



# The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

## FoBs Big Night Out Quiz

This week saw the launch of the FoBS organised, Barrow Big Night Out! Over 40 parents came along for our quiz night to show off their knowledge and compete for the coveted prize of Barrow School Pool Hire and Barrow Fish and Chip Shop Vouchers!

The winners were –

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** - (year) One-der-ful Mums
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – We Can Teach You A Thing Or Two (Barrow Teachers Team)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Snack Shack Six (Year Two Parents)

Our wooden spoon consolation prize went to 'Bad Reception' (Reception mums).



The event raised just over £250 to inch us a little closer to buying a new climbing frame – thanks SO much to everyone that came along, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Watch this space for the next Barrow Big Night Out!



**One-der-ful Mums**

**Bad Reception**



## Dates for Your Diary

### November

- 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations Year 1-6
- 28<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations - Reception & Year 1
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- 29<sup>th</sup> **\*\*Non uniform day\*\*** - chocolate donations for FoBs

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> - FoBs Christmas Fayre & Xmas jumper day (bottles) - after school in the hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Panto Performance by visiting theatre company
- 13<sup>th</sup> - FoBs Santa Run & Film Night
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Yrs 4, 5, 6 Performance @2pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Yrs 4, 5, 6 Performance @ 6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Reception Nativity Performance @ 2pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Reception Nativity Performance @ 9.30am  
- Yrs 1, 2, 3 Nativity Performance @ 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Service in Church @ 1.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Yrs 1, 2, 3 Nativity Performance @ 2pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Term

## Book Fayre in School

Mrs Dean has arranged for a Book Fayre to visit school next week. This will be an ideal opportunity to buy lovely gifts for Christmas! Both cash and cards will be accepted. The Book Fayre will be open after school on the following days:

- Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

## Dance Festival Stars - Part II

Year 3 pupils Grace and Georgie Mai competed at Felixstowe Dance festival last weekend, they placed 1st in their duet and Grace placed second in her first character solo. They are both so pleased with their achievement and worked so hard together to learn their new dances. They really enjoyed sharing their badges in Celebration Assembly this week!



## Whole School Notices

- **Christmas Performance Tickets** - tickets for all of our performances in school have been made available through our online ParentMail system. As space in the hall is limited by the number of people we can safely seat, every family will be assigned a **2 ticket allocation for each performance.**
- **Parent Consultations** - please ensure that you make a note of your consultation appointment next week and be ready to login in at the allocated time. Please notify school if you are no longer able to make the appointment.
- **Penalty Notice Fines** - please see the attached poster for reminders about the new government penalty notice rules for unauthorised term time absence. Please pay particular attention to Section 4 which explains the new rules for repeated patterns of absence over a 3 year period. We will be writing directly to parents who may be affected by this new legislation to make them aware of the increased fines for future term time absence.

## Goodbye to Chef Laura



We said a fond farewell to Chef Laura this week. Laura is leaving Barrow and moving to Scotland with her family in the next few weeks. We have loved having Laura as our school chef - her food is always so delicious! We are so very grateful to Laura for feeding and looking after us so well over the last 2 years. We

wish all the best with her exciting move north.

# Christmas Trees!

Choose from a large selection of locally grown, freshly cut trees

Traditional Norway spruce, Nordmann fir and pot grown varieties

ORDER YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
VEG BOX

PERSONALISED  
GIFT VOUCHERS

RANGE OF BIRD  
CARE PRODUCTS &  
GARDENING TOOLS

ALL MAJOR CARDS  
ACCEPTED  
OPEN 7 DAYS

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- \*FRESH WREATHS\*
- \*PLANTED BASKETS\*
- \*HYACINTHS\*
- \*TREE STANDS\*
- \*FOLIAGE\*
- \*WREATH MAKING MATERIALS\*
- \*TABLE DECORATIONS\*
- \*FOLIAGE\*
- \*SEASONAL PLANTS\*

## RHN Plant Centre

Colethorpe Lane,  
Barrow IP29 5BE

# ATTENDANCE

# WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

# 1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.  
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.  
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



# 2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160    + £160    + £160    + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

## IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

# 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

# 3

## FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160    + £160    + £160    + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 4

## 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



## 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**