

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

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Road Safety

We have noticed that at the end of the school day the roads around school are understandably very busy. Many of the children are coming out of the gate and not paying enough attention to crossing the road. We will be focussing on this in assembly next week but please spend some time talking to your child at home about this too. Why not share this very short video clip www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAgxZ-l5pY8 to reinforce child road safety.



School

If you are unable to walk to school and do drive to school please be extra cautious at these key times of the day. We would hate to have any accidents.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Ava

Reception– Ozzy

Year 1– Zak

Year 2– Ariam

Year 3– Dylan

Year 4– Leon

Year 5– Dylan

Year 6– Jessica

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 14th October	Year 4 River study visit to Hamsterley Forest
Tuesday 14th October	Harvest Festival in school
Tuesday 14th October	Early Years Open Afternoon 1pm– 4pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Irish Dancing Taster Session 3.20– 4.20
Wednesday 22nd October	Early Years Open Evening 4pm– 6pm
Thursday 23rd October	Pumpkin Parade– come into school after school and see the
Friday 24th October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term

Harvest Festival

Please send any donations to support our Harvest appeal into school by **Tuesday 14th October**. We will be passing these onto the local food bank.

Parent Group

We are looking to revamp our Parent group in school in the hope we can raise some funds to enhance the experiences we are able to offer the children in school. If you are able to spare a little time or have any ideas for fundraising please let us know. The more the merrier please get involved if you can.

Halloween Activities

This year we will be having our first Pumpkin Competition in school. Children (and families) are invited to create a pumpkin at home and bring it in to school on the morning of **Thursday 23rd October**. There will be a small prize for each pumpkin entry and we will also choose our favourite pumpkin from each year group for an extra prize. After school parents and carers will be invited into school to enjoy our spooky pumpkin parade and have a look at all of the children's terrifying creations. Please send pumpkins into school with a small battery powered tea light in to help create a spooky atmosphere. Pumpkins will be sent back home on **Friday 24th October** before the half term break.



We will also be having a Halloween colouring competition. Come along to see Mrs McGuire in the office and choose your colouring sheet (50p per entry) take it away and return it to school to be entered into the competition. There will be a prize for the winning entries from each class.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 95.2%

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	92%	86%	1
Reception	91%	96%	1
Year 1	97%	95%	5
Year 2	94%	96%	4
Year 3	94%	95%	2
Year 4	94%	97%	2
Year 5	94%	96%	7
Year 6	92%	92%	4

Well done Year 1!

“Achieving Bright Futures Together”