



Autumn Term 2017

Thanks to all parents and carers for the amazing support this term which led to very impressive achievements even though we have been rebuilding our heating system in half of the school. We expect to have central heating in Uppers when we return in the New Year with the rest of the school completed by February half-term.

We wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Upcoming School Events

- 16th, 17th and 22nd January 2018 - Year 6 – Parents Evening's with Mrs Tabram and Mr Elwood
- 10th January 2018 – Maths Workshop KS1 and KS2

Reception Christmas Concert By Harrison Tyrell – Year 5

I liked the play because it was really fun. My favourite song was 'Heaven has invited you to a party'. This play made me feel really Christmassy, Reception did really well.

Year 6

By Maryam Ahmed – Year 6

Year 6 is my favourite year of primary, as we are cooking, going on trips and having fun. In Year 6 we are currently planning and making sponge puddings. We have planned how much of everything we need and how we are going to do it. Fingers crossed it all goes well.

Advent Facts By Tilly Pope – Year 5

- Advent is used to count down the days to Christmas.
- The advent colours are actually pink, purple and not red and green.
- We use advent calendars to count down the days to Christmas.
- Advent was first founded in Germany in the 19th Century.
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Poppy Appeal

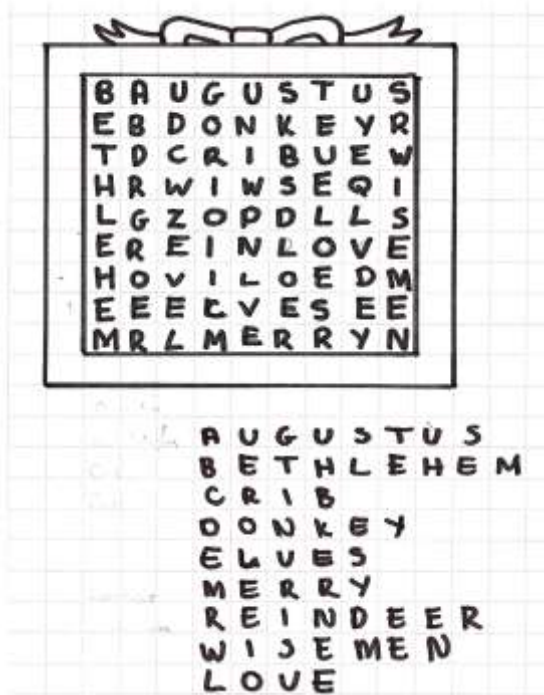
We raised £231.80 for this years Poppy Appeal. Thank you for all your support.

Children In Need

We raised £512.69 for this years Children In Need appeal; we appreciate all your support in helping our school with fundraising.

Christmas Crossword

By Maryam Ahmed



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%
24/11/2017	4, 7	100%
01/12/2017	3, 7	100%, 99.5%
08/12/2017	6	99.6%

15/12/2017	10	98.5%
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Judo Christmas Competition

On Saturday 9th December 2017 we had our Christmas Competition, where 9 schools, and over 75 children from Cambridge competed. These are the results for the children from Bar Hill Community Primary. We would like to congratulate the children on their success in the competition.

NAME	Results (Medals)
Charlie Wright	Silver Medal
Dorka Botos	Silver Medal
Rosa Abos	Gold Medal
Emil Abos	Silver Medal
Oliver Csillag	Bronze Medal
James Flack	Bronze Medal
Varshithaa KP	Bronze Medal
Eric Sobisz	Bronze Medal

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.



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



PTA Fundraising News

PTA Christmas fair was a great festive fun event, with lots of fun games and stalls, raising **£500** for the school. Thank you for your support.



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.

Important Dates from the PTA!

- 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

Apply now for a Reception School Place for September 2018.



Upcoming 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

Important Events from Our School Facebook Page

Thanks to Domino for their massively generous donation of thousands of pounds of resources. We can't wait to start working with Domino engineers in the new year every week in lessons and Science Club!



Operation Christmas Shoeboxes have been collected. Thank you for all your kind donations, we donated 49 boxes to this great cause.



Learning about free trade, fair trade and our responsibility towards the vulnerable around the world.



Bar Hill takes first place at County Cross Country.



Despite being busy rehearsing our nativity we still do lots of learning in reception.



Bar Hill also takes second place at County Cross Country.



Class 2 were learning to measure... We did not have enough 30cm rulers to measure Miss Frampton.... so we they taped round me then compared sizes.....



We worked out Miss Frampton is bigger than all the children!!



Some of us decided to measure other parts of our bodies, such as our hand!

Today we used the laptops for the first time. The children are whizzes on the ipads so we thought they were up for a new technology challenge. We learnt how to log in by pressing 3 buttons at the same time (ctrl, alt, del)



Year 3 and 4 visited Bar Hill Church to develop our understanding of Christian beliefs and the Christmas story.



Class 2 have been learning digraphs and today we learnt 'ee'. We all had a go at putting it with another digraph and we made the word 'sheep'.



Enjoying live music this morning in assembly, including boom whackers and piano.



Enjoying excellent music during our winter concert.



Enjoying the beauty of a winter walk in Year 5.



Enjoying the final show of the Infants production. Magical!



Behind You! Bar Hill loving the panto.



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)

Enjoying Christmas assembly on Christmas jumper day.



September 2018 – July 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Autumn Term Opens	5th September (Wednesday)
Half Term	22nd Oct – 26th Oct
Children Back	29th October (Monday)
Autumn Term Closes	18th December (Tuesday)

Spring Term 2019

Spring Term Opens	3rd January (Thursday)
Half Term	18th – 22nd February
Children Back	25th February (Monday)
Spring Term Closes	5th April (Friday)

September 2017 – July 2018

Autumn Term 2017

Autumn Term Opens	5th September (Tuesday)
Half Term	23rd Oct – 27th Oct



Summer Term 2019

Summer Term Opens	23rd April (Tuesday)
May Bank Holiday	6th May
Half Term	27th May – 31st May
No School - Training Day	4th School (Monday)
Children Back	3rd June (Monday)
Summer Term Ends	19th July (Friday)