



Wednesday 12th December 2018 Term 2



An exciting world of learning

New Ofsted report

We recently had a monitoring visit from Ofsted, this was to check on the progress we are making. We are pleased to announce that they found that Leaders and managers are taking effective actions towards the removal of the serious weaknesses designation. There were many other positive comments made, please read the full report on the school website.



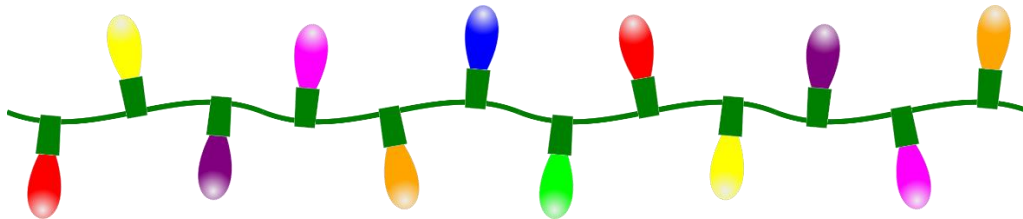
Parent plea!

Do you speak any languages other than English? Here at Barton Hill Academy we want to celebrate all the languages our children can speak. We would love you to come into school to share your home language with some children. Can you help by reading a story, teaching a few words, or even singing a song? If you can help, look out for a letter children will be bringing home, or speak to your child's teacher. Thank you!



End of term celebrations

We are approaching the end of a busy term and have lots of fun activities still to go! Here are some dates for your diary...



Winter Wonderland

It's the Winter Wonderland celebration on **Thursday 13th December**. Tea and coffee will be available in the dining hall from 3:30, the children's performances will start at 4:00 in the main hall. So that we can keep the children safe, all children will need to stay until the end of the Winter Wonderland and will return to their classes. Parents/carers can collect children from here at the end of the evening.

Winter Fair is on **Thursday 20th December**, there will be a café and crafts, Father Christmas will be here and our Christmas tree entries will be on display - who will win this year?



There will also be a raffle, tickets on sale from today - there will be many fantastic prizes to be won!



Reception and Nursery Nativity performances

Reception and Nursery Nativity performances will be on **17th December (2:00-3:00)** and **20th December (9:30-10:30)**. We hope you can join us.



Festive lunch

This year, our Festive lunch will be on **Thursday 20th December**. It is always a special event with staff serving the children their meals, please sign up for this using ParentPay before Sunday 16th December.



Parents open afternoon

End of this term is **Friday 21st December**, to finish what has been a great term we have planned a Parents open afternoon. Please join us and find out what your child has been learning about in school and celebrate their achievements. It will run from 2:00, parents will be able to take their children home from 3:00.

Parent reminder - can children leave Lego cards and other swap cards at home? These are a lot of fun but have been causing a lot of problems at school - please ensure children keep them safe at home.



Barton Hill Academy Nursery and Reception classes

We have enjoyed showing parents and carers around our fabulous Nursery and Reception classes. We are proud to share the improvements we have made in the outdoor areas particularly and explain the excellent results achieved at the end of last academic year. **We would like to invite any parents who would like to visit the Nursery and/or Reception classes to come along and see for themselves the great work going on at Barton Hill Academy.** We are also very happy to help with applications for Reception class 2019.

On **January 9th**, we will be hosting another coffee afternoon for parents/carers to come and have a look around and ask any questions. **Please join us from 3:30 til 4:30.**

Come for a coffee, stay for a play!

We currently have Nursery and Reception places, so we are opening up our wonderful Nursery and Reception for people to come and see everything that we have to offer.

9th January 3.30—4.30

Brand new Treehouse!

Wooded Forest Area

New seating and plants

Inside our fabulous Nursery

If your child is 4 years old by 31st August 2015 you need to complete an application form by 15th January 2019.

Barton Hill Academy provides an education that promotes a love for learning in a creative, fun and inclusive way. Come and meet all of our team including Ifrah — our amazing Somali support worker. We are also happy to help with application forms.

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Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising is a website that will send money back to the school for any online purchases you make. All you have to do is sign up to Easy Fundraising and support 'Barton Hill Academy' and then you go through the website to make your purchases on Amazon or Booking.com or many other retailers. After you have made your purchase a small part of what the retailer makes will come back to our school so that we can use it to buy resources for the school. This will cost you nothing extra but can bring in a lot of funding for the school.



Term dates

Term 2 ends Friday 21st December
Term 3 starts Wednesday 9th January
Term 3 ends Friday 15th February
Term 4 starts Monday 25th February
Term 4 ends Friday 5th April
Term 5 starts Tuesday 23rd April
Term 5 ends Friday 24th April
Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June
Term 6 ends Friday 19th July 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 7th and Tue 8th Jan
Mon 22nd April (Bank Holiday)
Wed 5th June
Friday 28th June
Mon 22nd -Tue 23rd July