

NEWSLETTER



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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The School Office is open 8.30 am to 4.30 am daily

18th January 2018



****THERE IS NO MERIT ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK****

SCHOOL OF THE WEEK: Our school is in the Halifax Courier, TOMORROW – Friday 19th!

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 21st January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am	Sunday School
11.00am	Parish Eucharist

Tea time church takes place in school on a Wednesday, 3.30-4.30pm

COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Please note that our Communications Policy has been updated and can be found on the school website:

<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/policies>

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING KEY ELEMENTS:

If you wish to send an email to your child's class teacher, please use the admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk account and this will be passed on accordingly. The policy also includes timescales for responding to varying types of communication which may be of interest to you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

Fri 19 th	NO MERIT ASSEMBLY BSA Table Top Sale 3.00-6.00pm Y1 – Teddy Takes a Tumble Y4 - Pedestrian Refresher Training (Calderdale Road Safety)
Thurs 25 th	NERF EVENT (Letters have been sent home - available to book on school money NOW)
Wed 31 st	Y4 – School Linking Network trip to Bankfield Museum

FEBRUARY

Wed 14 th	ASH WEDNESDAY
Fri 16 th	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 26 th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS

BSA NEWS

Starting the year as they mean to go on! The BSA has a number of events already planned for this half of our new term! All going towards our Running Track Appeal.

IN TESCO N O W!!!! BAGS OF HELP & BAG PACKING EVENT!

Our Running Track appeal has been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's #Bags of Help initiative this January and February. Any opportunity you get, please vote for school to win the top donation in store by recycling your bags and in return you will receive blue tokens that you can post in our slots in local Tesco stores. **WHY NOT TAKE A SELFIE posting your tokens at Tescos and tweet them to @BarkiSchool and we will retweet for you!**

We have also been allocated a Bag Packing event on **Saturday 27th January, 10.00-4.00pm at the Sowerby Bridge Store.**

THIS Friday, 19th January – TABLE TOP SALE

3.00-6.00PM. A great opportunity to have a post-Christmas clear out of any unwanted but GOOD condition items. Please drop items in the Sutton Hall on 19th January. It is also a good chance to pick up pre-loved bargains!

Year 3 have had a super morning with Steven and his Guide dog Guss. We're very grateful to them for giving up their time to visit us. @guidedogs



ATTENDANCE (week ending 12th January 2018)

Reception	99.6%	Class 4	96.1%
Class 1	98.3%	Class 5	97.9%
Class 2	99.2%	Class 6	98.3%
Class 3	100%		

KIDS CLUB

KIDS CLUB MOBILE: 07398 041124

A REMINDER to parents and carers who use Kids Club that we **CLOSE at 6.00pm.** We have had a number of instances lately of parents picking children up much later. **YOU MUST** ring Kids Club in the first instance if you are going to be late, leaving a message if you can't get through. It might also be a good idea to have someone on standby who can pick your child/ren up if you are struggling to get there for 6.00pm. **YOU WILL BE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY FOR ANY LATE PICK UP AFTER 6.00PM.**

Don't forget that we are now taking bookings for Kids Club February Holiday Club and that booking forms are now available to download from the website!