

Dear Parents/Carers

Another jam-packed week at Barnwell with a sprinkling of snow to add to the proceedings.

The humanities team have led the way on trips this week with two History trips on Monday/Tuesday and Mr Smith facilitating a three day Year 13 Geography residential at the back end of the week. All trips were a success and the students were a credit to the school. Thank you to all staff involved in planning and running the trips.



We held our annual Options Evening on Thursday and again it was a well-attended and successful event. In this critical time for Year 9 students, it is essential both students and families obtain as much information as possible so our young people make the correct choices for September.

As Head of School I have the unenviable job of deciding whether the school opens or closes during periods of adverse weather. Today turned out to be the right choice as the site team, plus a few extras, worked immensely hard to ensure both campuses were ready for our late start. The Health and Social Care exam took place without delay and lessons were productive as usual.

Thank you to all parents that held the line with their children when I am sure many wanted an extra lie in.

Mr Roberts

Monday 4th February -

Year 10 & 11 Freedom from Abuse Workshop

Tuesday 5th February -

Year 8 Lego Robots Trip

Wednesday 6th February -

Rock Challenge Rehearsal Day

Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening

Thursday 7th February -

Rock Challenge Performance



Study Skill of the Week:

Feedback & Response

Word of the Week #WOW

exasperated

This week we celebrate the following students, who have the most PRIDE points for demonstrating our school values

Celebrating Student Achievement

'Passionate, Resilient, Innovative, Determined, Empathetic'.

Tiffany P - HR Holly K - JH Harry S - EB Jessica A - AM Scott P - JM Jessica B - LB
Rhia S - JME Daniel G - RPA Bryine T-B - JEL George H - LB Piotr Z - FWH

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Travis P - AMW Branwen R - HF Logan Ayles - KP Leo W - ANC
Bayleigh W - ER Jaziah R-L - HF Joseph E - GW

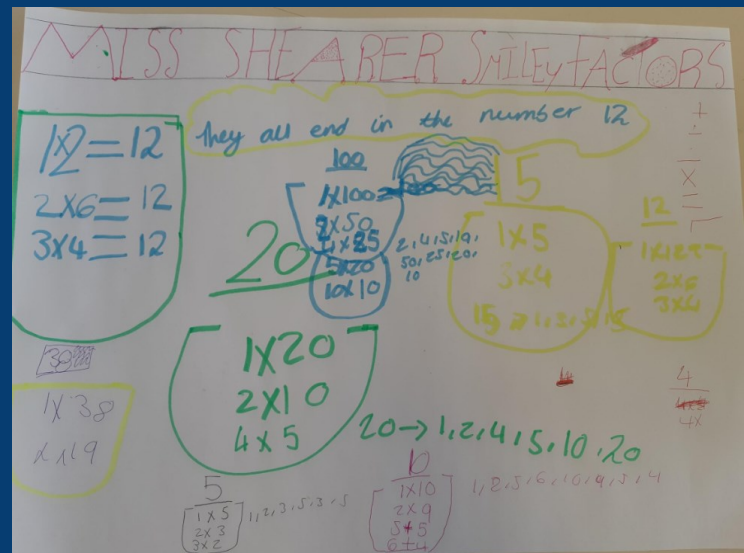
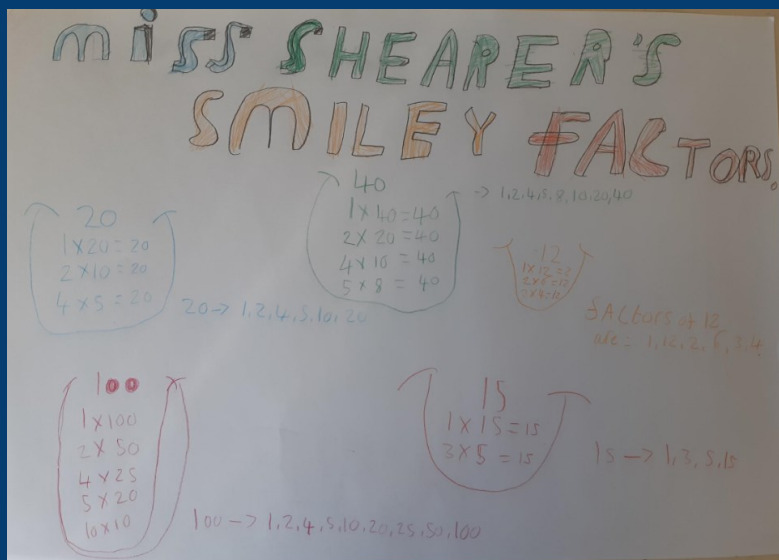
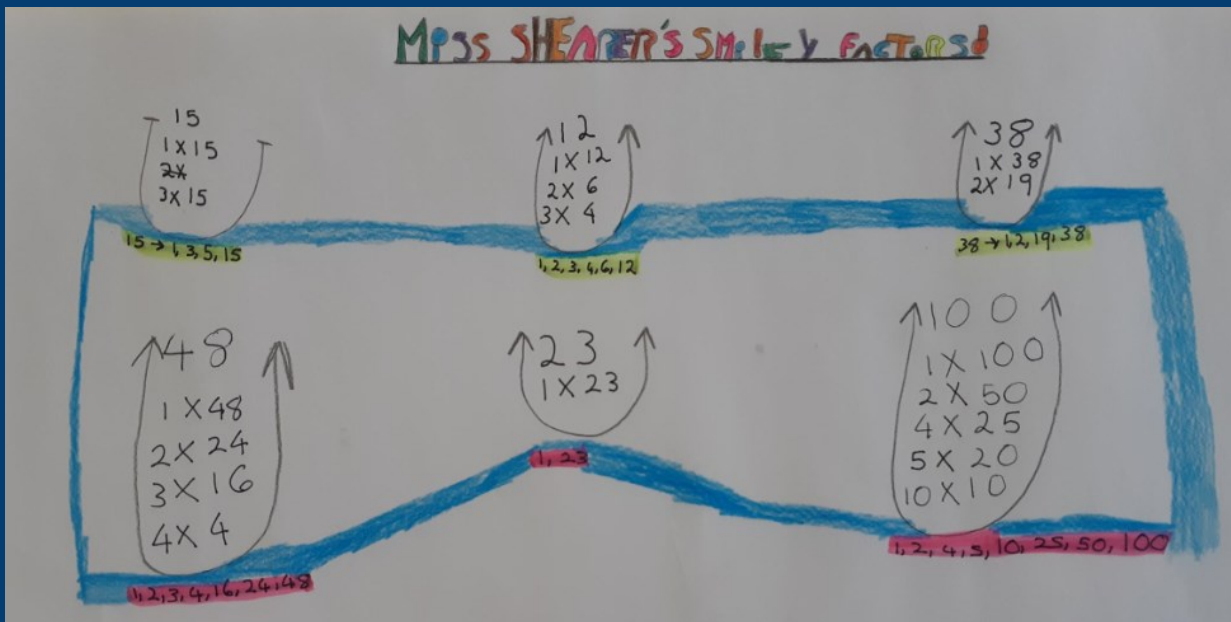
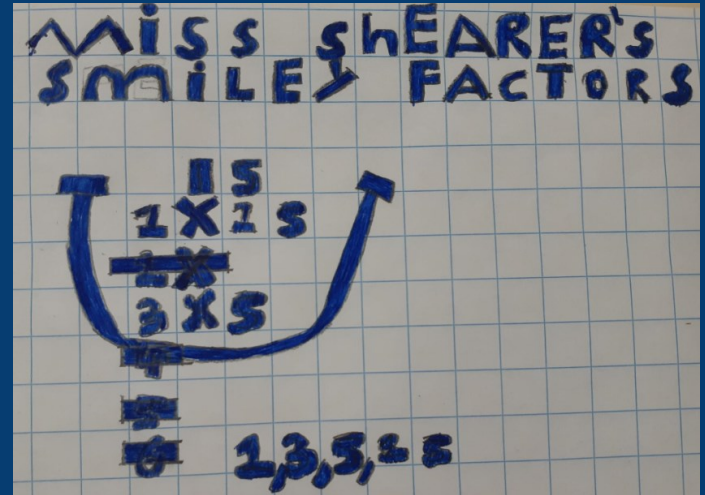


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Mathematics

This week 7T were investigating factors. They used 'Miss Shearer's Smiley Factors' method to help them find all of the factors of different numbers. Here are some of the posters they made:





Show My Homework

Parents should log in weekly to check:

- What homework has been set.
- Students have handed in on time.
- Did homework meet expectation?
- Get reminders / updates from teachers.

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Research shows that student progress is more rapid when parents log in at least once a week!

Parents can check their login details by emailing d.smith@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Download the free app to your mobile / device!

Monthly prize draw for parents regularly logging-in.

Barnwell School

M I D D L E & U P P E R

Achieving Excellence Together

Barnwell Social Media

If you aren't already, please make sure you follow our social media accounts below for the latest Barnwell news:



Twitter:

@BarnwellSchool
@Barnwell_PE
@Barnwell6thForm
@GOBarnwell
@BarnwellY7Adv
@Barnwell_Ski



Instagram

@barnwellperformingarts
@Barnwellfood

facebook

@Barnwell School (Official)

Women in Tech Event

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CENTRAL
CAREERS HUB

Supported By:
prospects

Thursday 7th
March



Central Careers Hub & Just IT are organising a FREE event aimed at young women aged 14-18 years old, their teachers and parents/guardians.

Discover the different routes into tech careers, including:

- Coding
- Web design
- Cybersecurity
- Data analysis
- Digital Marketing
- Technical Support
- Infrastructure

There will also be an opportunity to speak to female managers working for large employers such as TFL and Macfarlanes.

Registration and information by Clicking Below:

[Women in Tech](#)



WOMEN *in* TECH



Amazing
Apprenticeships



Click below to find links to the apprenticeship vacancies coming up soon:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

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To get a SaverCard, you will need to:

- be 11-18 years old
- be in full-time education
- live in Hertfordshire
- pay a fee of £15.

Half Fare Bus Travel for 11–18 Year Old's

To apply, click on the link below:

<https://savercards.hertfordshire.gov.uk/>





The colleges below have open days coming up



OPEN EVENT FEBRUARY

Our next open event will be **Wednesday 6th February 2019 5pm - 7.30pm** across all campuses.

[Click Here for Information on North Herts College Open Day](#)

Oaklands College

Come along and discover all you need to take on the world

St Albans Campus

Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0XR

Welwyn Garden City Campus

The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 6AH

www.oaklands.ac.uk



Open Events
#TakeOnTheWorld

Full details overleaf...

Oaklands College

Choose your course and campus...

St Albans Campus

Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0XR

Open Evenings 2019

- Adult Short Courses
- A Levels
- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Apprenticeships
- Art, Fashion & Design
- Brickwork & Construction Trades
- Business
- Carpentry
- Computing & Technology
- EFL / ESOL
- Electrical
- Equine Studies
- Higher Education
- Hospitality & Catering
- Horticulture
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Public Services
- Sports Studies & Academies
- Supportive Learning

Tuesday 5th February
⌚ 5-8pm

Wednesday 1st May
⌚ 5-7pm

Welwyn Garden City

The Campus, Welwyn GC, Herts AL8 6AH

Open Evenings 2019

- Access to Higher Education
- Apprenticeships
- Applied Science
- Business
- Childcare
- Computing & Technology
- Construction & Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Media
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Supportive Learning
- Travel & Tourism
- Welding

Wednesday 6th February
⌚ 5-8pm

Tuesday 30th April
⌚ 5-7pm

Find out more and register your interest at:
www.oaklands.ac.uk or call us on: 01727 737000

Free School Meals

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).



Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes 5 mins and in most cases we can tell you straightaway if your child can get free meals at school.

[Click here for information about how to apply](#)



Barnwell have invested in the award winning resource, GCSEPod, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision.

[Click Here to Find Out More](#)

School Closure Notification System

Hertfordshire County Council operate a Schools Closure Notification System for advising parents should schools have to close for any reason. This system is operated by Everbridge and parents are able to register with Everbridge to receive emails and/or texts sent by schools.

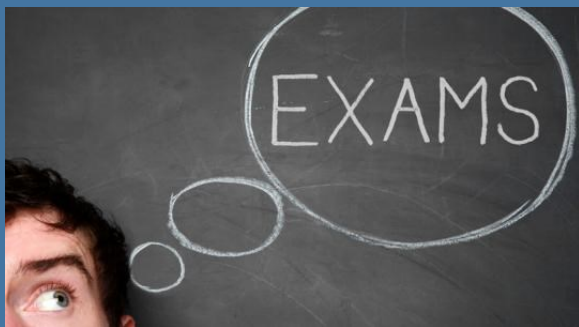
Once registered parents can sign up for any school in Hertfordshire, primary or secondary.

To register please click on the link below:

[Click Here to Register](#)

This link will direct you to the sign up page where you should click on the 'sign up' button located at the top right hand side of the page on the grey strip and from there follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you change your mobile number or email address.

Parents/carers are urged to sign up for this service as we will be contacting Everbridge as soon as a decision is made to close the school for whatever reason, such as heavy snow. The system will only be used for School Closures or other serious issues and is a supplement to information currently provided via the Herts Direct website and local radio stations. Our website will also be updated regularly.



Summer 2019 Exams Contingency Day

We will be sending out the Summer exam timetables over the coming weeks. In the meantime, in case you are looking to book summer holidays, please be aware that candidates must remain available until Wednesday 26 June 2019 should an awarding body need to invoke a contingency plan.