



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School



We marked a very special 'FairTrade

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Week' last week, which began with special visitors in Monday's Worship to tell us all more about the FairTrade Foundation and TraidCraft's work in East Africa. Throughout the week, children learnt about FairTrade producers, the diverse countries many of our household goods originate from and how we can make informed choices to buy products ethically. We ended the week on Friday with a FairTrade Fair, where we welcomed Jenny and Mark, representing the charity 'Omushana', pupils shared their learning and sold FairTrade products. Throughout the week, a great deal of Geography, Citizenship, Design Technology, Art, Literacy, Science and Maths developed in this rich context for learning. Thank you for supporting our week!



Barrow 1618 Pupils were recognised by The High Sheriff of Shropshire in a special Awards Ceremony on Monday evening this week, for *"working in partnership and for commitment to citizenship and the wider community"*. The School Council were there to receive their special certificate on behalf of all pupils, which has pride of place in the school reception. Well done again to all of you who help make our work in the community such a defining feature of our school.



In sporting news, a squad of eight pupils took part in the William Brookes Football Development League over the past three Thursday evenings. They played brilliantly well and won every one of their six matches. Particularly pleasing was that our team captain earned a special award, as nominated by the staff and sports leaders at WBS, for demonstrating the Olympic Value of Excellence throughout the league. Well done and thanks to all of you for your skill and efforts. Bring on the Cressage Cup!



I couldn't be prouder of those pupils who recently participated in the Wenlock Live Arts Festival on Saturday 11th March. Through our weekly LAMDA classes with Penny Harrison (and lots of practice at home, no doubt) the children memorised, rehearsed and performed in the 'Verse Speaking' category with brilliant success. Keep up the excellent work and well done to all involved!



If you are yet to make payment for the current half term's clubs, please do so as soon as possible and by Thursday 30th March at the latest. The time spent chasing those late payments diverts efforts from other key tasks for the admin staff, so please mark those payment dates in your diary when you receive your invoice. If you have any queries, do email Mrs Docker directly:

kellie.docker@barrow1618.taw.org.uk

Rupert- We were informed recently, by a parent, about a 'Just Giving' page that has been set up to raise funds for Rupert, a 5 year old local boy, who needs life-changing cancer treatment. Please follow the link below to read Rupert's story and consider a donation if you can: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/RupertsRevenge>

Staff and children will be marking Easter at St. Giles Church, Barrow, during the morning of Friday 7th April. Reverend Ian Naylor will lead our worship on that day. We'll be involving children in sharing readings and creating prayers to better understand why Easter is important to Christians.



JOIN THE FIGHT

This year's Lent Project officially begins on Monday 27th March, next week. We're raising funds to purchase a defibrillator to be located on our school site and to make a donation to The British Heart Foundation's 'Heart Nurses' charity—funding and supporting nurses to provide care and advice to patients in the UK suffering from heart conditions. Please, please do encourage your child to get involved in fundraising in any way they can. Money raised can be handed in to school at any time in a named container. Thanks, in advance, for all your support to make a difference this Lent.





Barrow's Got Talent

Dear Parent/carer,

This letter is to inform you that for 'The Lent Project' this year we are going to be holding 'Barrow's Got Talent' again, which your child can take part in to share their talent. If your child would like to participate, please sign the letter below. After you have signed the letter, please put the name of your child's act as well and send your letter back to Mrs Machin by Monday 3rd of April. All costumes and props will need to be provided by the acts themselves.

If your child does not wish to participate in the acts, but you would like to see the show, still return the slip and indicate how many tickets you'd like.

The show will take place at 2:00pm on Friday 7th of April and dress rehearsals will be on the previous Wednesday of that week.

Thanks for supporting our show.

The Barrow's Got Talent Organisers

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I _____ parent/carer of _____

would like my child to participate in 'Barrow's Got Talent'.

Name of the act: _____

would like _____ tickets to see the show [Minimum £1.00 donation per person, on the door please].

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to invite any of your students and their families who are interested in tennis to come to our free Open Day on Saturday April 1st from 2-4p.m.

There will be a warm welcome for all.

Cakes, biscuits and drinks will be available.

Mini tennis nets will be set up on one of the courts.

Some tennis racquets will be available if they do not have their own.

All we ask is that flat soled trainers are worn if they want to come on the courts.

It is an opportunity to find out what we have on offer.

There are joining offers for players who have not been a member of the club in the last 5 years.

For more information look at our website www.broseleytennisclub.co.uk

Could you please encourage them to have a go.