



Bar Hills Girls Football Team

Report by Nicole Kitooke – Year 6

On November 9th, 10 girls went to a football match where they played against 5 schools in St Ives.

Their first game we won 8-0, then 4-0, then 1-0 and lastly 5-0. As well as playing matches, the girls learnt lots of facts about goal keeping and referee-ing. The girls also had a go at freestyling and had their faces painted with beautiful patterns. Over all the girls had great fun, even though we were nervous. We were also very proud of winning so many matches.



Autumn Term 2017

33 days until Christmas and it's a busy time at school as we continue with our learning in lessons alongside Christmas activities and productions. Many thanks to parents and carers for the support given to the children and staff during at this season.

As the weather becomes cold and dark, and as the pace of term increases, please keep in contact with teachers about how the children are feeling. It is very common for the children to become tired and, as a result, less resilient. At this time of the year, the children are more likely to struggle with their relationships and become grumpy and fractious. Parents and carers can help by: making sure the children eat well, get lots of rest, avoid too much time in front of screens and, even in the chilly and wet weather, get outside to play.

To kick off our Christmas season, the PTA will be holding our Christmas Market on Saturday 25th November 2017 13.30pm – 16.00pm. The Christmas Market this year promises to be bigger than in previous years thanks to the tireless efforts of members of the PTA – we look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Whole School Events

17th November – Children in Need

8th December – Reception Christmas Play

12th December – Infants Christmas Concert

14th December – Whole School Pantomime
Arts Theatre's production of Jack and the Beanstalk –

15th December – School Christmas Dinner

Children In Need

Report by Toby Saunders - Year 5

This year at Bar Hill we raised money for Children in Need. We did different fund raising to raise money. In Class 12 we did Guess the Lolly and in Class 11 they did Guess the Name of the Teddy for 50p. We had a lot of fun and raised lots of money.

Shoebox Appeal

Report by Madeline Konradt – Year 5

I think it is a good idea to do Shoeboxes because some people are not as lucky as us and are poor, such as people in far away places.

On Friday 17th November we finished our collection of some lovely things to them such as toothbrush, toothpaste's or a small colouring pad and pencils.

It is nice to give something to less fortunate children that will not get anything to play with for Christmas. It is really nice to send off presents as it is probably the only thing they will get. Children will be extremely happy to wake up and find a box full of toys and extra supplies to use and take in as their own.

Christmas for poorer people that are receiving our shoeboxes, will make them very excited as their family are very poor. So not every Christmas they will get something, which is why we try and help them to have a happier Christmas with the things we have sent to them.

Diwali

Report by Pippa Caswell – Year 5

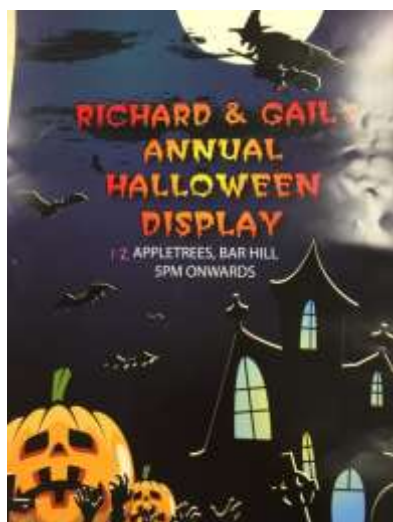
Diwali is a festival of light celebrated by Hindus. They do henna tattoo's on their hands to celebrate and they also have great displays of fireworks.



Halloween Display Raised £204.61 for Bar Hill School

Thank you to Richard & Gail's Annual Halloween Display at 12 Appletrees, Bar Hill, which was held on 31st October 2017. £204.61 was raised for Bar Hill Primary School.

Thank you also to everyone that went along to support this great display.



100% Attendance Table

Every week if a class achieves 100% attendance they will be awarded in assembly a Class Certificate and an Attendance Bear to keep for the week in class.

Autumn Term 2017-2018		
Week Beginning	Class	Percentage
04/09/2017	7	100%
11/09/2017	10, 11, 13	99.6%, 99.5% 100%
22/09/2017	7	99%
29/09/2017	6, 9	100%, 99.6%
06/10/2017	2	100%
13/10/2017	9	100%
20/10/2017	9	99%
03/10/2017	1	100%
06/11/2017	9	100%
17/11/2017	1, 6	100%

Phone Safety

A reminder that mobile phones should not be brought into school.

Please can we also ask that if your child/ren are using a mobile phone, can parents be aware of how and what their child/ren are using their mobile phones for. Parents are encouraged to check the phones of their children, including their apps.

Reminder for Changes for Buying School Uniform

We no longer will be selling school uniform at the school.

We will continue to sell school water bottles but all other uniform, including Book Bags and PE Bags must now be purchased online at Price & Buckland. Clothing can also be purchased from Tesco Direct but they do not carry Book Bags or PE Bags.

If you go to the school website:

www.barhillschool.co.uk

Scroll down to “Quick Links” and click on “School Uniform”. From there you can either choose Tesco Direct or Price & Buckland to buy your uniform.

Both companies will deliver straight to your home. As well, Price & Buckland deliver twice a month to the school with your order pre-packaged and ready to deliver straight to your child’s class. It couldn’t be easier.

If you have any question, contact the school office.

Books Recommended for Foundation Stage – Reception

Parents/Carers have been sent this list out recently by parent mail and Dojo, of suggested recommended reads for Reception.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr
Where’s Spot?	Eric Hill
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Winnie the Pooh	A A Milne
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pam Adams
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Jill Tomlinson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
Winnie the Witch	Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs
We’re Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
Handa’s Surprise	Eileen Browne
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child

Rosie’s Walk	Pat and Laurence Hutchins
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Once Their Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
Traditional Rhymes	
Alphabet Books	
Counting Books	



PTA Fundraising News

What the PTA has purchased for the School in the last year (£3000)

- Classroom projectors
- The playground markings and play equipment for children to play games at break and lunch times
- Books and soft furnishings for the school library
- Year 6 leavers books
- Year 6 leavers Prom – The ticket price does not fully cover the cost of the event
- First aid training for all Year 6
- The chickens by reception
- A leaving present for Mrs Lewney
- Money for each class at Christmas time to have a class present

Events run by the PTA and amounts raised

- Christmas Fair and Raffle was run by the PTA
- Christmas Cards £550.00
- End of Term Disco’s £300 - £500
- Last Two Cake Stalls - £64.00 and £50.10
- Bouncing for Books – £939.36
- Pop Quiz - £679.00
- Fun Day – Approximately £800 to be confirmed

There is now a PTA Notice Board on the playground, please can a look at this for news, information and future events.



Thank you to all Parents/Carers for all your help and support with these events.

PARENT WORKSHOPS
Bar Hill Children's Centre
Gladeside, Bar Hill, CB23 8DY

Understanding Challenging Behaviour (2-11yrs)
 Wed 29th November 10am -12 noon

Effective Discipline (2-11yrs)
 Wed 6th December 10am -12 noon

Booking essential 01954 286012

Important Dates from the PTA!

- Christmas Fayre – Saturday 24th November 2017
- Christmas Disco - Friday 15th December 2017
- Pop Quiz – Saturday 27th January 2018

The PTA is always recruiting new members to join, if you would like more information on joining or any event please email em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk

Upcoming November Think Autism workshop at Papworth Children's Centre and Group Triple P parenting course starting in January 2018 at Bar Hill Primary school.

Group Triple P

- Tuesdays 6.00 – 8.30pm
- Dates: 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan, 6, 13 Feb 2018 Course sessions
- 20, 27 Feb & 6 March 2018 – Phone Calls

Suitable for parents and carers of children aged between 2 and 12 years old.

There are seven weeks of 2.5 hours sessions with three weeks of 30 minute phone calls.

Group Triple P is a parenting course for parents or care-givers who would like to:

Improve their relationship between the young person and themselves

Manage problem behaviours, Learn new skills to encourage the behaviour you want to see,

Teach your child new skills, Plan for the future

Free Course, No Crèche available. Parents need to attend all weeks.

Booking Essential Please call: 01954 286012

Bar Hill Primary School, Gladeside, Bar Hill, CB23 8DY

Apply now for a Reception School Place for September 2018.

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If your child will be aged 4 by 31st August 2018

You need to apply NOW for a School place

Apply by 15th January 2018

For further information please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370 Box OCT1021, The Octagon, Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB2 0AP

Think Autism

- Monday 27th November 2017
- 9.00-11.00am

Think Autism will be running a workshop at Papworth, where parents can support their family and child. Learn more about the core features of autism, the importance of remediation and what you can do about it.

Booking required – 01480 831423 or

papworthchildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

For more information please visit: www.thinkautism.co.uk

Consulation on the Cambridge to Cambourne Project

This week a consultation launched on the Cambourne to Cambridge project, this scheme looks to improve transport links to the west of the city. This is just one project supported by the Greater Cambridge Partnership for more information about this and other projects throughout the area can be viewed at: www.greatercambridge.org.uk

The following information is likely to be of interest to your school community **if your school is based in or between St Neots and Cambridge in the A428 area to the west of Cambridge**. It may also be of interest to parents and students in 16+ education in Cambridge, where a number of students travel in from outside the city.

Important Events from Our School Facebook Page

Remembering the fallen at the village Memorial Garden.



Introducing our new Judo teacher and Ghanaian Olympic Judo competitor. All students in Years 3-6 are welcome to join her Judo club on Tuesdays after school.



The Junior Travel Ambassadors introducing their Be Bright, Be seen message as we enter the darker months. The children will be coming home with reflectors for their bags or coats as a reminder.

Along with helping the children to be bright while travelling, it would be helpful if parents and carers ensure that the children don't ride bikes or scooters on school site.



Bar Hill Girls won four out of four games: 8-0, 4-0, 1-0, 5-0.
We also achieved the strongest kick and two of our girls were given letters by Peterborough FA expressing interest in the girls joining the team.



Starting Anti-bullying week with assembly learning about our value of Kindness and what to do if we feel we are being bullied.



Teaching the children playground games and activities. Maybe they can teach you at home:

- duck, duck, goose
- what's the time, Mr Wolf
- making their own music/dancing/singing show

Enjoying learning about birds of prey in Infants this morning.



Odd Socks in Reception for Anti Bullying Week



Finishing Children in Need Day and Friends Against Bullying Week with a rock concert - great fun! Thanks to Rock Steady for sharing a great time with us.



September 2017 – July 2018

Autumn Term 2017

Autumn Term Opens	5th September (Tuesday)
Half Term	23rd Oct – 27th Oct
Children Back	30th October (Monday)
Autumn Term Closes	18th December (Monday)

Spring Term 2018

Spring Term Opens	3rd January (Wednesday)
Half Term	12th – 16th February
Children Back	19th February (Monday)
Spring Term Closes	29th March (Thursday)

Summer Term 2018

Summer Term Opens	16th April (Monday)
May Bank Holiday	7th May
Half Term	28th May – 1st June
No School - Training Day	4th School (Monday)
Children Back	5th June (Tuesday)
Summer Term Ends	20th July (Friday)

