



Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Bar Hill. The Reception classrooms have been transformed due to Mr Tabram and the Reception staff's hard work. The rooms have been painted and the learning environment re-organised. The reception children have enjoyed returning to their classroom and have worked hard in all the areas of learning that have been set up in the classroom. On Thursday we enjoyed meeting the parents of the children that will be starting in Reception next year.

We are very proud of our talented children who have done their best and experienced considerable success in Sports activities. I have been glad to hear that they have followed our school values at all times. Thank you to Rose and Rocco have written articles below about their successes

The children in Year Four have had the opportunity to see birds in flight today as part of the program of the science enrichment that is being delivered by Domino, a multi-national company based in Bar Hill. The children have been able to apply their learning to real life situations.

It is the start of deaf awareness week. In year two the children worked out words, without sounds by lip reading. Year Five had a group assembly and on Tuesday a visitor from the Hearing Hub will be working with them. This will include the children having the opportunity to learn how to 'finger spell' as well as increasing their awareness of the challenges of not being able to hear.

The children have been telling me the many things that help them learn at Bar Hill - Teachers, friends, books, the learning environment, following our values, being determined and not giving up were just a few of the strategies that the children said helped them.

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to resources for the Atewase School. The challenge is to fill seven suitcases with resources!

I enjoyed my working lunch today with the Junior Travel Ambassadors; they will be leading the assembly next week, where they will be talking to the children about the upcoming 'Walking to School Week'.

Have a lovely Bank holiday!

Janette Quinn

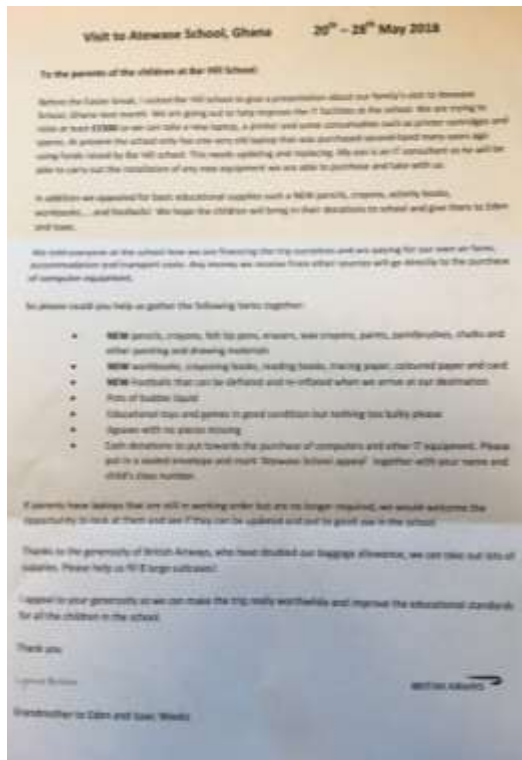
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Important Upcoming Events

- 2nd - 8th May – Deaf Awareness Week
- 15th May – Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 parents (3:30 – 4:00pm)
- Week Commencing 15/05/18 – Year 6 SATs
- Fun Day – Friday 8th June 2018 – Afterschool
- Week Beginning 11th June – Year 1 Phonics Assessments
- 14th June – Sports day
- International Week – 18th June 2018
- 19th June – Drama workshops from visiting company (during the school day) - Infants
- Throughout May – Year 2 SATs
- Middles – Wicken Fen Trip (more details coming soon)
- Year 6 Prom – Saturday 14th July 2018
- Changeover Day and Open Evening – Thursday 19th July
- End Year Disco – Friday 20th July 2018

Visit to Atewase School in May 2018



netball teams at the event. We won, drew and lost each of our games which placed us 2nd overall – not bad for a B team playing in an A team competition!

In the end, we really enjoyed ourselves and were happy with the result.

By Sophia Mickevica



Congratulations – Bar Hill Netball Team

Netball A team shield competition:

Last Wednesday, our netball A team travelled to Impington Village College for a south Cambridgeshire shield competition. We won our first two games and then drew our last meaning we narrowly won our division, also getting us through to the county finals. We were then playing for first place, our team played well first game but sadly lost to Coton 3:0. Our second game went better as we won 3:2 against Jeavons Wood. It all came down to the last game with Linton, we went one nil up and then they levelled up. In the end the score was 3;2 to them.

We were very happy and proud of ourselves and want to do well in our next completion to be county champions.

By Rose Cox

Netball B team South Cambridgeshire 'A' team plate:

Last Monday (23.04.18) the Bar Hill B team competed in a netball competition in an A team plate and won 2nd place! By winning our first 3 games, we were put in the 1st division which guaranteed us to finish in the top 4



Cross Country Relay Competition

Last Thursday four teams from Bar Hill went to a Cross country relay competition at Priory Park in St Neots. When we got there, there were so many people it was like a field of cows- hundreds of people. We got to training, doing Mr Elwood's amazing warm ups. Finally the time to race arrived.... The girl's teams raced first: Nicole, Korri, Rose and Abi in one team and Phoebe, Amelia, Stella and Izzy in the other. The girls did extremely well, finishing 5th and 43rd out of 136 teams.

Next was the boys race- Adrian, Tolu, Luca and Rocco were the boys in the A team; Jake, David, Theo and Fyfe were in the B team. BANG! The horn sent everyone racing to get to the front of the pack. After a hard-fought 4 laps, our teams finished in 39th and 71st out of around 135 teams – a fantastic achievement!

By Rocco Gargiulo

Raptor Foundation Visit to Middles

The children in Year 4 enjoyed a 'flying visit' from the Raptor Foundation today, as part of the program of STEM enrichment that is being delivered by Domino, a multi-national company based in Bar Hill.

The children have previously been exploring the scientific and engineering concepts behind flight through a series of exciting and engaging workshops delivered by a team of volunteers from Domino, building model airplanes and exploring how the shape and angle of the wings, ailerons and tail impact their flight.

The visit by the Raptor Foundation has been an opportunity for the children to link their learning to the natural world, and explore how nature has overcome the challenges of flight by watching a demonstration of flight by a variety of birds looked after by the Raptor Foundation.

Sharon Viccars, Internal Communications Executive at Domino added: "We have always enjoyed a good relationship with Bar Hill School who have visited our headquarters over the years to learn more about what we do.

"We are now delighted to have formalised our partnership with this Science Club which will enhance STEM learning in the classroom. The benefits work both ways – not only can the children experience a wider range of activities but also our scientists and engineers

can show the children the real science and engineering happening within the local community, and the fun involved with being a scientist or engineer. It will also let the children see the career opportunities STEM subjects can create."



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.

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

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.

Spring Term 2017-2018		
Week Beginning	Class	Percentage
01/01/18	Class 4,8,9,13	100%
08/01/18	Class 8,7	99.6%, 100%
15/01/18	Class 1,10,13	98%, 98%, 98%
22/01/18	Class 12	100%
29/01/18	Class 7, 10	99.6%, 99.6%
05/02/18	Class 7, 12, 13	100%, 99.6%, 100%
19/02/18	Class 12	100%
26/02/2018	Class 5	98%
05/03/2018	Class 5	98%

12/03/2018	Class 1,4,9	100%, 100%, 100%
19/03/2018	Class 3,4,6	100%, 100%, 100%
26/03/2018	Class 7	99%
16/04/2018	Class 6,8,10,11	99%
23/04/2018	Class 13	100%

Reporting an Absence

If your child/ren is to be absent from school you must contact the School Office on 01954 273305 before 9.00am to report, you will be able to speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the answer machine. Please state clearly your child's name, class number and reason for absence. You must phone the school office for every day your child is absent.



Booking a Birthday Table

What is a Birthday Table:

Birthday Tables are always an exciting way for your child/ren to celebrate their birthday with their friends at school.

A Birthday Table costs £15 and this includes:

8 places (including birthday child)

Table decorated with table cloth, napkins, Milkshakes, a Birthday present and a birthday cake.

Cost of Meals on a Birthday Table:

If a child is on the Birthday Table in Reception, Year 1 and 2 there is no cost.

If a child is in on the Birthday Table in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6, there is a cost of £2 per child for their meal on that day.

If a parent wishes to have a meal at school on that day, this would be a charge of £2.50.

How to book a Birthday Table:

Step One:

Come to the school office to book a date, you must do this first as dates go very quickly. A Birthday Table booking has to be done one week in advance of the booking required.

Step Two:

You can make the payment for the: Birthday Table

Sims Agora - Online Shop - Birthday Table Birthday Meals

Sims Agora - School Meals

Then we require a list of the Birthday children to be on the Birthday Table a few days before the date.

Any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Milroy in the school office.

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1st Bar Hill Rainbows

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 12th MAY 2018
1.00pm – 3.00pm
OCTAGON, BAR HILL CHURCH

Clothes - Household items - Bris-a-bras
Books - Toys - Games - Puzzles - CD/DVDs
Refreshments for sale
Come along and grab a bargain!

ENTRY £7
children free

Please deliver all items of jumble to the Octagon from 9.00am on the day of sale.

Phone Safety

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

If your child/ren are using a mobile phone, please be aware of how and what their child/ren are using their mobile phones for. Parents and carers are encouraged to check the phones of their children, including their apps.

Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 5th May
Saturday 2nd June

Recommended Reading Lists

You will find 'Recommend Reading Lists' on the school website under 'Year Groups and Our Teams'.

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Offering the best education for 4 to 11 year olds in Bar Hill, Cambridgeshire, UK

Year Groups & Our Teams

Using our best Ofsted inspection (September 2015) a list of those responsible for each year group is listed on the website for information and management.

Our Head Teacher: Deborah Egan, Teaching Staff: Tracy Duff and Helen Mather, Room of staff: Mrs. Ina Brown and children: many for their special education and care. We are fortunate to have enough in depth staff to run their individual sessions of our team.

Year Groups & Our Teams

- Governors
- Headteacher
- Deputy
- Teacher
- Support Staff
- Learning Support
- Reception
- Learning Support Assistants
- Classrooms
- Reception/Office
- Admin/Office
- Clerks
- Register of Governors/Parents
- Attendance
- Volunteers

10.30am – 2pm
In the Octagon CB23 8EH
Entry is Free

All profits go to community/charity projects
Refreshments with Cream Teas (served by the Guides in May).
BBQ if weather permitting

If you wish to be part of the market please contact
Karen Austen 01954 781085
Email – bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com
Facebook – Bar Hill Community Market

Uniform Reminder

All children should have a school jumper or cardigan with the Bar Hill logo and must have school shoes. This means that children are not allowed to wear plain jumpers, hoodies and cardigans or boots and trainers. Of course, the children are allowed to wear boots on the way to and from school, but during the school day they are expected to wear school shoes.

Uniform Policy as listed:

- Correct shoes – Black (in recognition that growing children need correct footwear)
- Children should be wearing branded Bar Hill sweatshirt or cardigan
- Socks to be grey, black or white
- All polo shirts for uniform must be white
- All polo shirts for PE must be light blue
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore/tailored shorts
- Summer dresses to be blue checked.
- PE shorts to be navy
- PE tracksuits must be navy

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.

PE KIT Reminder

Please can you ensure your child/ren brings their pe kit into school on a Monday and it does not get taken home till the Friday. The pe kit is to be in school all week.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Understanding Challenging Behaviour (3-11yrs)

Thursday 3rd May 10-11.30

Screen Time Battles (4 -14 yrs)

Thursday 17th May 10-11.30

Swavesey Village College

Gibraltar Lane

Swavesey CB24 4RS

Booking essential 01954 286012

[districtearlyhelpteam.southcambs@](mailto:districtearlyhelpteam.southcamb@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Important Events from Our School Facebook Page

Reception children seem to be loving the zoned areas.



September 2017 – July 2018

Summer Term 2018

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

September 2018 – July 2019

Autumn Term 2018

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

Summer Term 2019

Summer Term Opens	23rd April (Tuesday)
May Bank Holiday	6th May
Half Term	27th May – 31st May
Children Back	3rd June (Monday)
Summer Term Ends	19th July (Friday)