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Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week which started with a bang at the wonderful Firework display on Saturday night. It was Barnsbury's first ever Firework event and it was so well supported by our community. A very big thank you to everyone who attended, to those who helped out and especially to our fantastic PTA who worked so hard to ensure the event was a success.

Today is Team building day and it started with a wonderful assembly from 4T who taught us all about electricity and circuits. They spoke so confidently and demonstrated impressive co-operation skills.

All children and staff came to school today wearing their spotty outfits and made donations to Children in Need. Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be and Barnsbury are proud to be able to support this cause.

Teachers have planned a range of team building activities throughout the day where children will be working on a range of experiences based around co-operation, teamwork, resilience and collaboration across the school. Look out next weeks for photos!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

With kind regards,

Louise Powell
Deputy Headteacher/Inclusion

Dates for your diary 2023-24

Autumn Term

November

Wednesday 15th	8.00am Local Governing Committee Meeting
Thursday 16th	9am—Tour for Prospective Reception Parents 2024
Friday 17th	Team Building Day & 4T Class Assembly
Monday 20th	2pm— Tour for Prospective Reception Parents 2024
Friday 24th	6G Class Assembly

December

Friday 1st	5M Class Assembly
Monday 4th	PTA—Mince Pie Monday
Tuesday 5th	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 6th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 7th	PTA—Christmas Secret Shop in school
Friday 8th	PTA—Christmas Secret Shop in school
Friday 8th	9.00am Rock Steady Concert
Monday 11th	PTA—Mince Pie Monday
Monday 11th	9.30am Dress rehearsal for KS1 Christmas Production
Monday 11th	2pm KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 12th	9.00am and 2pm KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 14th	9.30am Rock Steady Concert
Friday 15th	1.15pm End of Term



Star of the Week

Effort

Values

Award

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Oak	Florence
Ash	Cooper
1B	George
1M	Damari
2M	Ella
2T	Ezra
3B	Tyler
3M	Lucy
4T	Grace H
4D	Victoria
5M	Dani
5B	Anna
6J	Arron
6G	Zana J

Bernie
Hashim
Talia
Layla
Sara-Luisa
Lillian
Thomas B
Chiram
Phoebe
Ben
Noah
Caidence
Nicole
Milana

Azal
Miguel
Logan
Fred
Jake
Daniel
Harry
Jayden
Ahmad
William
Leela
Ethan
Zack
Seba

Congratulations to our Super Spellers this week: Veda (3B)



Congratulations to the recipients of a WOW certificate this week: Kaitlyn (4D), Oscar S (4D), Oscar T (4D), Tabitha H (5B), Thomas A (5B), Beatrice (2T), Zach (2T), George (2T), Caitlin (2M), Pippa (4D), Abigail (4D)



Forest School

As part of Forest School this half term, our year 3's have been having an afternoon on Horsell Common to become Heathland Detectives and Explorers.

We have been learning about the differences between our schools wet woodland and the heathland. The sessions are led by Michael Jones the Education Officer for Thames Heath Basin who guides us around the common making sure we spot all the things that make Horsell a heathland. From the huge Scots pines to tiny elf cups, there is lots to find and learn.



Year 4

Year 4 have been busy honing their sewing skills, before designing and making Christmas stockings. It was at times rather frustrating for some, but extremely rewarding once they had completed their practice strip. Running and over stitch is quite a tricky sewing skill for children to master, but they were proud of their results. We can't wait to begin the stockings next week.



Outdoor Classroom Day

OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM
DAY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Barnsbury Primary School

Took part in Outdoor Classroom Day on

6th November 2023

to celebrate outdoor learning and play!



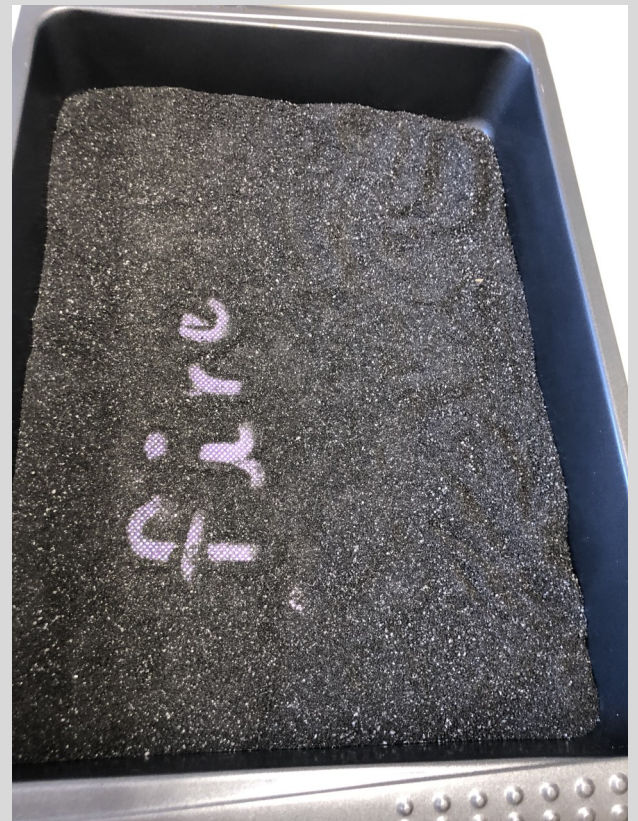
Phonics: Sensory tray

I used coloured salt and a piece of shiny foam for this activity. With your child you can either practice writing letter sounds or if they are on the next stage they can try and write words using the set 2 or 3 sounds depending on their level. For this activity I gave the child a word, she then repeated the word hearing the sounds and then wrote the word using her finger.

Here is a link with an explanation of the activity in use:

https://youtu.be/k9rPFZO_GNM?si=2fx3oZM189k2QrdF

Miss Paice





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