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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to a brand, new term and the sun is shining I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. Firstly, an update on the running track. We were hoping that work would have commenced over the Easter break but the weather has worked against us unfortunately. Work should begin **next Wednesday** and I will update you as soon as I have any further details. I am also delighted to announce that all your posting of blue tokens at Tesco worked a treat and school managed to secure the £4,000 top grant available and has been added to the running track appeal fund! **How fantastic is that – thank you to everyone who posted tokens, packed bags at the checkouts – simply wonderful, team work at its absolute best!!**

OPEN WEEK – 23rd – 27th April

As we do every year, we will be holding our 'Open Week' in school next week. This year's event is even more special as we are celebrating our wonderful school's 150th sesquicentenary birthday all week. **Letters, reply slips (which needed to be returned to school by today, Thursday 19th) and a timetable for each class, were all sent home earlier this week. They are also all available on the school website under the Letter&News/Open Week 2018 section.** There is a celebratory assembly next Friday, 27th April which will showcase what the children have been doing during the week, made even more special by the attendance of Bishop Jonathon and a talk from Flora Smithies whose 150th celebratory book on the history of Barkisland School is also being launched that day as well (see further details below)!



~ CHURCH NOTICES ~

Sunday 22nd April – St George

11.00am

Parish Eucharist

TEA TIME CHURCH IN SCHOOL, WEDNESDAYS – 3.30-4.30PM

NEW: 'My house will be called a house of prayer' - Christ Church open every Thursday from 1.00-3.00pm. With Revd Chris - ALL WELCOME, there might be music, poetry, prayer or just some quiet time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

Fri 20 th	 BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION Please drop at The Sutton Hall from 8.45am, not before as we don't have space to store. Thank you!
w/c 23 rd	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin OPEN WEEK IN SCHOOL
Mon 23 rd	Girls & Boys FOOTBALL MATCHES NOW CANCELLED TODAY
Thur 26 th	Halifax Courier to take pictures of children in Victorian costume
Fri 27 th	8.30-7.30PM – SCHOOL'S 150 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND BOOK LAUNCH
MAY	
Wed 2 nd	ECB ALL STARS assembly Y4 School Linking Project – Trip to Christ Church School, Sowerby Bridge
Sat 5 th	BAKE COMPETITION @CHRIST CHURCH ENTRY FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
Mon 7 th	School Closed – MAY DAY
Tues 8 th	3.45pm – Y6 Kingswood Information Meeting



We're 150 years old!

Barkisland CE (VA) School are having a party to celebrate our big birthday, but we need you to help us.

- Did you go to Barkisland School?
- Do you have any items, stories, memorabilia, photographs that you would like to share with us?

We proudly invite you to celebrate our 150th birthday.

Friday 27th April from 3.30pm – 7.00pm

We are opening our doors to pupils, staff and parents; past and present.

We will be offering nostalgic school tours (booking necessary, see below).

Afternoon tea, cake and refreshments will be available.

There will also be a launch, sale and signing of a very special book about the history of the school, written by Flora Smithies.

Come and listen to Flora give excerpts from her book at 5.45pm

If you have any information which may be of interest, would like further details, or want to book a place on a tour or reserve afternoon tea, please ring the school office

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