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Weekly Newsletter



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BNC News

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents, carers, families and friends who have attended our sports day and 125th anniversary celebrations. We are running a project in which we would love as many people as possible to get involved in.



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Project 125

Past Pupil Survey

We would really like to know more about your time at our school to create a memory book about the first 125 years of Barnby and North Cove School. Your answers to our questions will help us to piece together what school was like in the past and compare it with our experiences today. Thank you for your time - Oak Class



Pupil Parliament & Junior Road Safety Officers

In assembly today, Mrs Sharman & Mrs Jackson said a huge thank you to our Pupil Parliament and Junior Road Safety Officers. It has been lovely to see the children increase in confidence over the year during meetings and

assemblies. They have all been so committed to their roles and have represented the school extremely well.



Pupil Parliament

You suggested, we listened, we delivered!

Our Pupil Parliament continues to act upon suggestions made by our pupils via Pupil Parliament's suggestion boxes to make our school a better place. It was suggested that we have another "Buddy Bench" on the field similar to the one on the playground. This is for children who want to play with somebody but don't like, or are too shy, to ask. The idea being that if a child or adult sees a child sitting alone they will approach them to help find them somebody to play with.



Message from Junior Road Safety Officers

The junior road safety team are really pleased to announce they have achieved a gold award at the annual award ceremony.

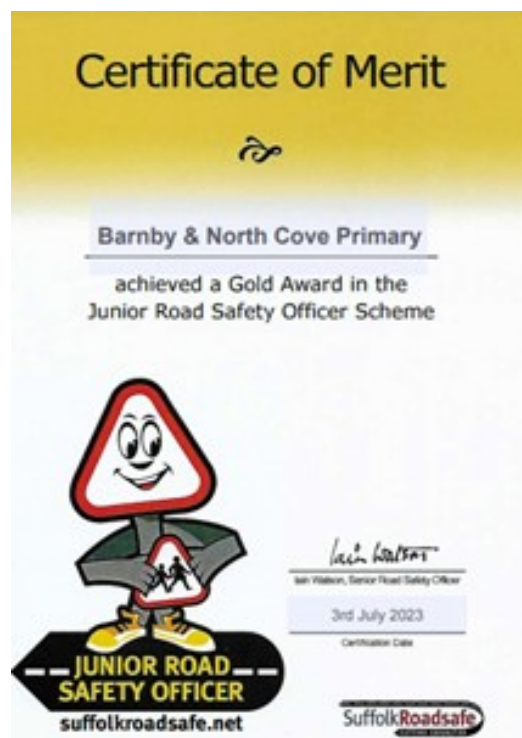
We are so pleased with this lovely news and I would like to thank Alice and Reuben for all their hard work and commitment this year.

They have done a fantastic job of talking in assemblies, helping organise visitors to the school, organising competitions and teaching the children the importance of keeping safe whilst near the roads, and helped us secure our fantastic scooter and bike pods which are used by many children on a daily basis.

They have been so keen to offer ideas and thoughts which have helped greatly in us achieving the highest award.

Sadly, they will be handing over their roles to our new jrso children at the end of term but I am sure my 2 new children will be looking forward to bringing their ideas to the team.

Mrs Jackson, Alice and Reuben



Message from Miss Danks—Acorn Class

What an exciting week our little Acorns have had! Reception's transition morning went swimmingly and all of the children, though some were nervous at first, came back from oak saying that they had a wonderful time and that they were excited to move into year one!

We continue to consolidate all of the skills we have learned over the year in maths and phonics and we are now coming to the end of our talk for writing story which they have thoroughly enjoyed learning. I will post a video of this when we have perfected it so you can see how wonderful they all are!

We have been learning about looking after the sea and the planet this week and why it is important to do so! We learned that we need to Reduce Reuse and Recycle! Next week we will be moving on to learning all about pirates!

Thank you to everyone who came to sports day, it was a great success. We all had a fabulous time and it was so lovely to see all of the children cheering for their friends and supporting each other on the track.

Please could all children have spare clothes and a towel next week as we will be having water activities!

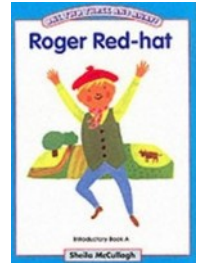


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

This week we have been finding out all about what it was like to go to school in the past to celebrate our 125th birthday. Oak Class spent time discovering what school was like during the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

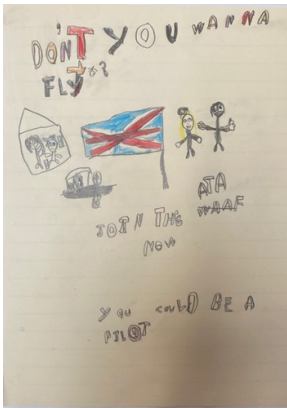


They interviewed Mrs Bramwell who was at school in the 1980s (not at BNC) and found out all about blackboards and learning before computers. The children were horrified to discover that her Victorian era-built school had outside toilets! She explained that the only telly time she had was once a week when Look and Read was on and if you missed it, that was it – you couldn't watch it on iPlayer or YouTube! Her reading books were about the people who lived in the Village with Three Corners and it was funny when the teacher put the sheet on the overhead projector the wrong way around – which they did nearly every time.



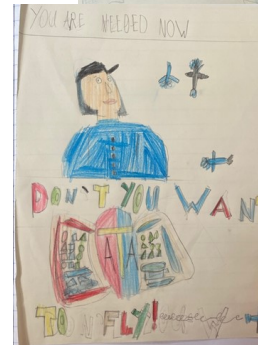
This inspired us to ask questions about our school in the past. We have created a short online survey to ask a few questions about what our school was like in the past. It would be brilliant if you could take some time to complete it if you are a past pupil or pass it on if you know someone who was. Thank you for sharing. <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/m1aKcTbo>

History



We have concluded our history unit of learning about flight. We asked the question "How important are women pilots?" and discovered the role of women during WWII in the Air Transport Auxiliary. They flew planes across the UK taking supplies and aircraft for the RAF to different airbases. They were very important for the war effort.

We made posters in the style of war posters to encourage recruitment.



Music

We performed an end of term concert for Acorn class on Wednesday playing our recorders. We have spent the summer term learning the notes A and C. After lots of practise and remembering not to blow too hard we are making a much more tolerable sound now so what better time to have a little performance. Everybody took part and when Mrs Bramwell remembers which iPad she recorded the performance on she will share them with you on Facebook.



We now have a full class set of recorders too and Mrs Bramwell is looking forward to leading a recorder club in the new school year.

Message from Mr Huxtable – Chestnut Class

Chestnut have been hard at work this week preparing for their assembly next week. I hope you can join us for an afternoon of sharing memories and celebrations around a wonderful group of year 6s.

Some children have been on exciting visits to their high school as well and it has been great to hear their stories and see them excited as they are ready to make that move into future academic success.

During maths this week, the children cracked the tricky concept of timetables (just in time for high school) this is fantastic considering this was also a challenge last week. Our literacy has focused on our speeches and some of the children have managed to put their finishing touches on them and have a go at practicing them.

It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying our 125 years party and the children had great fun. I would like to thank the families and children who supported a stall each as it was really great to see them taking such pride in a responsibility for the wider school.

I would like to remind year 6s that they are free to wear their leavers hoodies next week for their final days of school at Barnby and North Cove.

