



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Believing, Achieving, Succeeding Together

### Dates for the diary...

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- 9am Leaf Assembly
- Year 1 Forest School

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- 8.45am BAC Nearly New Uniform Sale
- EYFS and Key Stage 1 Progress Assembly
- 9am Year 3 Parents Work Alongside Your Child
- After school Year 5/6 Handball Tournament

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- Key Stage 2 Progress assembly
- 5pm BAC Key Stage 2 Disco
- BAC Easter Bunny Day

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

- Cancer Research Day
- 3.00pm BAC Nearly New Uniform Sale
- Last day of term

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- Return to school

### Headteacher Update

As I come to the end of my first full term, I have enjoyed reflecting on my very busy but very exciting first three months at Barnehurst. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your wonderful children and appreciate how welcome the school community has made me feel.

We have had lots of trips over the last couple of weeks, including: Year 1 trip to Hever castle, Reception to the Orchard Theatre, Year 3 to the Sikh Gurdwara and a group of Year 4 to the Royal Festival Hall.

Learning outside of the classroom is vitally important for children and makes learning come to life. A big thank you to the parents who come on these trips and make them possible.

I have received some great feedback from adults who have accompanied the trips, including this from one of our Reception parents: *"I just wanted to write a quick email as I have just returned from helping on this morning's Reception trip to see "Room on the Broom". From the moment the children left the school, their behaviour was so beautiful and exemplary that I was very proud to be both a parent and a governor at Barnehurst. They all walked to the station quietly and calmly and all listened to instructions from both staff and parents. Even with a delay at the station and a very brisk walk to get to the theatre in time, they continually upheld all of the school values and should be very proud of themselves."* Well done children, you make Barnehurst very proud!

I hope you all have a lovely Easter.  
Mrs Shields

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**Wednesdays 8.45 - 9.15**

**Fridays 3.00-3.30**

**(Until end of term)**

### Uniform Price List

**Jumpers - Branded £3 / Plain £2**

**Cardigans - Branded £3 / Plain £2**

**Pinafores - £2**

**Summer dresses - £1**

**Trousers - £2**

**Shorts - £1**

**P.E Kit - £1 per item**

**Coats - £4**

**Dress Ups - £2.50**

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### Royal Festival Hall

I had the pleasure of going and watching a group of Year 4 children perform at the Royal Festival Hall as part of our partnership work with Bird College. All of our Year 4 children receive weekly lessons from qualified music teachers from Bird College and are learning to play the violin or trumpet. This was an amazing experience for the children, singing and playing the violin and trumpet in front of 2000 people. The children did themselves and the school very proud and it was wonderful seeing their excitement. I'm sure this is something the children will never forget! Big thank you goes to Mrs Turtle for co-ordinating the trip and Mrs Priddy and Mrs Neal for coming along and making the day possible



### Hot Chocolate Friday

We have now started our Hot Chocolate Fridays when we say thank you to children who have gone above and beyond behaviour expectations. It has been a lovely way to end the week! Well done



### Our Vision Statement

This week I led an assembly, sharing with the children the results of our Vision Statement vote. We discussed what 'Believing, Achieving, Succeeding Together,' means for us at Barnehurst. We spoke about using our growth mindset to **believe** we can achieve; having the right attitude and determination to **achieve** and how Barnehurst will help prepare children with the skills and knowledge they need to **succeed**. We talked about how **together** everyone achieves more.

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### Value and Growth Mindset Leaves

	<b>Week beginning 18/3/19</b>	<b>Week beginning 25/3/19</b>
Cygnets	Harry	Isabelle and Leo
Ducklings	Rowan and Cooper	Libbie and Thomas
Robins	Ella and Tommy	Luca and Jaseena
Wrens	Billy and Neve	Aniketh and Emma
Eagles	Lola and Elouise	Jimmy and Finn
Owls	Grace and Lenny	Chenelle and Matthew
Fine	Rosie and Gracie	Lilly
Rowling	Haritha and Bayley	Emily and Dolcie
Kipling	Olivia and Joshua	Keira and Jake
Verne	Sebastian and Yeshua	Ting Hui and Joanna
Hardcastle	Freya and George	Jaron
Morpurgo	Theo and Alyssa	Bethany and Sophie
Almond	Brooke and Summer	Finn and Lottie
Lewis	Louisa and Pavan	Chloe and Harry

Congratulations to all of these children and keep up the good work!

### Farewell!

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to one of our Administration Officers, Mrs Thornborrow. Mrs Thornborrow has been an important part of our community and will be missed. Mrs Gove, who has been working at Barnehurst as an SEN Admin Assistant, will be joining us full time as an Administration Officer based in the Infant office.

We wish Mrs Thornborrow well, and I am sure Mrs Gove will do a great job in her new role.

### Good News Postcards

We now have our 'Good News' postcards for children who get onto the recognition board (purple) on our behaviour ladder. I'm sure you will agree they are an exciting addition to our rewards system.



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**School success starts  
with attendance**

Our School target for attendance is **96% and above**.

Each newsletter we will give a breakdown of fortnightly attendance.

The class attendance for this year is:

Class	% Attendance this week
Nurse AM	95.6
Nursery PM	90.9
Cygnets	91.4
Ducklings	93.0
Robins	96.5
Wrens	96.4
Eagles	96.8
Owls	97.9
Fine	92.9
Rowling	96.4
Kipling	95.5
Verne	97.1
Hardcastle	98.1
Morpurgo	97.6
Almond	92.9
Lewis	97.6

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