



Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

# The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

## Quicksticks Hockey Festival



This week saw our Year 5 & 6 children out and about again representing the school in another local sports festival. A mixed age and gender team took part in the Quicksticks Hockey Festival on Thursday hosted by King Edward VI School, alongside a number of other local primary school teams.

The Barrow team played a number of matches throughout the afternoon and, despite the very cold afternoon,

once again performed really well; winning a number of their matches even though this was a new sport for some of the players. Our UKS2 classes are looking forward to a visit from the PE Department at KEGS next week for a morning of Futsal - a fast-paced version of mini-football.

## Parking at Forelock & Load

We have been notified by Forelock & Load that they are implementing a ticketing and clamping system in their car park from next week to manage parking on their site. Signage is now in place to notify of the parking rules and a £100 penalty charge for parking on their premises if the rules are broken.

## Digital Device Loans

We have a stock of laptops in school which are available to our families on loan if you have children who are learning remotely due to Covid. We've been really pleased to have already helped a number of families in this way over the last few weeks. *Please contact the office if you feel you would benefit from this support. A member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible to chat through the digital support you need.*

Help with technical issues is also available from our IT support consultant, Mark Denny. You can contact Mark directly by clicking on the link at the bottom of the school website homepage.

## Dates for your Diary

### February

1<sup>st</sup> FoBs AGM at 9.30am

10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Trip to UK Parliament

10<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Trip to Sedgewick Museum

15<sup>th</sup> Year 2 SATS Information Session - 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS Information Session - 6pm

21<sup>st</sup> Half Term

## Overdue Library Books

Promoting reading for pleasure is an important part of our reading strategy here at Barrow. We have made a significant investment in our school library over the last year to support reading across the school. We have some amazing new books now in our school library and we are keen to ensure that, having been borrowed, they are all returned so that they can be enjoyed by other children.

Reminder slips will be coming home this week about overdue library books from last term. Please check that you don't have any school books that have not been returned since before Christmas. Please note that unreturned or lost books will incur a charge for the cost of replacing. Thank you.

For Google Classroom support issues and password reset requests follow the link below and complete the online form.

[FOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM SUPPORT](#)

## Hertfordshire & East Anglia School Immunisation Team

If your child/young person still requires a Flu Vaccination and is not yet protected against this year's Flu, then please contact your regional team below, via email, to arrange an appointment for them .

Hertfordshire: [Hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:Hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk)

Norfolk: [EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk)

Suffolk: [EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk)

Cambridgeshire: [EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk)

Peterborough : [EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk)

The flu vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you get both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may be more seriously ill.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

*Immunisation Programme Manager*

**Vaccination UK**

**School Immunisation Team – Hertfordshire & East Anglia**