



Newsletter – 9th February 2018

A Welcome...

I would like to thank Matthew Taylor and Adam Wilson for their governor applications and officially welcome them on board as our new parent governors. They join Rev. Anna Burr (Foundation Governor) and Rob Purdy, (Local Authority Governor), who were voted onto the governing body in December.

Their skill set will be an asset to our school and will impact positively upon our journey to sustained school improvement.

After-School Clubs

The new after-school club list went home last week and you are now able to pay for the clubs on ParentPay. Please could you also return the booking form to school at your earliest convenience.

Magical Maths is back by popular demand and places are booking fast, please pay them directly on their website to secure your place and don't forget to add this to your booking form for school.

The clubs will begin on the first Monday back after half term.

We would like to thank Mrs Marshall for volunteering her time to run our French club since September. Due to the upcoming GCSE's at her school, she will be taking a break from us, but we hope to see her back in the future.

Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Barlow Fundraising Group for a donation of £569.38 raised at the School Christmas Play and

at the Drax Winter Wonderland. The money raised will be spent on equipment for EYFS.

Maths Evening for Parents

You are warmly invited to our maths evening for parents on Wednesday March 21st, 6.00pm-8.00pm, in Class 2. Rachel Lindley, the maths lead from Chapel Haddlesey, is currently supporting staff with the development of maths at Barlow, and she would like to share our visual calculation policy with parents. This will help you to support your child with the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division at home, and it is open to all parents who have a child in Class 1 and 2. It promises to be a practical and fun evening so please come along and find out a little more.

Year 1 Phonics Evening for Parents

Year 1 parents are invited to our Year 1 phonics evening on Wednesday 21st February, 5.00pm-5.45pm in Class 1.

The aim of the evening is to explain how we approach the phonics screening check in Year 1, which will be taken in June, and suggest ideas for further support at home when reading with your child. This will be a practical session and you'll have the opportunity to speak to myself and Mrs Alnajjar on a 1:1 basis if you would like further feedback about the progress that your child is making in reading.

Invite from Rev Pete



Family Service @ St. Wilf's!

Come and join us this **Sunday**

18th February at 10.30am

Look forward to welcoming you there.

Rev Pete

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Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday February 19th – Back to school

Wednesday February 21st – Y1 Phonics
information evening 5pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday February 28th – Hi 5 Netball at Holy
Family at Carlton for Y6

Friday March 9th – 12.00pm Mother's Day lunch

Friday March 9th – 3.00pm Mother's Day
assembly

Wednesday March 21st – Maths evening 6.00pm
– 8.00pm

Thursday March 29th – 3.00pm Parents assembly

Thursday March 29th – 3.30pm Children break up

Monday April 16th – Training Day, school closed
to children

Tuesday April 17th – Children back to school

Tuesday April 24th – Outdoor Ted visit to Barlow
Common for Y3/Y4

Best wishes,

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