

**The Collaboration of Barton and Ravensworth  
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*Executive Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Stevenson*

**Newsletter**  
*Together, Stronger.*



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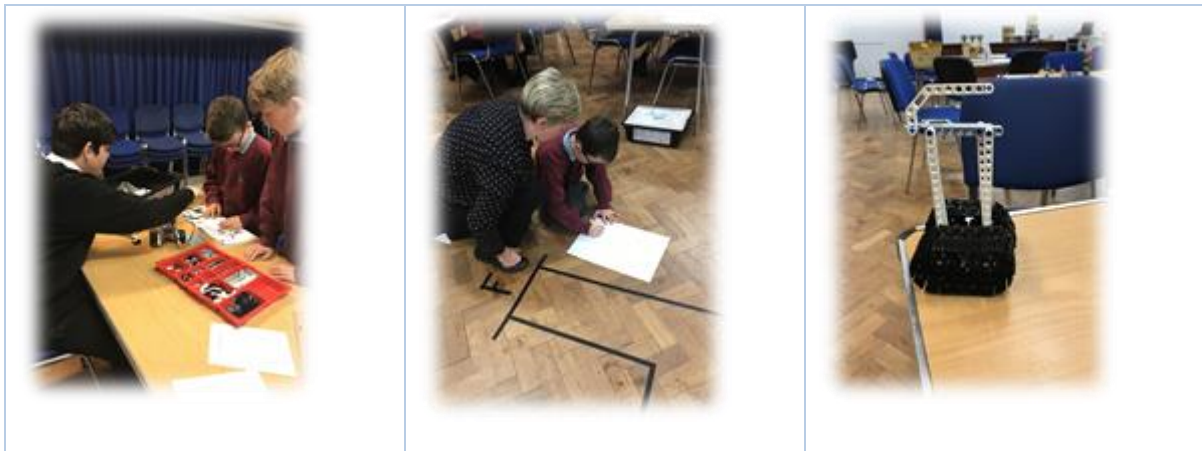
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to confirm that from September 2018, as well as providing a wide variety of after school extra-curricular activities, we will be able to offer wrap-around care at Ravensworth School, from 7.45am to 5.30pm. Our outstanding small school is growing, so please spread the good news in our community.

We had a Dales Academies Trust professional photographer in school last Thursday to take photographs for our new website, which should be up and running after June after the half term holiday.

A group of children from both Barton and Ravensworth School had fun taking part in the LegoBrick Challenge at Richmond School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. They all had an amazing day programming Lego technics and building Lego characters. The children from Barton came second and received runners-up certificates.



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Following on from our Statutory Assessment parents information evenings, I would just like to remind you that KS2 SATS assessments for children in Year 6 start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a breakfast club from 8.30 for children in Year 6 and the tests will take place first thing in the morning. Once the test is over, there will be a break and the rest of the day will be our usual exciting timetable.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Calculations Paper 1 Maths Problem Solving and Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Problem Solving and Reasoning Paper 3

KS1 SATS for children in Year 2 will take place informally, during the weeks beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> May and 28<sup>th</sup> May and the Year 1 phonics screening will take place during the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Words of the Weeks:**



**Our new words for the next two weeks will hopefully be perfect for describing the upcoming bank holiday weekend: tranquil, serene, sweltering and searing!**

I hope you all have a wonderful, tranquil, serene, sweltering and searing Bank Holiday weekend (the weather forecast looks amazing) and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Kindest regards,

*Sharon Stevenson*

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## Children celebrating achievements last week:-

### ☆ Our stars of the week were:-

☆ Class 1: Florie & Elizabeth

☆ Class 2 : Kimberley, Bertie, Seb & Alfie P

☆ Class 3: Robert & Jenna

**The Badger was awarded to:** - Jake

**Our Carpenters cup was awarded to:-** Lucy Taylor

**Sportsmanship was awarded to:-** Lucy Taylor

**Our writers of the week were:-** Charlotte, Lorna, Alanna, Alfie M, Toby, Lucy T & Cecelia

**Pen licences were awarded to:-** Bertie, Will, Seb & Toby

### News from Class 1

It has been another busy two weeks in class 1 with lots of exploring going on, amazing team work as well as lots of learning. Class 1 are loving their learning all about subtraction this week; the vocabulary linked to subtraction and solving subtraction problems practically and using written methods. The Year 1s have knocked my socks off and can subtract and solve written problems with BIG numbers! We have been encouraging lots of independent writing and celebrating the children's achievements by showing their work on the WOW wall in Class 1. In RE the children were creators – they created dances, paintings, music and models and then learned about God the creator. In English the children have been writing about Pirates and Pirate adventures. I would really appreciate it if any parents have any junk modelling materials at home such as cereal boxes, yogurt pots, plastic bottles they could send them into school to help us build some pirate boats. Thank you!



### News from Class 2

Class 2 would like to welcome to the Year 2 children who have joined our team on a morning. I am delighted to say, they have settled in quickly and are all continuing to stride forward with their learning. We are loving being explorers and this week have been looking at navigational skills. We had great fun map reading in orienteering and the children should now be experts with the points of a compass and clockwise and anti-clockwise. They also completed some outstanding art on Monday drawing detailed daffodils. Keep up the hard work everyone!

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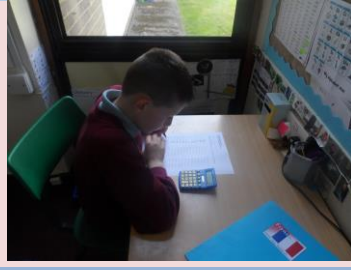
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### News from Class 3

Year six are working hard at the moment practicing for their tests and writing fantastic pieces of work to show off exactly what they are capable of doing. They are beginning to see how practice is helping them to use their strategies to help them to answer questions accurately. Year 5 have been writing a debate and developing their geometry skills in maths. The novel Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is helping us get into our history topic of Ancient Greece and we are all loving finding out about the many Greek gods. Coding using the new laptops in next on the agenda.



Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	EH = Executive Head in school
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closed Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PE lessons all classes (AM) <b>All PE kits needed</b> Year 5 pupils PE at Richmond School individual letters have been issued. Lunchtime cricket club with Craig Marshall YR 3,4,5,6 <b>NO IT after school club today</b> Messy Church 3.15 – 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EH</b> Rev Kirby for Collective Worship 2.40pm UKMT Maths challenge Richmond School – selected pupils 4pm After School Orienteering club with Miss Crisp YR 3,4,5,6
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	*Mrs Richmond is not in school today so is unable to answer e-mails from parents.* Tempest photography for class group photos 1pm

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	After school Science club YR R, 1,2 After school Archery club Group 1 with Mrs S Stanwix
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EH</b> Great North Air Ambulance bag collection Ravensworth village hall 8.30am. School Friends fundraising event.
<b>Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>EH = Executive Head in School</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EH</b> PE lessons all classes (AM) <b>All PE kits needed</b> Lunchtime cricket club with Craig Marshall YR 3,4,5,6 After school IT club with Mrs Petch YR 3,4,5,6
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	After School Orienteering club with Miss Crisp YR 3,4,5, 6
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EH</b> After school Science club YR R, 1,2 After school Archery club Group 1 with Mrs S Stanwix
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Future Dates</b> More details will usually follow but information for your diary	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank holiday – school closed
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Messy Church 3.15 - 5.00pm
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tempest Photography in school for group class photographs 1.00pm
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 Sat's week
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day – letters to follow soon
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS2 production Joseph and his Technicolour Dream coat 6pm time to be confirmed
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day at Richmond School – further info to follow
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Transition Day at Richmond School. Disco 6.00pm
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Annual Leaver's Service Ripon Cathedral for Year 6 pupils 10.00am

**PE kits:-** There are a number of pupils who do not have PE kits in school which is causing a few problems. Staff have checked all areas within school for any lost or mis-laid items and we can confirm that all of these have been returned to the pupils concerned. If your child still does not have a kit in school at this time, please could we ask for replacements urgently as we do not keep spares. There are lots of pupils wearing uniforms that have no names making it an impossible task to return items when they are mis-laid. A name written in biro is

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not sufficient, please could we request that all items including shoes are marked clearly with either a permanent marker that will not wash out or a printed name tape.

**Messy Church:-** Our next Messy Church is next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please remember to contact school if your child would like to attend so that we can ensure that our bus lists are correct at the end of the day ensuring that all of our pupils arrive home safely. Friends and family are all welcome to come along.

**Sports day:-** Just to let everyone know, our annual sports day is taking place a little earlier this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We hope that the early notice gives everyone the opportunity to book their time off work if they wish to come along. Pupils will be having our traditional picnic lunch, parents are welcome to bring along their own if they wish to do so. Lunch will be at the usual time of 12.00 - 1.00pm, the tennis final and races etc will begin from 1.00pm onwards.

**Dry ski slope Summer training days:** Mrs Brooks, our Chair of Governors has provided us with details of six training events which are being run by the English Schools SKI Association at dryslope venues around the country. There are opportunities for any pupil in Year 3 and above to attend any of these events, however, places are limited to first come first served. The details have been e-mailed to all parents to day giving further details if you have a child or relative who may be interested.

**ML Sports & Fitness:** Mike Layfield is offering Football and Cricket sessions during May half term holidays for pupils in Year 1 and upwards. If your child is interested in going along, please contact him on 07427487107 , e-mail him on [mikelayfield@mlsportsandfitness.co.uk](mailto:mikelayfield@mlsportsandfitness.co.uk) or message him via his facebook page on [facebook.com/mlsportsandfitness](https://www.facebook.com/mlsportsandfitness) for further details. The sessions will be charged at £10.00 each

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