



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

We really enjoyed the week of celebration activities for our 50th year last week. What with arts and crafts, sports and dressing up we managed to serve our education with a generous dressing of fun. Next week we will be bringing things to a close and ticking off all the things on our "to do" lists!



WHAT WE NEED TO REMEMBER FOR OUR LAST WEEK :

Bring back all outstanding library books by Monday.

Return all reading and "Band Books" to school by Wednesday.

P.E. kit will be needed by all children on Wednesday for our in-house Potted Sports.

P.E. kit must be taken home by Thursday evening.

Look in lost property to ensure that no items belong to you.

Packed lunches should be brought in a disposal bag so that boxes need not be taken to church.

ALL CHILDREN WILL GO HOME FROM CHURCH AFTER THE LEAVERS' SERVICE ON FRIDAY.

DIARY DATES

Mon. 17th July Yr2. Spratton Sports Event

Fri. 21st July 2:00 pm Leavers' Service



THE FETE AND THE FIFTIETH

A huge thank you to all parents and staff who helped to make our fete such a success. As always with such events a vast amount of preparation is needed to ensure everything goes smoothly and we would like to thank everyone who gave time, effort.... and cakes! We raised £1,150 which is terrific, so a special thanks to everyone who came to spend their money. A big thank you to our sponsors who kindly gave raffle prizes; 'Swimworks', 'Focus Tae Kwon-do', 'RUGBYTOTS' & 'Deutz Fahr'. The display, in the new classroom, of photographs across the years was very popular and the comments of, "Do you remember....?" and , "Isn't that ...?" punctuated the air at regular intervals, in addition to a certain amount of giggling and incredulity. May the next 50 years be as fondly remembered as the last.



SPORTS DAY

Perhaps our most enjoyable Sports Day ever! The weather was good, the children were good, the parent turn – out was good, so all in all we rated it Excellent!

The children loved the events and relished taking part in both the formal and not so formal events, satisfying both the competitive and fun elements of the day - stickers and ribbons were flying from Mrs Toone's hands. A big thank you to Jack and Harry for operating the finishing ribbon. (It doesn't seem long since they were doing the running.)

Well done to all the children who took part so enthusiastically, to the vast number of parents who ran (we've never had heats in a parents' race before) and especially to the staff for another first— a race of their own - won by Mrs Madigan , though the two gentlemen did have a considerable distance handicap!



THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS DRAYCOTE



Well done to our **Silver Award** winners, Roshni and Abigail in Squirrels and Jaycob in Oaks. Congratulations to our **Gold Award** winners this week Abigail, Finn, Luke, Elise, Ethan, Noah, Jonny, Ethan, Isla and Isabella in Acorns, Jessica, Benjamin and Jasmine in Owls and Reuben, Caitlin, Sam and Eden in Oaks. Superb effort



has earned a Bronze MEDAL for Tilly and Madison in Oaks.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES.. We have received a number of notifications of clubs and 'fun' activities for your children over the summer.

These have been posted on the school website; www.barbyceprimary.org.uk/More/Extra. Please note that Barby School are not supporting any of these clubs, merely passing on information.



OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS GENEROSITY

