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NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating 150 years of Barkisland CofE Primary School

★ 1868-2018 SESQUICENTENARY ★

Tomorrow, we are celebrating our big 150th birthday with a celebratory assembly which will showcase what we have been doing in school during our Open Week to mark this special event. Flora Smithies will be talking about her celebratory book that she has written and Bishop Jonathon will also be coming along and we would love to see you all there to celebrate with us! Then, from 3.30-7.00pm, Flora's book will be officially launched and will be available for sale with afternoon tea and refreshments available (afternoon tea £3) in The Sutton Hall. There will also be a tombola and 'Guess The Name' of the sheep stalls. There will be 2 official tours of the school at 4.00pm and 6.00pm (please ensure you ring the school office to book yourself on one of the tours). Flora will speak about the book again at 5.45pm. See you there!

HOT OFF THE PRESS – SPACES IN RECEPTION!

Surprisingly, and for the first time for many years, we have spaces in our **Reception class for THIS SEPTEMBER**. If you, or you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the Admission Team (01422 392536) at Calderdale Council ASAP!



It was lovely to see the whole school dressed up today to celebrate our Victorian Day, as part of Open Week. A photographer from the Courier came and took a whole school picture, so watch out next week, Barkisland School should feature in the Courier!

~ CHURCH NOTICES ~

Sunday 29th April

10.00am

Benefice Service @ St John's, Rishworth
 Joint service for all 4 churches

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.

ATTENDANCE (week ending 20th April 2018)

Reception	86.6%	Class 4	93.8%
Class 1	94.8%	Class 5	96.6%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 6	95.4%
Class 3	96.1%		

Punctuality in the mornings, seems to have been much better of late! Let's hope this continues!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

Fri 27th

3.30-7.30PM – SCHOOL'S 150th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND BOOK LAUNCH

MAY

Wed 2nd

EGB ALL STARS assembly
 Y4 School Linking Project – Trip to Christ Church School, Sowerby Bridge

Sat 5th

BAKE COMPETITION @CHRIST CHURCH
 ENTRY FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Mon 7th

School Closed – MAY DAY

Tues 8th

3.45pm – Y6 Kingswood Information Meeting

Sat 12th

BSA Sesquicentenary Ball @ The Venue

w/c 14th

KS2 SATS WEEK

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 13th JULY