



Well here we are again at the end of another busy academic year! Our final half term has been filled with lots of exciting events and trips. Our Early Years children visited White Post Farm and our year 5 class spent a day at Leeds Armouries. We have ALL enjoyed a visit from an ice-cream van and we had three great days trying out our new classes. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a wonderful teaching assistant, Mr. Micklethwaite who has volunteered so many additional hours sharing his passion for cycling by providing opportunities for children to ride their bikes and scooters every Wednesday. We are also saying goodbye to our very talented school cook, Joan, who has been cooking meals for children in our school for 8 years. We are going to miss them both very much and wish them all the best as they take on new challenges. On a brighter note, we would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Fudge and his partner, Nicole, on the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Bonnie. So, as we come to the end of another year I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience as we have been navigating our transition to academy status. In particular, I would like to thank Mr. Broughton for his invaluable assistance with Walt's Wood, and to Mrs. Newell, Mrs Ryder, and Mrs Tannis for volunteering so much of their time to enrich and enhance our school offer. I wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday. Fingers crossed that we get some sunshine!

Mrs J Potts – Headteacher

GOODBYE YEAR 6

The end of a school year always comes with some sadness because we say goodbye to our year 6 class – and what an amazing year 6 class it has been! A group of talented, respectful, hard working children who have been a credit to our school and to their families. To celebrate the end of their primary phase they have been wearing leaver's hoodies; prepared and presented an amazing leavers concert; enjoyed a day at Flip Out and the Savoy Cinema and enjoyed their very last day with a special meal and a final assembly. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Barnburgh, I would like to wish our year 6 children the best of luck as they move to the next phase in their education.



WEAR PURPLE FOR JIA

On the 14th June, we all helped to raise money by wearing purple for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). Heidi (Y5) has been raising money for JIA at NRAS for years and we love to support this by adding to her fund-raising amount. She has raised a massive £3061.30 over previous years. This year Heidi and her friends also sold friendship bracelets which she had made at home. These were £1 each and were very popular. I am pleased to announce that we raised a massive £247.65 for Heidi to send to this charity.



ASPIRE EVENTS

Thank you to all families and friends who joined us for our ASPIRE events this term. It was so lovely to see our children talking about their learning and showing off all their new skills and knowledge. The feedback we received was so positive that we intend to keep these events going next year.

For more information and photos on any of our newsletter items, please refer to your class newsletters and School Ping communication app.

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ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to Year 5 for being Truly Great at coming to school every day. Year 5 had the best attendance this half term with 98.5%. Our overall attendance for this term is 97%

HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to Einstein House who are our cumulative winners this year with an impressive 33,326 house points!

ASPIRE WINNERS

It has been a pleasure to present ASPIRE awards to so many children this half term. For photographs and names of children, please refer to our School Ping newsletter items. Thank you to our ASPIRE winners for being Truly Great!

LEGER SPORT COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	POSITION
Rounders	05.06.24	5&6	1st
Rounders	12.06.24	1&2	6th
Rounders	19.06.24	3&4	4th
Cricket	26.06.24	5&6	2nd
Cricket	03.07.24	3&4	2nd
Cricket	10.07.24	1&2	6th

LEGER 'CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL SPORT' AWARD

I am delighted to share that Mrs Kay has won the Leger 'Contribution to School Sport Award'. Mrs Kay received this award, for her passion, drive and love for sport which always shines through at the competitions. The Leger sport team recognised Mrs Kay as a great role model. Well done Mrs Kay.

LEGER TRUST AWARD

Congratulations to Evelyn (y4) and Mr Hole for winning the Trust Value Award for Responsibility.

TENNESSEE TAKEOVER

On 7th June we welcomed some guests from Tennessee as part of the Love Mexborough community project. Our children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about life in Tennessee. The event falls under our enrichment program and supports children under the curriculum areas, 'Understanding the World' and 'Understanding Different Faiths, Religions and Cultures'.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Adam Lynch for organising and running this event for us.



CLEANING CLUB HELP OUR COMMUNITY



Our fabulous Cleaning Club got involved in 'A Day of Action' which was organised by our Stronger Communities team and involved local PCSOs working with our children to teach them how to care for our community and develop community spirit. It goes without saying that our Cleaning Club represented our school superbly.

OUR AMAZING CHOIR

Our fabulous school choir, led by Miss Allison have been very busy representing our school in the community this term. On June 8th they did an amazing job of performing a range of songs at the Barnburgh and Harlington village carnival. This was then followed by an outstanding performance at the Sing Out event on Monday 17th June at Doncaster Dome. Our choir joined other Doncaster school choirs to perform a range of songs including STOMP STOMP that they had written themselves. A huge thank you to Miss Allison for leading our choir this year.



DRAMA FESTIVAL

On 11th June, our very talented Drama Club performed 'Eliza Spectrum' at the Academy Theatre in Barnsley. This was a musical all about a King who, after the tragic loss of his wife, ordered a ban on colour, happy music and art for the people of Palmandook. However, when his daughter, Eliza, started to question this, she stumbled upon the most amazing sight and used this to help her country (and father) find joy again. The musical showcased some fabulous talent from our young actors and the audience was treated to spectacular songs, dances and acting! A huge thank you to our drama teacher Ceri for providing wonderful experiences for our children this year.



SPORTS DAYS

On Monday 8th July, our Nursery and Reception children joined together to take part in field and track events outside for their Mini Sports Day. The children were split into six small groups. In each group, there were representatives from the four teams - red, yellow, green and blue. Our youngest children were absolutely amazing at all the field and track events. A big thank you to our year 6 leaders who helped at this event.

I am delighted to announce that the Yellow Team won with an impressive 3055 points. On Friday 12th July, our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children joined together to take part in field and track events for their Annual Sports Day. The children competed in their House Teams and took part in a variety of track and field events. I am delighted to announce that the winners of the Sports Day Trophy were Mandela with 26,365 points. Congratulations to all our children who took part for demonstrating all our Core Values. A huge thank you to our PTA for helping to raise money at the events and to the Ford family for loaning us their sound system. Finally, thank you to everyone who attended.

