Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

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World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day in school. We loved seeing the children in their costumes and its was great to see so many who brought in a book too. Across the school we shared "The Grand Hotel of Feelings" by Lidia Brankovic . Each class had a different emotion to focus on and used this as a starting point to create some amazing art and poetry. In the afternoon we welcomed 'Grandma Anne' who has been a long serving reading volunteer in school who joined our celebrations but also officially opened our new 'Reading Exchange.' The children will now be able to use this resource before and after school, they can come along choose a book which they would like to read, return it and then choose another. This will help to promote a love of reading across the school and also supports our whole school focus "Year of Reading – Go All In!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Marcus

Reception–Mawra

Year 1– Everleigh

Year 2– Kole

Year 3– Rosie

Year 4 – Arlo

Year 5– Imaan

Year 6 – Poppy

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

6463

SCHOOL 360°

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 12th March 26	Year 5 Multi Skills at Lord Lawson
Friday 13th March 26	Non Uniform Day– Easter Egg donation
Friday 20th March 26	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day
Monday 23rd March 26	Year 5– Science session at Lord Lawson
Tuesday 24,Wednesday 25th March 26	Parents Evening
Thursday 2nd April 26	School Closes for Easter Holiday.
Monday 20th April 26	School Reopens to Children 8.50am

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

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 96 %

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	96%	92%	0
Reception	95%	95%	4
Year 1	95%	92%	2
Year 2	96%	96%	2
Year 3	97%	95%	3
Year 4	99%	96%	0
Year 5	98%	96%	4
Year 6	88%	92%	0

A big well done Year 4!

Year 3 and 4 Hockey

A big well done to the children who went to Gateshead Stadium this week to take part in the Quicksticks Hockey event. Our two teams really did is proud by coming 2nd and 3rd in the group stages of the competition. The children worked hard last half term with the coach at after school club and it was great to see them using their skills so well. They even got recognition from the bus driver who commented on their fantastic manners and behaviour.

Non Uniform Days - Easter Raffle/ Comic Relief

Although it is a very short half term there is still lots going on. Next Friday (13th March) we will be inviting the children to come into school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation towards our Easter Raffle. This could be an Easter egg, some easter sweets, a colouring book or something which could be added to an Easter Hamper. The following Friday (20th March) we will be having another non uniform day in support of Comic Relief.

Headteachers Treat

On Monday the child from each class who had earned the most School 360 points last half term had the chance to have a special treat with Mrs Cuthbertson. Our school council feedback that the choice should be milkshake and donut or hot chocolate and cookies. Well done Amelia, Jack, Janelle, Dylan, Eris and Sarah who all enjoyed some delicious milkshake and a donut. Negotiations have already started on what this half terms treat will be!