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## **Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Dear Parents

### **Thank You**

I have had a lovely first week at Barlow. Thank you to all the staff, parents, governors and children who have made me feel so welcome.

It was clear from first coming into school what a wonderful, happy school this is. I am delighted to be able to help and support in whichever way I can.

### **From Walking Around School This Week...**

Class 1 – There were lots of very enthusiastic children in class 1 who were very keen to show me their fantastic writing about 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. I was really impressed to see their handwriting and how much they knew about the story. Well done, Class 1!

Class 2 – I thought must have walked into class 3 by mistake when I saw the tricky fractions work that Class 2 were doing! They were shading fractions of shapes and solving difficult fraction problems. Well done, Class 2!

Class 3 – Class 3 were busy working hard on some very challenging calculations. I was very impressed with their strong understanding of BODMAS that helped them decide on the order to carry out calculations. Well done, Class 3!

### **Wooden Seating**

We are in need of some wooden seating for our new 'peace palace'. If anyone knows of a company, or has contacts with anyone who would be able to assist, please let us know.

### **Distribution of newsletters**

Please remember to return your email addresses by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January as this is the final paper copy you will receive.

### **Young Voices**

Everyone had a great time at Young Voices on Tuesday, thank you to all the parents that joined us and for the assistance with transport. The transport arrangements were a great success and we would hope to do it the same way next year, dependant on numbers.

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## **Awards**

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with the following awards during this afternoon's Celebration Assembly:

### **Worker of the Week:-**

Reception - James F

Year 1 - Joshua F

Year 2 - Oliver B

Year 3 - Charlotte C

Year 5 - Bertha-Leigh A

Year 6 – Bridie K

**Gold** - Jacob L

**Pen License** - Charles M

## **Holidays**

Please find attached the holidays for 2017/18 as a few people have asked for dates with regards to booking their summer holidays.

Mr C Power  
Acting Head teacher