Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
7th Oct 2019

Nursery News

Just to update you on the developments with the nursery. We are still awaiting final planning information that should have been in last week. We are chasing this daily, and I can only apologise for saying the same thing over and over again, it is incredibly frustrating. Once we have the final go ahead, we are aiming for the building to be craned in over the half term. I am very grateful for your patience as this has taken so much longer than we ever anticipated. Thank you!

Kristian Thomas- GB Olympic Gymnast

I am sure your child came home on Wednesday full of information about our visit from Kristian Thomas. The children had an amazing afternoon, carrying out simple exercises and having a chance to see an Olympic bronze medal. If you have managed to collect any sponsor money, thank you very much. Please could we have the money in school by Wednesday 9th, so the children can have their gifts for raising it. Many thanks.

Harvest Festival Friday 11th 9.00am in Church

On Friday 11th (this coming Friday), we are holding our Harvest Festival Service in the church starting at 9.00am. All parents/ grandparents/ friends are welcome to attend. On this morning, we need you to bring your child straight to the church, rather than to school. Teachers will be there from 8.45am to take your child to their seat. If your child is at breakfast club on this morning, please bring them to school as normal, and the breakfast cub staff will walk them over for the service. We hope that you can join us.

Harvest Money Collection

Rather than collecting tins/ produce etc for our service, we are asking for money donations to support the children in our Kenyan link schools. The money will be put towards food for these children. Please send your child's donation in an envelope anytime this week. Thank you in advance for your support.

No Family Worship This Week

Due to our worship in church this week, there will be no family worship in school on Friday afternoon.

PTA Meeting Upper House this Thursday 7.00pm

If you wish to join our school PTA, please come along to a meeting on Thursday at the Upper House. Anyone can be part of this organisation, so if you wish to get involved in fundraising for the school, and meeting other parents, please come along, you will be more than welcome

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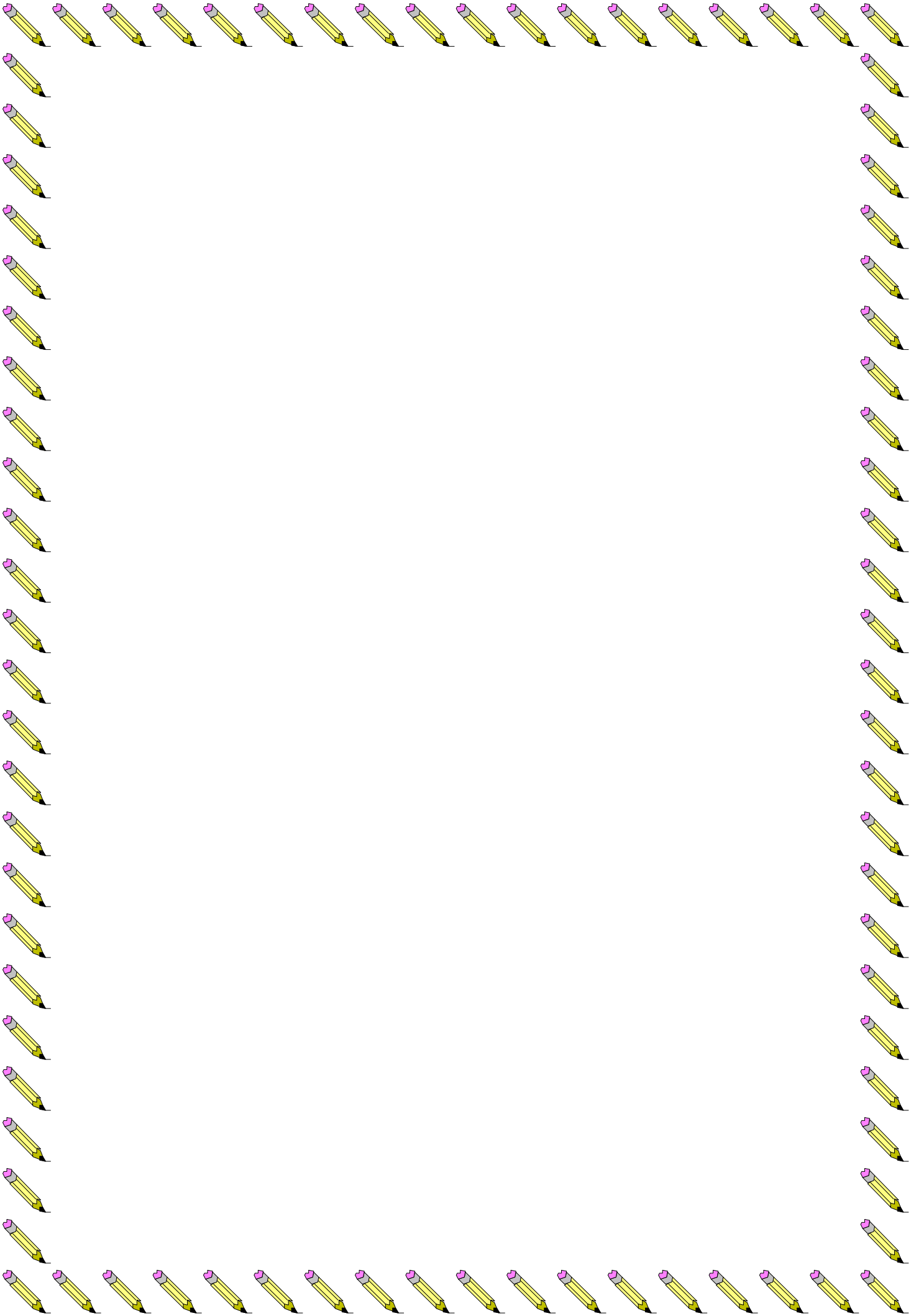
Fri 11th Oct	Harvest Festival
Thurs 17th Oct	Parents Evening
Tues 22nd Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 24th Oct	Break for half term
Fri 25th Oct	Teacher's inset day, school closed to children
Mon 4th Nov	School opens after half term
Mon 11th Nov	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Fri 15th Nov	PJ/ Onesie Day in aid of Children in Need
Tues 19th Nov	Whole school visit to The New Vic Theatre
Fri 29th Nov	Teacher's inset day, school closed to children
Mon 9th Dec	Dress Rehearsal for Plays
Mon 9th Dec	Hedgehog Nativity 4pm
Tues 10th Dec	Deer and Owl Panto 1.30pm
Tues 10th Dec	Squirrels and Badgers Christmas Play 6.30pm
Wed 11th Dec	Squirrels and Badgers Christmas Play 1.30pm
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Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Party
Fri 20th Dec	Christingle Service in Church and end of term