birthdays we would ask that healthy foods such as fruit or non-food items such as stickers, a special book for the class or colouring pencils are considered as alternatives. In school we celebrate children's birthdays during our celebration assembly.

At Christmas and at the end of the school year, classes may have a class party in which food is donated by parents or purchased by school. We will provide a balance between treat foods and healthy fruit and vegetables at these times. Our Food Policy and Healthy Eating Policy are both available on our website.

North Yorkshire Families Magazine



https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/may-jun_digitalny

Please click on the link below to our webpage to view back issues of the magazine: -

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/families-magazine>



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Pastoral News from Mrs Thornton

Mental Health Awareness Week

Loneliness online: what causes it and ways to feel better

Whether it's their family, friends or teachers, children are almost always surrounded by people, so the possibility of them feeling lonely doesn't occur naturally to us. The UK Office for National Statistics collected data showing that more than one out of ten, ten to fifteen-year olds frequently feels lonely. Young people often attempt to ease this sadness by doing something enjoyable on their phone, table or games console but on occasion the online world is what is actually causing them to feel lonely. To mark Mental Health Awareness Week our children had an assembly, led by Mrs Hugill, accompanied with a video and the children were able to explore loneliness, how it makes them feel and what they can do to address it.



Please refer to our website National Online Safety links below for further details.

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/loneliness-online-information.pdf>

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/key-info/safeguarding/national-online-safety-parents>

Also, please visit our Support and Resources section in our website to view the PDF entitled 'Loneliness Help and Advice' which is a useful leaflet from the Mental Health Foundation for parents and children alike: -

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/parents/pupil-support/support-and-resources>

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☆ EHCAR Workshop for Parents and Carers ☆

We are hosting two EHCAR workshops in June for parents and carers. In these sessions we will be talking about the EHCAR process, how to fill in the relevant paperwork, timescales and sections of the EHCP, as well as answering some of your questions.

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please email Alice on

alice.atkinson@sendiassnorthyorks.org



Family Fund support families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people.



One of the grants they give is for an electronic device such as an iPad, and to compliment this they offer free training which is delivered in partnership with an Apple accredited expert.

If you feel your child qualifies please apply! We will be hosting the free training before the summer holidays. If you already have an I-pad for your child you can also attend.

Family Fund is a UK based registered charity for disabled children and their families. The Chief Executive of this charity is Cheryl Ward. Formed in 1973 by the seriously ill children under the age of 18

To apply go to the following website: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>
More information to follow.

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/families-magazine>

Class Newsletters

All class newsletters for this term have been emailed out to parents, so please make sure that you don't miss out on the exciting things that your children are working on in class. Also, please keep up to date with PE days and other important individual class information.

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/class-1-newsletter-summer-2022.pdf>

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/class-2-newsletter-summer-2022.pdf>

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/class-3-newsletter-summer-term-2022.pdf>



Class 1 News

This week our year 1 children have turned to being scientists. Firstly, the children had to investigate various seeds - they looked closely at their colour, shape and size and tried to guess what they would develop into once grown. The children enjoyed looking around our grounds, hunting out flowers that they already could name as well as researching some unfamiliar plants. Having looked more closely at a tulip and using all of their investigation skills the children labelled the different parts of the plant with care.



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Class 2 News

This half term we have started our adventure in the exciting world of Ancient Egypt! As historians, we have been thinking about the questions we want answering about the Egyptians. We have explored our own archaeological dig, resurrecting old artefacts from the era and estimating their purpose. We used brushes to gently dust away the sand, so as not to cause them damage.

We have also been researching certain events on our class timeline and presenting our findings to the rest of the class. We have enjoyed rehearsing the song "Amazing Egyptians" with Mr Bringloe, who has also taught us some fantastic facts. We have homework relating to the topic both on Teams and in printed form in the classroom with lots of ideas for the children to try at home.



Class 3 News - Tudor Food and Diet

All of the children were given a raffle ticket to decide which meal they would attend (Rich or poor). We then sat down and discussed why the Tudors had the food choices that they had depending on their social class. The rich Tudor meal consisted of various meats, bread, potatoes, peppers, cheese platters, fruit and cakes. The poor Tudors had Pottage (Vegetable stew with oats) and bread! We finished the session by designing our own Tudor menus.

As you can see from the pictures, not everyone was happy with the meal they were given!





School Council School Development News

The children in our School Council had a really exciting job this half term as they are responsible for choosing some new, large play equipment for the outdoor area. They commented “We thought about what the other children in school would like to use and play on at lunch and during play times. We know it's going to be great fun to play outside, as we can explore and discover what we can do and use different physical skills. Using our new outdoor equipment will also help us use our coordination skills and give us a big body work out!”

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER NEWS ONCE THE EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: **97%**

This week the whole school attendance for the last fortnight was:

96.59 %

House	Percentage	Rank
Attenborough	98.09	2nd
Kahlo	96.39	3rd
Moore	93.11	4th
Rashford	98.75	1st

58 children in the 100% Club for last fortnight’s attendance!



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Yours sincerely,

Mrs E V Briggs
Admin Assistant



Monday, 23 rd May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federation Coffee Morning – Chapel Haddlesey Church Hall – 9.00am – 10.15am – all welcome.
Tuesday, 24 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federation Sports Day at Chapel Haddlesey School - Years 3 - 6 - 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday, 25 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federation Sports Day at Chapel Haddlesey School - Years 3 - 6 - 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Friday, 27 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Whole School – Please refer to the information in the body of this newsletter
Friday 27 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closes for Bank Holiday (includes extra day for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee)
Monday 6 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday, 15 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Afternoon for New Nursery & Reception Starters - 1.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday, 16 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Morning for New Nursery & Reception Starters - 9.30am - 12.00pm
Friday 22 nd July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closes for Summer holiday
Monday 25 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day – School Closed

New Dates Added
Important to remember



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