



# Newsletter

## October 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

As we get to the end of the first half-term, I'd like to thank you for your attendance at the many events that have taken place in school since September. Your engagement has been great and the feedback we've received has been really positive. The dates for next half-term are attached and we look forward to seeing you in school again.

As you know, school attendance for your children is a priority for us all. **Please make sure your children arrive in school on time, and if they are poorly, please let us know by 8.40am in the morning.** If we can help you with your child's attendance, please contact me and we'll try our best to help.

You should have received the first edition of our Children's Newsletter, earlier this week. The aim of this is for the children in each class to share some of the work they've been doing over the half-term. Look out for the next one, sometime in December.

### Swimming

Class 5 will continue swimming lessons on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of November. Class 6 will start their sessions on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Letters will be sent home after the half-term break.

### Harvest Festival - Friday 25th October

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating harvest in school. We're collecting your donations as usual, please send them to school with your child. We will once again be supporting The Rainbow Centre. Please see opposite for their 'wish list' of items.

### Reading

Please encourage your children to not only read at home, but to **bring their reading records/bags to school each day.** We'll be running a parent session around supporting your child with their reading, sometime in the near future. Details will be sent next half-term.

Tomorrow is the last day of the half-term. It's **not** a non-uniform day, school finishes at the usual time of 3.15pm and we re-open on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8.40am.** We hope you all have an enjoyable break!



## Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		School opens at 8.40am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		Children in Need Day – wear something bright & colourful! Bring a donation if you can
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November		Class 6 begin swimming lessons – please remember kit!
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.40-6.30pm	Parents' Evening – booking information to follow
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Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Reception Nativity for Parents
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning	Pantomime at The Spa - 'Cinderella'
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00-10.30am	Christmas Stay & Play – whole school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party – bring party clothes to change into
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Time TBC	KS2 Carol Service at St Luke's for parents
	Afternoon	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party – bring party clothes to change into
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Time TBC	Year 1 & 2 Christmas show at St Mark's for parents
	Morning & afternoon	Magic Mike for EYFS Christmas parties – bring party clothes to change into
	Afternoon	Year 5 Christmas Party – bring party clothes to change into
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	Year 6 Christmas Party – bring party clothes to change into
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day – bring a donation if you can
	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
	2.30pm	Break up

# Sparks

supporting people and communities

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

WITH  
 **FREE PIZZA!**

SPARKS are holding a series of FREE lunchtime events for Barrowcliff residents (age 16+)

Join us to discuss:

**WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO  
MAKE OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD  
BETTER?**

**Tues 5th November 11am-1pm,  
Wreyfield Drive Methodist Church**

Please let us know if you are coming - pop into the SPARKS office or email [nichola@sparksproject.co.uk](mailto:nichola@sparksproject.co.uk)

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