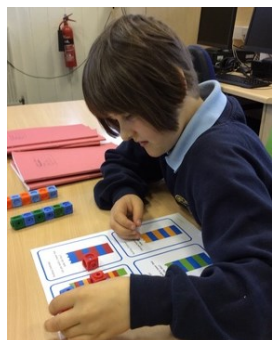


# The Barndale Bugle

“Every day is an opportunity to shine”



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Don't forget to sign up to our workshops to find out more about our new literacy programme and how you can help your child at home. Workshops are from 9.30-11.30am on the following dates:

Class 1: 5 November  
Class 2: 19 November  
Class 3: 26 November  
Class 4: 3 December



You'll see on the enclosed Dates for your Diary that for this year's Festive Friday (you can wear festive jumpers/ dresses every Friday in December) we are asking for a donation of one present to donate to Metro Radio's **Mission Christmas**,

which launches on 11 November. Simply buy a new present and send it into school—unwrapped—and we'll forward it to Metro Radio for their appeal. More information is at <https://planetradio.co.uk/metro/charity/events/mission-christmas-north-east/>



Introducing our new logo for The Friends of Barndale — drawn by the amazing Phil, one of our TAs. Keep an eye out for ways to get involved with The Friends and help our school!

#### Parent Governor Vacancy.

We have had two nominations for our vacancy of Parent Governor. The candidates are preparing their Election Statements over the half-term and a ballot will be held after half-term. Watch this space for more information.



**Funding** If you think you qualify for **Free School Meals**, please apply online at [Northumberland.gov.uk](http://Northumberland.gov.uk) or telephone 01670 623592.

Is your family an **RAF or services family**? Please let Sally know as we can claim extra funding.

**Thank you....** To lovely Isabel from Perth, the staff and patrons of the John Bull Inn, Alnwick, Homebase, Clarty Commandos and Alnwick Town Football Club for their support and donations. #community #helpingothers



#### Dates for your Diary

Is now on a separate sheet to give you more details.

Just a note: Annual Reviews will now be held on a Thursday.

#### Monies

Next half term is 35 days; 7 weeks

Dinners: 73.50; Fuel : £14

Swimming/Forest School see letters.

Thursday after-school club is Table Cricket next half-term, sign up asap.

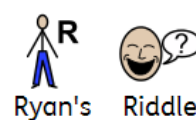
Envelopes are enclosed for your use.



We are hosting a Book Fair from Mon 11-Wed 13 November in the School Hall. We have invited some children from other educational settings to join in with our story time and literacy activities.

Parents, carers, family friends and supporters are invited along on **Weds 13 Nov at 2pm** to buy some books. The more books we sell, the more **FREE BOOKS** we earn for our school—so please come and bring your guests too!

Riddle Answer: A Glove!



What has four fingers and one thumb, but isn't alive?

We'd like to give a huge shout-out to Daley and all of our staff for their hard work on improving our curriculum and residential provisions, and of course to our wonderful pupils for coping so admirably with the changes to their school day.



We speak Makaton—do you?

We are hosting a Makaton Workshop on Thursday 7 November from 9.30-11.30am. The workshop will cover basic signs as well as some Christmas ones to help you over the festive season.



\*\* I put the wrong date on the flyer... oops... it's definitely Thursday 7 Nov\*\*

**Data Collection Sheets:** It's really important that we have the latest emergency contact and medical information for your child. Please return a Data Collection Sheet if there is one included in your envelope and remember to update us through the year if anything changes. Thank you.