



Harvest Festival Reporter – Olivia Holmes – Year 5

Today in the Harvest Festival assembly, we learnt about what food could do to change the world we live in. We all bought in food to go to a night shelter, so homeless people could stay there for the night, instead of out in the cold, especially in the winter. The school filled over a trolley with lots of lovely food donations including soup, beans, peas, and biscuits.



Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe how fast this half term has gone! It has been a busy, productive few weeks and I have enjoyed watching your children's achievements. Year five have had a wonderful experience at Burwell House. When visiting the children yesterday, they were all engaged using co-ordinates and working out a challenge – all good quality learning from first-hand experience! On top of that I was impressed to see how the children had overcome personal challenges. For example, when I said good night to them one child told me he had overcome his fear of heights, for others it was the first time sleeping away from home, for someone else the first chance to try a toasted marsh mellow.

I know the power of home and school working together and I have appreciated the number of parents attending the class assemblies and parent's evenings. Miss Binnie and Miss Loombe's children gave a snap shot of their many achievements this half term

Mrs Flack from Sawtry Junior school visited us last Friday and subsequently wrote to me say how impressed she had been with the respect our children showed and their good manners. We also had two visitors from our Trust who are both OFSTED inspectors who impressed with the broad, balanced curriculum we offer and asked Miss Sproules if she could be videoed due to her excellent questioning techniques to move learning to a deeper level.

Have a very happy family half term and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed in a week!

Best wishes

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Ollie's Super Powers Reporter – Evie James – Year 5

Once there lived a boy called 'Ollie', he always watched the big kid's fly their kite, but Ollie did not have a kite. So at school Ollie decided to make a kite big enough to lift himself into the air. So at school with the help of his friends, they made a big kite and they decided it was time to test it out, to see if it could fly.

But soon 'Worry' appeared and joined Ollie on the kite and 'Worry' got bigger and bigger, so Ollie was unable to take off the from the ground as he got heavier and weighed down.

Then Ollie tried again and again, but 'Worry' was to big. So Ollie decided to take 'Worry' and put him in his sack. With this, Ollie was able to fly high with his kite, without 'Worry' holding him down.

This assembly 'Ollie's Super Powers' the whole school really enjoyed.



Reminder No Nuts

A reminder when packing your child's pack lunch, that you remember not to put any nuts products in. If we do find a nut product in a child's lunchbox, the item will be removed and the parent will be contacted.

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.

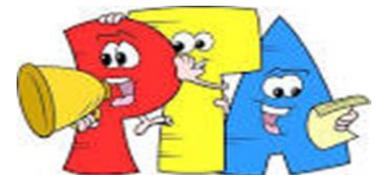
Phone Safety

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.

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.



PTA Fundraising News

Please come along and support our school event and help to raise money.



What the PTA have purchased for the School and continue to do each year

- 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
- Money for each class at Christmas time to have a class present

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.

Events run by the PTA and amounts raised

- Cake Stalls £152.59
- Christmas Cards £259.50
- Christmas Fayre and Raffle £813.50
- End of Term Discos £1436.90
- Pop Quiz £936.00
- Fun Day £1173.13

Money donated to school

- Outdoor Equipment £1500
- Christmas Presents £260.00
- Reception Overalls £204.55
- 100% Attendance Rewards £194.67
- Year 6 Leavers Dictionaries £242.92
- Year 6 Prom £156.01

£660 was donated by Law Staff Legal Recruitment

Small contributions have also been made to:

- Year 5 Natural History Museum trip
- Crackers for Christmas Meal
- Gazebos for outside

And much more

There is now a PTA Notice Board on the playground, please take 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

Autumn Term 2018-2019		
Week Beginning	Class	Percentage
05/09/18	Class 9	100%
10/09/18	Class 11,13	100%
17/09/18	Class 9	99.26%
24/09/18	Class 1,13	99%
01/10/18	Class 5,8,13	98%
08/10/18	Class 4,13	100%

Recommended Reading Lists

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



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.

September 2018 – July 2019

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 with logo
- All polo shirts for PE must be light blue with logo
- 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.

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

Summer Term 2019

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

