



Barlaston First School

Weekly Newsletter

6th March 2020



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

As many of you are aware, I am not in school much at the moment as my dad is incredibly ill, and I am spending time at home nursing him. Thank you for your understanding on this matter, but should you have any issues or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

Paralympian Visit

The children enjoyed a visit from Danielle Brown, a Paralympian gold medallist archer, who delivered an inspirational assembly to the children and motivated them to take part in sports, and self-belief to achieve high and to try their best. The children then took part in circuit training activities, and had an amazing time.

World Book Day

The children and staff all look amazing in their World Book Day costumes, and some children have shared their books with other children. The Owl class have been across to the Dormouse Nursery and shared stories with the nursery children and Hedgehog class. A lovely day was had by all!

Changes to the Layout of Carpark and Pathways

You will be aware that we now have a designated pathway leading to our new nursery. This pathway needs to be used for breakfast club drop off in a morning, and after school club collection at night. Please use the gate off Broughton Crescent to access this pathway. We have had the railings extended near to the school office, to ensure additional safety for our children. This means that the main entrance cannot be accessed from the staff carpark.

Friendship Theme Day

Linked to our "Let Your Light Shine" ethos, we have three main values. These values are family, friendship and faith. We are holding a friendship theme day on Thursday where the children will spend the day completing activities around this theme. Please look on our website to see photographs of this exciting day.

Best wishes
Mrs Clarey and Team

Spring Term 2020

Thurs 12 th March	Friendship Themed Day
Tues 24 th March	Hedgehog, Squirrels and Badgers visit to Derby Open Centre (RE themed visit)
Wed 25 th March	Deer and Owl visit to Derby Open Centre (RE themed visit)
Fri 3 rd April	Easter Service in church
Fri 3 rd April	School finishes at 3.30pm for the Easter holidays
Mon 20 th April	School closed to children. Inset day for staff
Tues 21 st April	School opens for children