



# Red Barn News

## ACHIEVEMENT



Once again, our Year 6s have performed admirably in the Year 6 national curriculum tests taken in May. The following table compares Red Barn's performance against national figures:

	Red Barn	National	Greater Depth	Red Barn Average score	National average score
Reading	97%	71%	34%	107.8	104
Writing	69%	76%	25%	N/A	N/A
Maths	86%	75%	31%	105.2	104

The writing statistic represents teacher assessment. We are delighted with these results and would like to thank the Year 6 children and parents for their continued hard work. Congratulations!

## ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER

From September the school office will have a new security system. The main office hours will now be 8.30am -9.30am and 3pm-4.30pm. For contact outside of these hours, please telephone the office on 01329 288011.

## ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Since the Isle of Wight appeal went against the parents, we have less flexibility at approving any holidays. Any absence which has not been approved when a request has been made may result in a penalty notice being issued if your child has been absent from school for more than 10 sessions (1 week) in a period of 100 sessions (10 weeks).

If your child is absent from school due to an illness, please can you send in a letter to explain the absence when your child returns to school.

The procedure when your child has a medical appointment still remains the same - please send in a copy of the appointment letter/card into the office for this to be retained on your child's school file.

## CLASS TOPICS FOR NEXT TERM

These are the topic choices completed by the class during the 'Bump Up' Day with their new teacher.

Reception 2017 Zoom to the Moon	Year 1 Toys and Games
Year 2KB Fabulous Films	Year 2SB Fabulous Films
Year 3 Astounding Ancient Adventures	Year 4 Creature Climates
Year 5 War	Year 6 Greek Gastronomy

Please look out for any trips that will be arranged for the Autumn term.

## SPORTING PERFORMANCES



Congratulations to all children who competed in Sports Day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. All the children tried their best and demonstrated all 6 of the Red Barn Sporting values, despite the South American conditions - just like in Rio 2016!

A big thank you to the Sports Crew for organising the inter-school events this year ...from New Age Curling to Sitting Volleyball and from Rounders to Boccia.

## F.O.R.B.

Thank you to all of you who have supported FORB with events this year. We have raised a total of £4675.00.

We would love to welcome new members to join our Committee or help at our Events. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Happy Holidays from FORB!

Look out over the holidays for a Raymond Brown lorry with designs from some of our children on the side of the cab!



A big thank you and well done to Grace Millett in Year 1 who had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust!

Thank you too for all your donations!

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A big thank you to FORB and to all of you who have helped organise the FORB events over the school year.

Find yourself at a loose end over the summer break? How about trying some of these suggestions from the National Trust for free activities?

1. Hunt for bugs in woodland
2. Make a daisy chain
3. Create some wild art
4. Build a den
5. Climb a huge hill



Interested in more? <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>



## SOUTH WEST TRAINS

Year 5 and 6 were educated about the importance of using the rail network safely in the Spring Term and each child entered a competition to design a safety awareness poster. Rachael Egan and Lily Earl's posters were selected by South West Train staff and are now proudly displayed in local stations. In addition, the two girls were treated to prize day - travelling first class to Basingstoke to experience the train simulator as well as entering the driver's cabin during the journey itself! Well done.

## GENTLE REMINDERS

All dinner monies need to be paid at the beginning of each week for dinners to be taken.

Please can you ensure your child's full PE is in school at all times.

We ask your child only to bring a backpack to school if they are cycling. This is due to our small cloakrooms. The JRSO team would like to remind drivers about driving and parking safely.



## FACEBOOK & SOCIAL NETWORKS

Please continue to respect the children, staff and other parents of the Red Barn School community whilst accessing online networks. We are always open to meeting you in person if you have anything to discuss.

Lastly, we would like to say a fond goodbye to our Year 6 leavers as well as children who will be joining new schools in September. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception Class children as they start their journey with us. We would like to wish you all a very safe and happy summer break from all the staff at Red Barn.