

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19

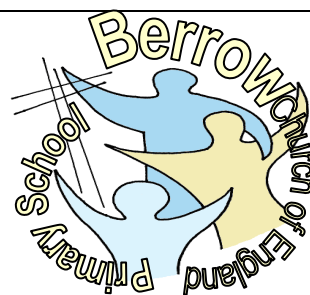
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Dear Parents,

Easter Holiday Club: We are hoping to run from 12th April - 16th April from 8.30am - 5.30 pm. £15 for half a day £30 for a whole day. A Sports Coach will be working with the children during the morning sessions, for more details please contact Mrs. Milburn, in the Pre-School or phone on 01278 780551.

Film Club and all Clubs: will start on Monday after half term. **Dance Club:** Please ensure that you send in payments and confirmation of attendance for children wishing to continue with Dance Club.

Fronter: Children can now access a range of tools on 2Simple via Fronter. Children will need to re-enter details after they have clicked on the icon.

Safer Internet Day: All classes have been learning this week about staying safe on the internet. We had a competition for the best posters highlighting the need to stay safe, the winners were Dylan, Amiee, Caitlin, Georgia, Jessie, Aimee and Sam. For more information at home please look at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Football: Our school football team played North Newton Primary school yesterday and won 5:0. Well done Jordan, Sam, Rory, Jamie, Ben, Jacob, Jay, Manu, Joseph, George, Alex and Jai.

Cricket: Our cricket team beat St. Joseph's Primary School on Monday, well done Jak, Alex, Joseph, Sam, Manu and Joseph.

Give it a Go: Is a government funded initiative to support families who are eligible for Free School Meals. (You don't have to take up school meals) It will provide **£300** for each child to access out of school activities. There are some really exciting opportunities and we would like to support families to access these. To be eligible you have to be in receipt of one of the following support payments: Income Support (IS) Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) Employment and Support Allowance - Income Related (ESA-IR) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Guaranteed Element of the State Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (CTC) providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,040. **Please let me know if you would like to find out more about this scheme.**

Free Laptops and Internet Access for KS2: Becta have a home access grant available for families that qualify for Free School Meals (similar to the above) to provide laptops and internet access for Key Stage 2 children. For more information please telephone 0333 200 1004.

Polio: The School Council organised a Cake Stall today to support Polio Eradication. They raised £105. Many thanks to all the parents who sent in cakes and donations for this important work.

Class Photos: There are a few class photos left for the following classes: Cats (Miss Clayton), Crocodiles (Miss Crane), Dolphins (Miss Dyer) and Koalas (Mrs. Knife). They cost £3 and are available with mounts from the office.

BSA: Disco - Friday 5th March - details to follow. Family Quiz - Friday 23rd April - details to follow. The BSA have set up their own web site www.berrowbuddies.co.uk please check on this web site for news and information from the BSA.

Brownies/Guides: Thinking Day Monday 22nd February, if your daughter is a Brownie or Guide and would like to wear their Brownie and Guide uniform they are welcomed to do so and they can tell the other children about 'Thinking Day' and the significance of it.

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!! If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable half term break.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Half Term: 13th February - 21st February

22nd February: School Reopens

5th March: Disco

16th/17th March: Parent Consultation meetings - details to follow

30th/31st March: Year 3/4 Play - details to follow