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## Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents

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

**Class 1** – Class 1 were using the outdoor space when measuring capacity. Well done, Class 1!

**Class 2** – Class 2 were measuring and estimating and balancing with scales. Well done, Class 2!

**Class 3** – Class 3 were analysing The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. Well done, Class 3!

### Celebration Assembly

During Celebration Assembly this afternoon each class showed some of their fantastic learning. Class 1 shared their own versions of Beatrix Potter, class 2 shared their descriptions of walking into a cave and class 3 shared some of their poems, well done everyone!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with the following awards during the assembly:

WOW:-

Reception – Elenor S

Year 1 – Jesse H

Year 2 – Oliver B

Year 3 – Charles M

Year 4 – Molly B

Year 5 – Bertha-Leigh A

Year 6 – Peter R

### House Point Winners

This weeks house point results are outlined below. Well done to Slytherin for winning this week! The Slytherin house point captains were presented with the trophy during Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> place – 94 points Slytherin

2<sup>nd</sup> place – 77 points Ravenclaw

3<sup>rd</sup> place – 60 points Gryffindor

4<sup>th</sup> place – 52 points Hufflepuff

### Sports Day

When a staff member declares that this weeks sports day was 'the best ever' it makes you stop and think. Miss Pfluger was right, it was a wonderful afternoon. The children took part in every race with enthusiasm and supported each other to do their best. We had a high adult turn out to cheer on the children and the parent race at the end was well represented and taken rather seriously!

I can't thank the staff enough for their hard work, who made sure that the afternoon was a slick operation.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the splendid arrangements of cakes, teas, coffees and ice lollies that were available, courtesy of the newly launched Friends of Barlow. They raised well over £215.00 for school funds and spent the entire afternoon on their feet ensuring that adults and children were well nourished during the day. Thank you!

### **Class 3**

Mrs Keetley will leave us on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to honour a pre-booked appointment that she committed to before she began at Barlow school. Mrs McKee has kindly offered to step up to teach full time during her absence so that the children enjoy continuity. We hope to see Mrs Keetley again before the end of the school year to say goodbye properly.

### **Stocksbridge trip**

Please see a separate letter regarding the Stocksbridge day trip on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July that your child should have brought home in their book bag today. There is a copy on the website if you should need it.

### **Packed Lunch Orders**

If you have received a text message regarding your lunch order for the Stocksbridge Trip on 14<sup>th</sup> July or for the last day Picnic, please ensure that you have informed the school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July if you require a school packed lunch. If we do not get a form ordering lunch, we will assume that you will be providing a packed lunch as no school pack ups will be available to order due to food stocks.

### **Barlow Friends Group Meeting**

Meeting of the BFG (Barlow Friends Group) Tuesday 11th, 7:30pm Barlow Village Club, to discuss and plan events for the end of term picnic. All welcome.

### **A Community Event Message from Rachel Lintott**

For all Gin lovers, or those who would like to sample new flavours, come and join us for an evening of fun on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

All profit will be donated to Barlow school.

Taking place at Barlow Village Club, arrival from 7pm and each ticket is £20 which includes entrance, live acoustic music and 4 gins!

Non-alcoholic ticket can be requested £15 per ticket.

The bar will be open and serving a full range of drinks as usual.

This is a community event, everyone is welcome to spread the word and help raise money for the school.

Tickets can be purchased via Rachel Lintott or at the school reception.

Best wishes,

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Head Teacher