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NEWSLETTER

14th March 2024

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Hot Dog Sales

Last week we raised around **£107!!** This week we are selling hot and cold drinks, please come and support the children with their fundraising. **Many thanks!!**

World Book Day Halifax Courier Photos.

We sent a wide variety of photos to the Halifax Courier covering our exciting World Book Day last week. World Book Day photos from across the borough will be feature on Thursday 14th March – I wonder if we will feature?

Barki's Got Talent (Y1-Y6)

Following the tremendous success of Barki's Got Talent last year, we're back for season 2! More information and entry forms will be sent out after the Easter holidays, with the elimination round taking place 23rd May and the grand final planned for 7th June.



RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 15th MARCH

This will be a **CRAZY HAIR** day in school with lots of fun activities going on throughout the day. Suggested donation is **£1 per child** – all funds going to Comic Relief. **Y4/Y5 swimmers** will still be swimming, so please ensure your child has their kit in school. **NO hair colours** please for swimmers.

CLUBS!

Please be aware that there will be **NO clubs** w/c 18th March. If you need childcare please contact the School Office and book them into Kids Club.

THANK YOU!!

Our **Holiday Club** is now **OPEN** for bookings over Easter. Book **NOW** as there are limited spaces available. Programmes are on page 2!



PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME
Red Nose Day

**EVERY
VOICE
MATTERS**

Be aware information is over 2 pages 😊

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 17th March - 11am Morning Worship



DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

15 th March	Red Nose Day – 'Crazy Hair'
Friday 15 th March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Hot/Cold Drinks
16 th March	BSA BARKISLAND BALL at The Arches
18 th March	Y6 SATS information evening – on teams.
19 th March	Easter Egg Competition – info below.
19 th March	Online Parental Consultations (am) –booking closes on 18 th March at 12pm
20 th March	9:30 Easter Service @ Christ Church all welcome
20 th March	Face-to-face Parental Consultations, from 4pm
21 st March	Y6 Football Team - National League Trust North Finals @ Chesterfield
21 st March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade, 2:30pm
22 nd March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Ice lollies / ice-creams
22 nd March	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

SAVE THE DATE

8 th April	SCHOOL REOPENS
1 st May	Y3 School Trip to Magna
22 nd May	Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
23 rd May	Elimination round for BGT
7 th June	Barki's Got Talent – The Final!!

Kids Club/Nursery Invoices

A plea from the office, can all outstanding payments be made before **March 28th** so that finances can be reconciled in the School Bank Account before the financial year end. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION



We will be holding our annual Easter Egg decorating competition again on the morning of **Tuesday 19th March** for Y1 – Y6. EYFS are holding their own Easter bonnet parade instead.

All children will need to bring in either a hard boiled or blown egg on that morning (only 1 egg can be used in the design). Children can also bring in other art materials from home that may help them with the decoration or design of their egg. School will provide the basic materials such as paint, glue, card and felt tips etc. The children have the whole morning to create their designs!

Please note: all materials that are brought into school should be developed during that morning and not pre-made at home.

Please bring a packed lunch!

We are a NUT FREE school

Price - £27.50 per child per day (£25 per subsequent child)



EGGCELLENT EASTER WEEK

25th - 28th March 2024
Opening Times - 8am-6pm

MON 25TH - Easter Buns & Crafts Sports - Football & Archery	TUES 26TH - Easter Egg Hunt & Games Sports - Basketball & Skipping
WEDS 27TH - Easter Cards & Egg Competition Sports - Team Games & Archery	THUR 28TH - Easter Baskets & Movie Afternoon Sports - Football & Cricket

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Some ideas for the Easter egg decorating competition.




EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

OPTIONAL EXTENDED HOURS
Dates: Mon 25th Mar to Thu 28th Mar
Tue 2nd Apr to Fri 5th Apr
Ages: Y1 to Y7 - Boys & Girls
Venue: Brooksbank School, Elland
Cost: £15 per day (£20)
Time: 9:30am - 3pm (9am - 3:30pm)
We have a limited number of free places for Y3-Y7 players receiving free school meals - please email us to confirm
NO. 1 FOR FACILITIES, FUN, COACHING AND AT A GREAT PRICE
COMMUNITY@FCHALIFAXTOWN.COM

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You can find our Holiday Club booking forms on the website, at:

<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/holiday-club-bookings-forms/126569>



AROUND THE WORLD WEEK

2nd - 5th April 2024
Price - £27.50 per child per day (£25 per subsequent child)

TUES 2ND - CANADA Make a Mountie & Canadian Butter Tarts Football & Archery	WEDS 3RD - SPAIN Gaudi Mosaics & Learn the Flamenco Hockey & Cricket
THURS 4TH - EGYPT Write in Hieroglyphics & Make a Mummy Basketball & Archery	FRI 5TH - JAPAN Japanese Origami & Sushi Making Football & Skipping

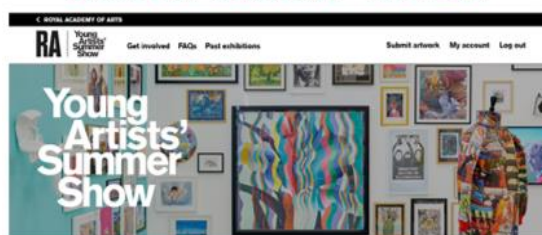
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Instructions for anyone wanting to enter the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

"...we believe in nurturing and celebrating the next generation of artists."

Deadline 5pm Wednesday 27th March 2024



Entry is free and open to young artists aged 4-19 years. All children 12 years old or under will need a parent/guardian to enter on their behalf. 13 and overs can submit themselves. Only 1 entry per person. There are prizes awarded and the public can vote for prize winners too.

Judging: May 2024 - Online exhibition open: 16th July 2024 -
Display at the Royal Academy of Arts, London: 16th July - 11th August 2024

HOW TO ENTER

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/submissions/1>

You'll need to register an account as a parent/guardian. The school is registered so when you have an account, you can log in and submit your child's work and select **Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School** from the list.

Select 'I am a parent' and enter your details. You will then be asked to upload an image of the artwork.

What kind of artworks do you accept?

We've written [some guidance](#) on the kinds of artwork the judges are looking for when they review submissions. The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject and we don't mind when you made the artwork as long as you are between 4-19 years old when you submit it. We also welcome collaborative pieces made by more than one student, a whole class, a whole year group or even a whole school!

Link to guidance: <https://yaa33-ru-west-1.amazonaws.com/2024/YAAS-Submission-Guidance.pdf>

Good luck!