



NEWSLETTER

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Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
WE BELIEVE, WE NURTURE, WE SUCCEED!

4th May 2018



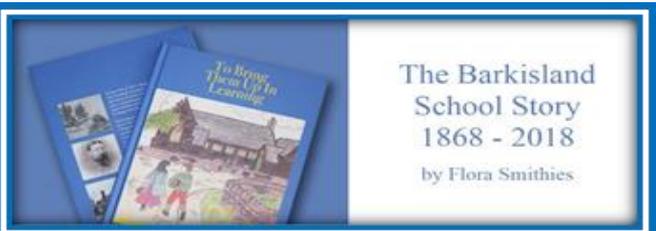
We are delighted to announce that application forms for our Nursery provision opening **THIS SEPTEMBER** are now available to be downloaded from the school website.

http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/application_form_sept_2018_0.pdf

http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/nursery_admissions_policy_2018_19.pdf

http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/nursery_supplementary_form_2018.pdf

Please ensure you read the new Nursery Policy carefully and note that **all applications for the September intake need to be received in school by 18th May 2018. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**



It was lovely to see so many of you at our special 150th birthday party last Friday. It was wonderful that so many past pupils were able to come along and reminisce about the old days and have a peak at what today's Barkisland School looks and feels like! Thank you everyone who helped set up, serve afternoon tea, help on the stalls or helped in any way – it was a lovely and truly, memorable afternoon and evening!

If you would like to buy a copy of Flora Smithies' book, 'The Barkisland School Story', it is on sale NOW for £10 per copy in Barkisland Post Office, Ripponden Parish Council Offices and Stanley's Kitchen.

ATTENDANCE (week ending 27th April 2018)

Reception	90%	Class 4	97.9%
Class 1	96.8%	Class 5	97.9%
Class 2	92.7%	Class 6	96.4%
Class 3	96.4%		

~ CHURCH NOTICES ~

Saturday 5th April

	<p>GREAT BARKISLAND BAKE OFF COMPETITION Entries to Church for 10.00am Judging at 10.30am Doors open at 11.00 am for Prizegiving Entrance £1 per adult (including coffee)</p>
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Sunday 6th April

10.00am	Family Service
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TEA TIME CHURCH IN SCHOOL, WEDNESDAYS – 3.30–4.30PM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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
Sat 12 th	BSA Sesquicentenary Ball @ The Venue
w/c 14 th	KS2 SATS WEEK
Thur 24 th	Swimming Trials at Sowerby Bridge Y6 Rotary Quiz FINAL
Fri 25 th	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
JUNE	
Tue 5 th	RETURN TO SCHOOL

CAR PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

I am frustrated at having to field calls yet again this week from angry residents who live on Long Meadow about parents who are parking across their driveways or on their front gardens. In one particular case, a district nurse was unable to park in the driveway of one of her patients because someone had parked across the driveway. Our standard practice now is to tell the residents to report to the police and to give them the registration numbers of offending vehicles. Barkisland Cricket Club has ample, safe parking and is only a short walk – you have been warned!

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!