Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

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School 360

Over the past couple of weeks we have been using a new learning platform called School360. The children are accessing many of their online resources such as Purple Mash, TTRS, Numbots and Reading Plus on our new Chromebooks which they log onto via School 360. We have also introduced a new reward system in school where they children earn School360 points for things including showing Respect, Responsibility and Resilience as well as being ready to learn, hard working, good communication and general superstar. This week alone the children in school have earned over 8,000 points which is a fantastic effort. The children are able to spend the points the earn to change and dress their avatars including buying pets and special accessories. The children are able to log onto School 360 at home should they wish and can access a wide range of resources and games on this.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 93.1%

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	88%	86%	1
Reception	97%	96%	1
Year 1	92%	95%	1
Year 2	93%	96%	0
Year 3	89%	95%	2
Year 4	99%	96%	1
Year 5	92%	95%	5
Year 6	92%	92%	0

A big well done Year 4 !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Ava

Reception– Lilly-Anne

Year 1– Poppy

Year 2– Jack

Year 3– Joey

Year 4– Jenson

Year 5– Jack

Year 6– Tiana

Valentines Disco

We are hoping to hold a Valentines Disco in school and are looking for parent volunteers who would be willing to come along and hep serve refreshments for the children. We are planning on having the disco on Wednesday 11th February. Please let me know if you are available to lend a hand. More information to follow soon.

Smoke Free Zone

We ask everyone to support this by not smoking or vaping on or around school grounds please.

2025– 26 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 20th January 26	YEAR 6 PARENTS SATS MEETING **Option 1- 3.30pm** **Option 2—4.30pm**
Monday 26th January 26	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting **2.45pm**
Thursday 5th February 26	Year 4 Athletics Event at Lord Lawson
Thursday 19th February 26	Year 3 Football event at Lord Lawson
Friday 20th February 26	School Closes for Half Term.

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

BEHAVIOUR BEFORE SCHOOL

Many of our Key Stage 2 children now walk to school on their own and it is the decision of parents as to whether they feel their child can do so in a safe and sensible manner. We continue to find that some children are arriving at school before the gates open at 8.45am. Although we expect the children to arrive on time we are finding that some of the children arriving early and unsupervised are not behaving as we would expect them to in school which can lead to an unsettled start to the school day. We will endeavour to speak with individual parents about this where necessary but ask that all parents support children to arrive at an appropriate time and behave sensibly.

Reading Shed

You may have noticed a new arrival on the main yard. This week our new reading shed has arrived. We used money which was raised from our rainbow raffle to purchase this lovely resource which will be available for all of the children to access. Mrs Raine is currently working hard to get this up and running as soon as possible, so watch out for the official opening coming soon.

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