

# School Snippets

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Another week has gone by so quickly. As we are not open on Monday, we are sending snippets out early to ensure you have all the information you may need in time!

## Clubs

We are in the process of organising this terms clubs so please look out for further information.

We do ask that if your child signs up to attend a club that they do attend. Staff give up their time voluntarily to run clubs, and school uses PE and School Sports funding to provide others such as those run by Sporting Start.

## Meet & Greet

Next week we will be holding our usual Meet and Greet sessions for parents. Please see the Diary Dates section on the next page for the relevant information.

These are an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom, meet their teachers and find out some key information for the year.

On the day, please remain on the playground when the children enter school and a member of staff will come and collect you.

The sessions will begin at approximately 9.15am and will last between 30 – 45 mins.

Our curriculum drivers are:

**C**

**Community**

**A**

**Aspiration**

**R**

**Resilience**

**E**

**Empathy**

**Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school**

**Friday 16th Sep 2022**





Throughout the year each class will have an opportunity to take part in forest school activities. These will take place outside in all weathers!

These will be on Thursday afternoons, this term Cedar class will be taking part, starting next week on Thursday 22nd September and ending Thursday 20th October.

They will need to bring a change of clothing on these days: -

Outdoor/Warm Clothing (this is likely to get dirty!)

Change of footwear (old trainers/wellies)

Waterproof coat/jacket

## Dates for the Diary...

### Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

- Bank Holiday – The Queen's Funeral

### Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sep

- Meet & Greet – Oak / Sycamore

### Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sep

- Meet & Greet – Apple / Cedar

### Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep

- Meet & Greet – Willow / Beech
- Forest School – Cedar
- Netball afterschool club – Sycamore

### Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep

- Goole Times to photograph new Reception Class

### Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sep

- Barlby High School open evening  
– Year 5 & 6 parents

### Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sep

- Scarecrow Hunt 2pm – 4pm

### Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sep

- Macmillan Coffee morning - more details to follow
- Sycamore Trip to Jorvik

### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Individual school photos

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October

- Sporting Champion Athlete visit to School – please see next page

### Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

- Parents evenings

## New Starter photo in the Press

As they do every year, the Goole Times will be coming to take a photo of our new starters for the Press. They will attend on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep. If you do not want your Reception class child to be included in the photo, please let the school office know by 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you are happy for your child to be in the photograph. No names are given to the photographer or printed with the photo.

### **Scarecrow Hunt**

We are really looking forward to our first fundraising event on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Maps and sweets will be on sale at school from 2.00-2.30pm. Alternatively you can buy your maps at Londis. Please return your completed forms to Londis also.

We really hope lots of families are able to join in for what has always been a great event – we also hope to raise money for our school fund.

Refreshments will be available on your way around the hunt too.

\*Please bring a pen/pencil to fill in your entry for the competition

### **Non-Uniform Day**

The children came to school looking resplendent in their non uniform clothes. Many thanks for your donations of balls, Frisbees etc. and just over £235 so far, these are very much appreciated.

### **Year 5 & 6 Parents**

Barlby High School open evening will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.00-7.30pm.

### **Social Media**

Mrs Taylor is in the process of setting up a new Facebook page – look out for updates in future snippets!

We are also looking into the possibility of using Twitter and other forms of social media to celebrate the variety of things we do in school.

It would be fantastic if we could post photographs of children on any social media we set up, and as the new Facebook page would not be a “closed/private” group as it is currently, it would be accessible to the public (only school would be able to post). Therefore, if you would not want your child's image to be used please contact us at school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Sporting Champions

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October we have a very exciting visit planned. Leon Baptiste a gold medal winning athlete will be spending the morning with our school. This sponsored fitness event is arranged by 'Sports for Champions'. Sports for Champions is an exciting and productive program for everyone involved. Not only does it raise funds for the school, Sports for Champions will also receive a percentage of the sponsorship money. This money will be used to help young, unsponsored, Great British athletes that have just broken onto the GB squad. Unfortunately, not all athletes are funded by the National Lottery/ large sports brands. The sponsorship raised is primarily used to support the athletes' living costs, as they all train 30+ hours a week and do not have a regular income. With your help they will be able to commit as much time as possible to their sport and be able to cover travelling, equipment and medical costs on their journey to the top of their professions.

We ask for sponsors for your child to complete the full circuit with the athlete. The sponsored circuit is 4 simple exercises:

- **Spotty dogs** (Warm up exercise and great for fine tuning their coordination)
- **Leg Drives** (Helps build lower body and leg strength)
- **Press ups, or Half Press ups** (Helps build upper body and core strength)
- **Star Jumps** (Gentle warm down exercise)

## Where does the money go?

**School:** 60% raised will be coming back to our school.

**Sports for champions:** 40% raised will be going back to the athletes to help fund their travelling costs, medical expenses etc. as they train 35+ hours a week and don't have any regular income or any time to earn a living.

Your child will receive:

A free sticker for every participating student whether sponsored or not

£5-£14.99 - Receive a signed postcard photo of Leon Baptiste

£15-£34.99 - Receive a signed poster of the athlete

£35 or more - Receive an autographed instant photo of themselves and their athlete presented in a keep sake wallet. (siblings are welcome to have a group photo with the athlete)

**Please kindly return the sponsorship money and form as soon as possible as we will need to count the money in the week before the event. You can also find a QR code on the back of your child's sponsor form which will take you to our Crowdfunder page which also explains the event in detail.**

The link to our Crowdfunder page is:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hemingbrough>

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to inspire and motivate our children at Hemingbrough Primary School and start the year with a fantastic fundraiser and community event.

Miss Richardson