



NEWSLETTER

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Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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BARKISLAND'S GOT TALENT

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!! Barkisland's Got Talent returns this term! **DEADLINE** for entries is **FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY** and must be on the official nomination form attached to the letter. Elimination heats will be held in school on **TUESDAY 12th MARCH**, with the **GRAND FINAL** to be held in school on the evening of **FRIDAY 5th APRIL**. Requests for tickets can be made nearer the time when another letter will be sent home.

Please read the rules of entry carefully and note that any music for any act, **MUST** be provided by the entrant and will need to be brought into school on a CD or flash drive. **NO links to music via YouTube will be allowed.**

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 3rd February 2019
Presentation of Christ in the Temple

11.00am	Family Service
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TEA TIME CHURCH IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS, 3.30-4.30PM

PARENTS' FORUM – COMMUNICATION

All parents and carers are invited to come along to our Parents' Form being held next **THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY** at 2.30pm to discuss communication to and from school, reviewing our current procedures and seeking ways in which to improve the lines of communication at all levels.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2019	
Thur 7 th	2.30pm - Parents' Forum – Communication
w/c 4 th	Keeping Safe Week in School
Wed 6 th	12 noon – Closing date for Parent Governor nominations
Mon 11 th	Y4 Yorkshire Wildlife Trip
Tues 12 th	Y4 Bankfield Museum Visit (School Network Linking Project) Y6 WW2 Day in school
Fri 15 th	HALF TERM
Mon 25 th	School Reopens after half term
MARCH 2019	
w/c 4 th	Scholastic Book Fair Fair Trade Week
Wed 6 th	ASH WEDNESDAY
Fri 15 th	Bags to School Collection
Sat 23 rd	BRASS BAND Music for Youth Festival at Rastrick High School BSA BALL @ The Venue
Fri 29 th	BSA Mother's Day Secret Shop
APRIL 2019	
Fri 12 th	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER

BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

For safeguarding reasons, a reminder that parents **SHOULD NOT** be entering school, cloakrooms or classrooms before OR at the end of the school day. There are staff on key entrances that you can leave a quick message with to pass on to a particular teacher, if needed. Otherwise, please contact the school office by email or telephone to arrange to speak to your child/ren's teacher.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

If your normal arrangements for collecting your child/ren change, it is important that you let the school office know as soon as possible. We **WILL NOT** release your child/ren to other adults unless this has been confirmed by you.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

School Arrangements for Adverse Weather Conditions

The forecasters are predicting some cold weather in the coming days and weeks and it appears that the temperatures could drop significantly. I would like to remind you of the procedures in case of severe weather. Please click on this link, which will take you directly to the information on the website:
<http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/letters>

ATTENDANCE (week ending 25th January 2019)

Reception	98.1%	Class 4	99.7%
Class 1	99.3%	Class 5	99.3%
Class 2	97.7%	Class 6	96.3%
Class 3	94.7%		

BSA BALL – SATURDAY 23rd MARCH @ The Venue: Invitations have been sent home already. A copy is available to download from the website. Forms need to be completed and returned to the school office **by FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY**. Payment can be made by BACs, cash or cheque. You do not have to fill a table, a smaller party can be accommodated!!

