

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# Barford Primary School Newsletter

“Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences – inspires success”



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers

What a fabulous end to our summer term! Thank you for all of your support this year and helping to make 2023/24 one of the best years we have had! We have not only had an amazing OFSTED this year but also brilliant SATS and phonics results. A truly fantastic year and a big thankyou to - our children, parents, staff and the community we serve.

May I take the opportunity to say thank you and farewell to the following staff who will be leaving us to pursue promotions, new careers or are relocating : Mrs Feng (who is starting her teacher training and has just gained a 1st Class Degree at University !) Mr Kola, who is leaving to take up a promotion at a new school and is getting married! Miss Begum, in the school office, who is leaving to pursue a career with the NHS. Miss Suri, who is relocating to London and getting married! Miss Chapman and Miss Qureshi (our lovely teaching assistants,) who are moving to other schools.

We also say goodbye to our year 6 children next week! Thank you for being so fantastic this year; we wish you all well for the future! Keep aiming high!

Finally, we wish you all a very happy summer holiday. I hope to see many of you at our new summer holiday club  
**Remember last day in school this term is Monday 22nd July and the children will be leaving earlier at 1.45pm.** All children will need to be collected at the usual times from the usual collection points at school.

We will see you all back at school on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

*Head Teacher - Joanne Davies*



## Y1 -Y6 Trip to Weston Super Mare

Children had a fantastic time at the beach. It was a beautiful sunny day and they had lots of fun!



## School Games Award!

**We are very proud to announce that we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement in the School Games this year!!**



## *Y5 & 6 Residential Trip to St Briavel's Castle*

Wonderful time at YHA St Briavel's with our year 5 & 6 children. Attack the castle, candle dipping and a campfire made for a fun packed day 1, also St Briavel's saw us canoeing from Ross on Wye to Symonds Yat. Great day on the River Wye - what a great experience for our children!



### **Barford's Summer Fair**

Thank you to all parents and families for attending another successful summer fair. We couldn't have done this without you!! We raised over £1000. We drew the raffle on Friday Morning, presents will go home with the winning children!

#### **Reminder:**

**School will finish for the Summer Break on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 1:45pm. School will re-open on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

### ***Teachers vs Parents Football Match!***

What an amazing day for all who attended this wonderful event.

Both teams were tremendous but Teachers were the victors this time around. Winning 14 - 6!!

As a school & community we all want to do what's best for our children. So winning or losing wasn't important. Coming together for our children/ & community triumphs everything.

Thank you to all that participated.

Coach Abbas

