



# Welcome to BARLEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Summer Term 1  
Newsletter  
Our value this term is  
**Reflection**

## Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to school following the Easter break, I do hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday and were able to spend time with family and friends.

The children have settled back into routine and have enjoyed a busy first week back in school, being fully immersed into their new topic for the term. You have all received, via ParentMail, your Topic Web for this term, which details the focus of learning for the term ahead, along with the 'Wallow on a Word' vocabulary focus – Please do share these with your children and talk through the learning and vocabulary that they will be exposed to during these next few weeks.

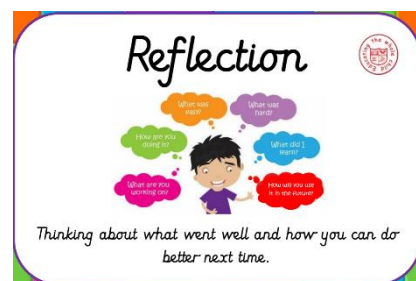
## Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week and Attendance Cup winners for this week are listed below, congratulations to you all!

EYFS – Hetty, Olivia & Lawrence	
Year 1 – Georgia, Roxy & Albie	Year 5 – George, Brooke & Eleanor
Year 2 – Sam, Ethan & Logan	Year 6 – Henry & Stanley
Year 3 – Isla & Terry	EYFS/KS1 Attendance Cup – Tadpoles (98.9%)
Year 4 – Livie, Amaya & Camren	KS2 Attendance Cup – Lions (99%)

## Value for the Term – Reflection

Our value for this term is 'Reflection', this week all children have engaged with an assembly introducing them to this value and our whole school definition of the term, this being 'Thinking about what went well and how you can do better next time.' We have now aligned role models and key figures to each of our school values, to support the children's understanding of how the value is exemplified beyond our school community – This term, we have linked Anne Frank to reflection and will be exploring how her reflections in her diary had a profound impact on the world.



## Pupil Pencil Cases

As we start the final two terms of the school year, please can we ask that you check your child's school pencil case and replenish any items that have been used during the school year to date. Glue sticks, pens and pencils are now beginning to need a refresh as we enter the Summer Term.

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

A polite reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and therefore school is closed on this day.

## Parking in the Local Community

We have been informed that Barley Hill has now been added to the County Parking Enforcement Officers' rota and will be visited regularly to ensure parents that choose to drive to school and park in the local community are doing so safely and adhering to road restrictions. You are reminded that the parking restrictions on Denbigh Road restricts vehicles at school drop off and collection times (see signage). Parking remains available for parents to utilise at the Cattle Market.



## Sports Day Dates

At the end of last term, you were provided with dates for our upcoming Sports Days in Term 6 – Unfortunately, due to the availability of a school trip for a year group, it has been necessary to adjust the days previously allocated for Year one to Year Four. Please see the revised dates below:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am – Reception Sports Day (unchanged)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm – Yr5 and Yr6 Sports Day (unchanged)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm – Yr3 and Yr4 Sports Day**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm – Yr1 and Yr2 Sports Day**

Please add these dates to your diary and further communication will follow closer to the event.

As always, myself and all staff value parental engagement and very much want to work in partnership for the benefit of your child. Please do make an appointment to speak to the Class Teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Kind regards

**Mrs Gemma Penny**  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 3.30pm – 7.00pm: Parents' Evening for Rhinos Class

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30pm – 6.00pm: Parents' Evening for Rhinos Class

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May – Yr6 SATs Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm – Reception and KS1  
Marvellous Monday

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00pm – KS2 Terrific Tuesday