

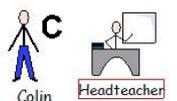
Here are a few photos of what the classes have been up to this half-term. Photos are uploaded on our website on the front page along with our Achievers and Star of the Week. All classes have their own webpage as well.



Colin's Comments: What a great start to the year. All our pupils have settled back in to school nicely and are working hard in their classes. Our Thursday after school Boccia Activity Club has been brilliant; many parents have said how much their children are enjoying the new format. We held our first Parents' and Carers' Evening which was a great success and lovely to see so many parents here in School. I would like to thank all the parents who are continuing to support the school and our staff members as we navigate our way through these tricky financial times. We say hello to **Paul** and **Lucas** who join us in Classes 3 and 1 respectively and also welcome **Wendy Taylor** to the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. We have two new members of staff **Kate**, Class 3 Teacher and **Diane**, Class 1 TA. We hope you all have a good half-term holiday and look forward to seeing the children back in School on Monday 30 October.



Colin



St Paul's Affiliation—Great News!

After Half –Term we will be using St Paul's School Gym for PE and also the pupils of Class 5 will be accessing the food technology facilities.

We are sure that this will be really beneficial to pupils at both schools and would like to thank St Paul's for this opportunity.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19 October—break up for half-term (Friday is a teacher training day)

Monday 30 October—Pupils back in School

Wednesday 15 November—School Photos

Wednesday 22 November—**BINGO NIGHT!** Organised by Levi and his team. More details to follow.



Friday 1 December 2pm—School Christmas Fayre



Tuesday 5 December—RAF Boulmer Christmas Party

Wednesday 6 December—Pantomime at Alnwick Playhouse



Thursday 14 December—School Christmas Lunch

Weds 21/Thurs 22 December—School Christmas Play



Friday 22 December—Break up for Christmas



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Tuesday 9 January—Pupils back in School

THURSDAY 8 February—RESI CLOSED

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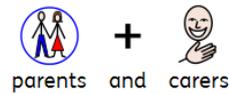
Monday 19 February—Pupils back in School

Thursday 29 March—break for Easter

Friday 20 July—break up for Summer

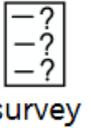
Parental Engagement

Satisfaction Survey



We recently undertook a parental survey. We received a response from 46% of parents. A summary of responses are:

- ◇ 100% of parents agreed that their child feels safe
- ◇ 100% of parents agreed that their child is making progress
- ◇ 100% of parents agreed that their child is well looked after
- ◇ 88% of parents agreed the school responds well to concerns.

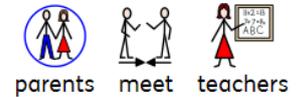


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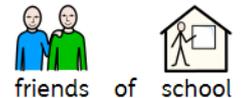
- ◇ "Staff and school are fantastic; the effort that is put into the children is amazing"
- ◇ "I have no concerns at all, brilliant school and my child always looks forward to school"
- ◇ "I'm very happy with the school and my son is excited to attend"

Parents Evening Thank you to everyone who came to

our first Parents' and Carers' Evening. We had 75% of parents and carers sign up to attend and everyone who came said how much they enjoyed the opportunity to come and chat with their child's teaching staff.



Friends of Barndale A group of parents are keen to establish the "Friends of Barndale". Thank you to everyone who said they would support the school in this way. A date has been set for the first meeting. If you would like to join the Committee, please contact the office.



Earwig 55% of our parents have already signed up to see their child's day on Earwig—all photos and videos uploaded by teaching staff are put onto Earwig and are available for you to see and purchase if you wish. Contact Sally to sign up.



Monies

Next half term is 40 days; 8 weeks.



Dinners: £84.00

Fuel Contribution: £16

Swimming Monies are detailed on separate letters.

Letters for Boccia Activity Club have been sent out.

Envelopes are enclosed for your use.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the school by paying the voluntary contributions. We are extremely grateful.

Barter Books: If you are getting rid of any books, CDs or DVDs, Barndale has an account at Barter Books for us to buy books for use by the children in school. If you would like to donate any books, please take your items to the till at Barter Books and tell them that they are to be credited to Barndale House School's Account. Thank you.



Reminder: Please do not pass on messages via the taxi driver or the escort; please contact the Office directly with any issues regarding your child. Thank you.

