



Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019

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LAUNCHING LEARNING IN 2019



Year 6 entering 'virtual' Mayan cities.



Year 2 discover the 'Edible Breakfast Table' in their classrooms.



Year 5 begin their journey on 'Investigating India'.

Year 1 receive a video from a lost penguin.



The Little Old Woman came to ask us for help!



Reception had a visit from a little old woman who needed help finding her gingerbread man!



Year 4 take part in Gladiatorial Games!



Nursery discover a crashed space ship!



Year 3 solved location clues linked to 'Where on Earth are we?'

January saw a range of fantastic launch events for learning during the Spring term! **Nursery** arrived at school to find a crashed space ship in their playground and some real police officers in attendance! **Reception** had a visit from a little old lady who had lost her gingerbread man. **Year 1** received a video from a lost penguin who needed their help to get back home. **Year 2** discovered 'Edible Breakfast Tables' in their classrooms and discussed which items originated from plants. **Year 3** became problem solvers and had to discover 'Where on Earth' they were. **Year 4** launched their topic on the Rotten Romans with some gladiatorial games! **Year 5** began their topic on India by sampling Indian food, watching traditional dances, watching a presentation and having henna painted on their hands. This was all provided by parents and pupils of the school! **Year 6** entered the virtual world and explored Mayan cities. **For full details on this term's learning, visit:**

barlowsprimary.co.uk/curriculum/medium-term-plans/

Recognising Achievements Outside of School



Aiden is no stranger to the media. Appearances on Northwest Tonight, Radio Merseyside and Sky Sports News are some of the outlets he and his teammates have appeared on. Aiden plays football for the Bootle Bucks, the first fully inclusive football team for disabled children. In November 2018, they won the Promoting Inclusion in Football Award, beating off the likes of Everton and Manchester United to become the **only** non league club to receive the award. Aiden and his teammates are a credit to the region.



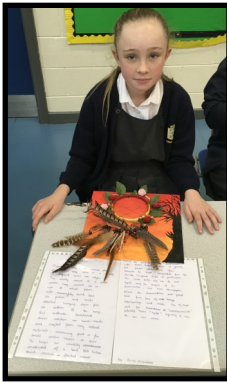
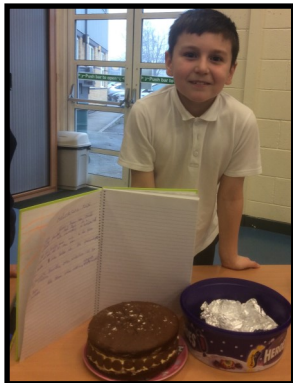
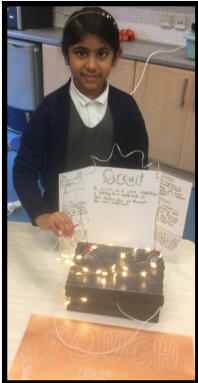
Scaling New Heights

Well done to Ian who had the following to write about his achievement during the Christmas holiday:

During the Christmas holiday, I went to Cardiff to visit my family. While I was there we walked Mount Fan Frynych, in the Brecon Beacons which is 629m high. It took me two hours to walk up. I felt very proud of my achievement.

Year 5 and Year 6 Projects

Last week, pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 showcased their family learning projects. There was a wonderful variety of projects on display including a homemade Alexa, a dreamcatcher, a range of homemade food, profiles on different jobs and carers of loved ones, erupting volcanoes, models of the solar system and so much more! The speaking skills pupils evidenced when talking to different adults was exceptional. It was also clear how much the children had enjoyed working alongside parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the time spent at home in preparing the projects.



Beauty and the Beast Panto



On Monday 7th January, pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 were welcomed back to school after the Christmas break with a pantomime of Beauty and the Beast. Pupils enjoyed singing along to the different songs and getting involved with the action.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas Jumper Day in December. As a school, we raised **£223.10** for Save the Children.



Spring Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2019	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 7 th January 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019	Half-Term
Monday 25 th February 2019	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Holiday
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 60 Total number of staff days = 60	



Have an enjoyable weekend