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Barham Primary Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2019

Dates for your diary:

Class Assemblies

Friday 24 January	3L
Friday 14 February	1C
Friday 28 February	4Q

Other Dates for Your Diary

Tue 7 January	School starts for all children
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RRS Article 28: Children have the right to a good quality education and should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level they can



Dear Parents and Carers, we have reached the end of Autumn term and are all looking forward to spending time with our families and friends.

The staff and I would like to thank all our families for their continued support and for making our school such a wonderful and inspiring place to learn and work. Please read the report from our latest Ofsted inspection on our website <https://www.barhamprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=898&type=pdf>

Please ensure children return to school on Tuesday 7th January, rested, refreshed and ready to learn. Many children have brought home learning to do over the holidays and we have additional resources on our school website in the Our Learning tab. Please also ensure that your child reads EVERY DAY.

I would like to wish all our families a peaceful and happy Christmas break.

Karen Giles
Headteacher



Attendance and Punctuality

Having excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial to your child's success at Barham. Every child should aim to consistently improve. The expectation is that children are in school EVERY DAY. We would like to remind our families **PLEASE do not take children out of school during term time.** Whole school attendance was **95%** this week.

This week's class with top attendance **1B** with 100% well done!



BARHAM CHESS TEAM

WIN GOLD AT OLYMPIA FOR THE THIRD YEAR RUNNING

Miss Robertson led the Barham Chess Team to victory on at the Chess Schools Community Chess Tournament again! 32 children from years 3-6 travelled to Olympia on Friday 6th December to compete against teams from 16 other schools.



Shlok and Vishvesh from 6Z describe the experience below:

“The Chess Tournament at Olympia was an outstanding experience for everyone. In total there were 5 matches for each person against other schools. A win was worth 3 points, a draw/stalemate awarded you 2 points and a loss was 1 point.



Every child played 5 games, and the scoring was: 13 points out of a possible 15 was bronze, 14 out of 15 silver and 15 out of 15 scored gold. Barham had won 72 points and were awarded 1st place for the day!! The medals and trophy were awarded by the Grand Master”