

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after what we hope was a fun filled break. Students (and staff) are looking refreshed and ready for the half term ahead, with only 47 days until Christmas!



It has been a pleasure to see how quickly our year 7 students have grown and settled into the swing of secondary school life during their first term here at Barnwell. Watching the Year 10's transition so smoothly to Upper Campus life has been a real highlight. They have matured so quickly and keep us regularly updated with their GCSE journeys.



A quick reminder that Year 7 Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 3rd December, further information regarding this will be sent out next week. Parents' Evenings are a fantastic opportunity to receive feedback on your child's progress, so please keep this date free and book appointments to meet with staff.

Our Year 11 students have been working hard during their mock exams this week. We are incredibly proud of our students and their commitment to ensuring they are prepared for this process, along with their conduct in the exams. This is a worthwhile process which allows staff and students to identify gaps in their learning, so they can focus on these areas before their formal exams later in the year. Good Luck to all year 11's for the remainder of their mocks!

I am sure there are a number of parents who regularly wonder where your child's uniform, PE Kit or equipment has disappeared to. We have several lost property items in school so please encourage your child to check lost property. Could we ask that parents ensure names are in all items, we can then try to return pieces to their owners.

Miss Hull & Mr Launay - KS3 & KS4 Behaviour

Dates for the Diary

W/C Monday 11th November - Remaining Year 11 Mock Exams

Monday 11th November - Year 10 English Literature Mock Exam

Wednesday 6th November - Rock Challenge Rehearsals



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'.

Mia C - JEL Amy G - HP Emma G - PPE Malackey A-H - PPE Stefano M - DLE Tyler B - HP Oliver W - PPE Georgie M - HP Scarlett R - ER Ronnie O'B - SGO Daniel B - JEL Alessio T - DL Paige B - JEL Muharrem M - DSM Taylor B - HP Olivia P - HP Freya B - DD Kathleen S - HP Deni B - JME Owen W - PPE Sophie B - RC Chloe M - PPE Shahzaib B - SGO Alfie M - RFR Jude A - DFA Ben P - SC

Congratulations to our highest credit achievers this week:

Georgia P - LCA Lily S - EB Maddison S - DD Sienna-Anais G - JME Jade H - GW Ryan S - NHA Gabriel L - RFR Layla M - JM Demi W - ANC Charlotte G - RFR Benjamin D - NHA Kareem H - LCA Hanifa A - DD Corey D - SAH George B - SAH Deni B - JME Reggie H - SGO Sasha W - DD Billie-Ray S - PPE Rehan S - JME





Word of the Week



‘foreshadow’

(Verb)

A warning or indication of (a future event).

Sentences containing the word ‘imperative’...

- Those dark clouds foreshadow a storm.
- The disappointing sales figures **foreshadow** more redundancies.

Synonyms

- predict
- suggest
- indicate
- foretell

Similar words in MFL...

-  presagiar
-  présager
-  andeuten

Use this word, or the similar words in MFL correctly in your work in any subject this week for a #WOW Credit.

Creative & Media

HOLD THE FRONT PAGE!

On Wednesday 6th November, the University of Hertfordshire Media Group in the School of Humanities invited students with an interest in Journalism, Media, Film, Linguistics or Creative Writing to visit the de Havilland campus, Hatfield. Post-16 Media students from Barnwell joined undergraduates for a lecture and Q&A with a high profile speaker from the media industry; we were also given a brief campus tour.

The session's speaker was Theresa Malone, Visuals Editor on *The Guardian*, one of Britain's leading news sites and newspapers, whose journalists have broken stories ranging from the Windrush scandal to climate emergency. She joined as a sub-editor on the Comment is Free section in 2006 and has twelve years of experience at the cutting edge of digital journalism. She was at the forefront of such innovations as Blogging the Qu'ran and edited the US opinion site during Obama's election campaign and initial months in office. She has also worked on coverage of major cultural events such as Glastonbury. Since 2014, Theresa has been a key member of a team that includes developers and designers all working to improve the Guardian's already innovative site and to ensure it remains at the forefront of digital journalism.



There is no doubt that this event not only opened our eyes to the changing face of journalism in 2019, but also to many different aspects of University marketing in the twenty-first century. Firstly, we were transported by minibus to and from the event. Secondly, we were met by our personal University Tour Representative. Thirdly and finally, we were presented with goodie bags bursting with branded stationery. There was even a free mug for Ms Pellen, although this was on condition that she posed with the University Mascot (a cuddly Hertfordshire stag). Certainly, the facilities at the University were impressive; we were told that millions had been spent on the latest accommodation.

During the lecture, we sat with undergraduate students and media technicians, noting that the presentation sustained *The Guardian's* familiar house style throughout. Specific digital developments in the face of the decline of the traditional newsroom were explained in considerable detail, which was extremely thought-provoking on many levels. Despite some technical issues with sound, the *Fake or For Real?* innovation looked extremely entertaining and we will definitely be looking into that in our next lesson, if not before!

Ms Pellen was particularly interested and pleased to hear a practising professional journalist recommending "a killer cover letter" when applying for jobs in this industry. We have asked if we could see some more specific examples of this for future reference. Watch this space!



Year 7 - Expressive Arts

Jack & the Beanstalk

Y7 Pantomime 2019

Y7 students can select one of the following:

Drama: Auditions - Wednesday 13th November 3:15 - 4:30pm in G1

Rehearsals - Every Wednesday 3:15-4:30pm in G1

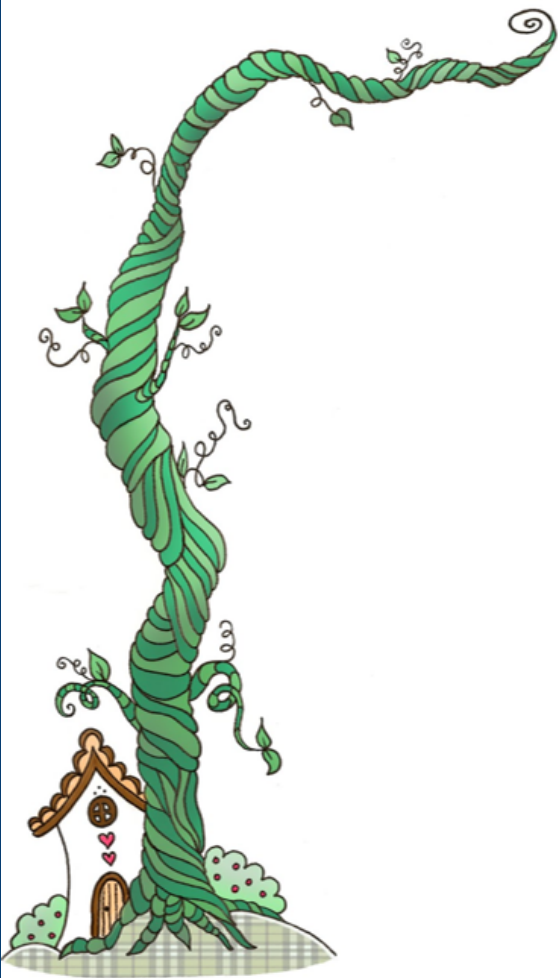
Dance: Auditions - Wednesday 13th November 12:40 - 1:15pm in H8

Rehearsals - Every Wednesday lunchtime 12:40-1:15pm in H8

Music: Auditions - Wednesday 13th November 3:15 - 4:30pm in SM1

Rehearsals - Every Wednesday 3:15-4:30pm in SM1

Performance: Thursday 12th December 7pm



Expressive Arts

Due to the Year 7 Pantomime, please note there has been an update to the Expressive Arts Extra Curricular Activity Timetable, as below:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunchtime	Middle School		DJ Club in MSM2 (EB and sixth form)	Bollywood Dance Club (SAH) H8			
Afterschool Open to all Upper & Middle School students unless indicated 3:15 – 4:30 <u>Underlined = Invitation Only</u>			Year 9 Accelerate Dance Company (KB) H8 (Invite Only) Year 8 Elevate Dance Company (COP) H9 (Invite Only) Choir/Vocal Group (EB) MSM1 Upper School Drama Club (JLJ) M1 Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall	Rock Challenge Sept - Feb (KB/COP/EAB) Middle School Hall Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall Year 8&9 G&T Band (EB) Y7 Pantomime acting rehearsals: Oct-Dec (JLJ) G1	Summer Production Feb – July (all faculty staff) Middle School Hall Year 9 G&T Drama (EAB) G1 – Invite only		
		Drama	Music	Dance	All Arts		
Clubs will commence week beginning 23rd September							

Exams

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams - Week Commencing 11th November

The timetable and locations of all exams will be displayed in the link corridor between D Block and the Dining Room every morning and afternoon.

Please help prepare students for their pre-public exams by ensuring that they are aware of the following rules, which will apply in their External Exams in May & June next year:

- Any pencil cases brought into exams **MUST** be see through
- All written work **MUST** be in **BLACK** biro only
- Mobile phones **MUST** be switched off and handed in at the start of the exam and exchanged for a raffle ticket and can be collected after the exam has ended
- No watches of any kind are allowed in the exams and must also be handed in and exchanged for a raffle ticket

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams Timetable- Week Commencing 11th November

Week 2	Monday 11th November	Tuesday 12th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursday 14th November	Friday 15th November
Periods 1 and 2			Exam Catch Up		
Periods 3 and 4	NCFE Graphics ASA A7	Art ND A3 Art Photography (A group) DLE A4	Exam Catch Up	Art Photography (D group) DLE A4	Exam Catch Up
Periods 5 and 6	Option B History 2 1hr 45 m			Option D French Listening & Reading 45m (H 60m) (Middle) Media Studies 2 1h 30m (Room TBC) Sociology 2 45 mins History 2 1hr 45 m	

Year 10

Also on Monday 11th November:

Period 5 - Year 10 English Literature Mock Exam

Location: Hall and Gym.

Details will be displayed in the link corridor

between D Block and the Dining Room on the morning of the exam.

Learning Resource Centre



NEW BOOK CLUB FOR MIDDLE AND UPPER!!

We are pleased to announce that our Autumn Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk>.

Once through please select Barnwell Middle School. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 25p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place and pay for your order online with Scholastic by 22nd November 2019. Orders will be delivered to Barnwell and distributed to students 5-7 working days after the deadline.

Happy reading!



Oaklands College

Choose your course and campus...

St Albans Campus

Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0XR

Open Day Sat 9th November

⌚ 10am–2pm

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

Welwyn Garden City

The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 6AH

Open Evening Tue 12th November

⌚ 5–8pm

- 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

2020 Dates for your diary...

St Albans Campus

Open Evenings

Tue 4th February ⌚ 5–8pm

Wed 29th April ⌚ 5–7pm

Thurs 18th June ⌚ 5–7pm

2020 Dates for your diary...

Welwyn Garden City

Open Evenings

Wed 5th February ⌚ 5–8pm

Tues 28th April ⌚ 5–7pm

Thurs 18th June ⌚ 5–7pm

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OAKLANDS COLLEGE TWILIGHT TASTERS



St Albans Campus
Wednesday 20th November
4.45 – 6.00 pm



Welwyn Garden City Campus
Thursday 21st November
4.45 – 6.00 pm



FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

This is a great opportunity for you to gain some hands-on experience in a taster from a wide selection of subjects and find out what college life is really like.

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS TASTERS

'It was great to try something I've never done before'

'It was interesting and fun. Now I know what I want to do at college'

'It was great to experience the college vibe'

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
visit www.oaklands.ac.uk/tasters

Please book early as places are limited



OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Continued overleaf



St Albans Campus - Wednesday 20th November

Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Animal Management	All creatures great and small
Art & Design	Discover your creative flair
Brickwork	Build a brick pyramid
Carpentry	Carving a career in carpentry
Electrical	Get switched on
Equine	Horse handling skills
Horticulture	Design your own garden
Hospitality & Catering	Stir up a stir fry
Motor Vehicle	Under the bonet
Plumbing	Go plumb crazy
Public Services	Explore a future in the uniformed services
Sports Studies	Fitness testing



Welwyn Garden City Campus - Thursday 21st November

Curriculum Area	Description of Activity
Applied Science	Profile a criminal
Business	Brand power
Childcare/Health & Social Care	Child development & working in a caring profession
Computing & Technology	Developing computer games
Engineering	Manufacturing keyrings
Hair & Beauty	Hair & beauty secrets revealed
Media	Make the cut in our film making workshop
Music Production	Create your own music
Performing Arts	So you want to be a star?
Travel & Tourism	Around the world in 60 minutes

For further details and to book please visit our website www.oaklands.ac.uk/tasters



NORTH
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OPEN EVENING

18th November 2019 | 5pm - 7.30pm

Come along and chat with our team and see the range of courses available at our Hitchin, Stevenage and Engineering & Construction Campuses.

www.nhc.ac.uk

Extra Curricular Activities

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Middle Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)		Just Dance CA (Hall)		Just Dance HF (Hall) Table tennis CHA (Hall)	
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Table Tennis SGO (Hall)	Y7 Basketball CHA (gym)	Volleyball RFR (hall)	Table Tennis RFR (Hall)	Y8&9 Basketball CHA (gym)
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y7,8&9 Netball HF/KHU (courts)	Y7 Football SGO (field) Y8&9 Basketball RFR (gym) Girls Football CA (field)	Y8 Football SGO (field) Y7 Basketball CHA (gym) Trampolining JEL (upper hall)	Y9 Football SGO (field)	Rugby CHA & SGO (field)



GET ACTIVE
GET INVOLVED



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Extra-curricular sport and physical activity Autumn term 2019 – Upper Campus



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8.00-8.25am)					
Lunch (12.30-1.00pm)	Y11 Football CHA (LC)		Y10 Football RC (LC)		
After school (3.00-4.00pm)	Y11 Sports Leaders CHA (D4)	Duke of Edinburgh JEL	Seniors football KNE (field) Y10 Basketball AL (LC) Trampolining JEL (hall)	Y10 Football RC (field) Seniors Basketball AL (LC) Y10 & Seniors Netball JEL (courts)	Y11 BTEC Intervention KNE (LRC) MPA (C4) CTEC Intervention JEL (B1)



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Extra Curricular Activities

Science Enrichment – Middle Campus



When?			Where?	What?
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Lab 3	LEGO Robots
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	Lab 1	STEM club
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 1	Eco-schools
Week 1 & 2	Friday	Period 7	Lab 3	Geek club



Science Enrichment – Upper Campus



When?			Where?	Who?
Week 1	Tuesday	Period 7	D14	Y Band
Week 1	Thursday	Period 7	D14	X Band
Week 1	Everyday	Lunchtime	Homework drop in D14	Anyone
Week 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D14	Triple Science
Week 1 & 2	Tuesday	Period 7	D11	Applied Science
Week 1 & 2	Wednesday	Period 7	D17	A level Biology



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		Drama	Music	Dance	All Arts		

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STEM Club is changing.....

....Just as fun and challenging, but with more choice and plenty of opportunities for reward.

All year groups welcome, 7-13

CREST award opportunities – run your own investigation, as an individual, or part of a team at **Bronze, Silver or Gold** Level and gain recognition for your work.



Enter the Big Bang Competition with your project, for more opportunities to win.



Wednesdays 3pm-4.15pm in Lab 1



Lunch Pass available – please ask at the science office

Years 7-9



LEGO ROBOTS CLUB

Tuesday lunch times – 12.45-1.15pm in Lab 3



If you are good at building Lego or simple programming tasks, come and try this club.

We enter competitions where Lego robots have to be able to perform different challenges under timed conditions.

See Mr. Lund or Mrs. Butterfield for details



For students in Years 7, 8 and 9

Thursday lunchtimes in H1

Students can bring their packed lunch or see Art Department to get a queue jump pass.

Theme of the fortnight is 'Day of the Dead'.





Barnwell Cooking Club

Starts November 7th

3.05 – 4.30pm (Middle)

If you require an information letter, please see Mr.

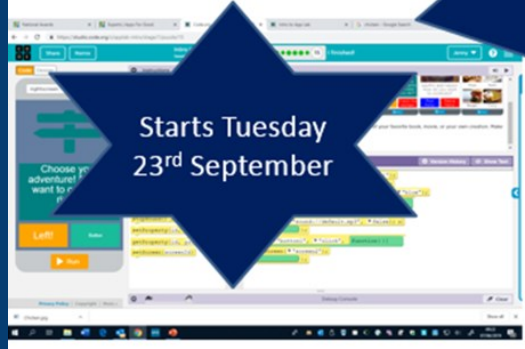
Mendelsohn in H5

Come to Apps for Good club!

- Work together to design and build an app that solves a problem.
- Back up your idea with market research and consult users.
- Design and create an app prototype and pitch it.



Where: N10
 Day: Tuesday
 Time: 12.30-1.15pm
 Get you queue jumper for lunch from Mrs Maynard



Starts Tuesday
 23rd September



Meet New Friends



BREAKFAST CLUB

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term!

This week we have had over 100 students engage with Breakfast Club which is fantastic!!

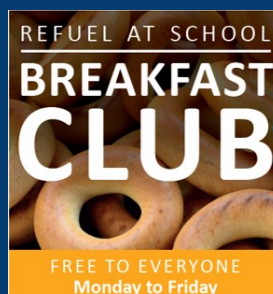
Students on Middle Campus have been attending Form Breakfast this week which is proving to be popular.

Next week we will be trailing an innovation programme where classroom bagels are being distributed through out the day. We hope to see positive outcomes from this.

Best Wishes,
Magic Breakfast Club Staff

Location: LRC

Time: 8am - 8.25am



Breakfast Available

Bagels
Porridge
Cheerios,
Shreddies
Cornflakes
Rice Crispies

MUDDY MAYHEM 5K Obstacle Course



Saturday 29th Feb 2020

Knebworth Park, Stevenage, SG1 2AX



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Fundraising at Barnwell School



Our school community actively supports the school by raising money to benefit the school environment and enhancing every student's education.

We hope to raise £25,000 through our current fundraising campaign to generate funds to replace our school minibus. To help with this campaign, we intend to run a rolling calendar of fundraising events to be enjoyed by parents, staff and students.

As a school, we understand that with increasingly busy lifestyles it is not always easy to commit to events and activities, so we have also set up a donation scheme on Schoolcomms for our current fundraising campaign.

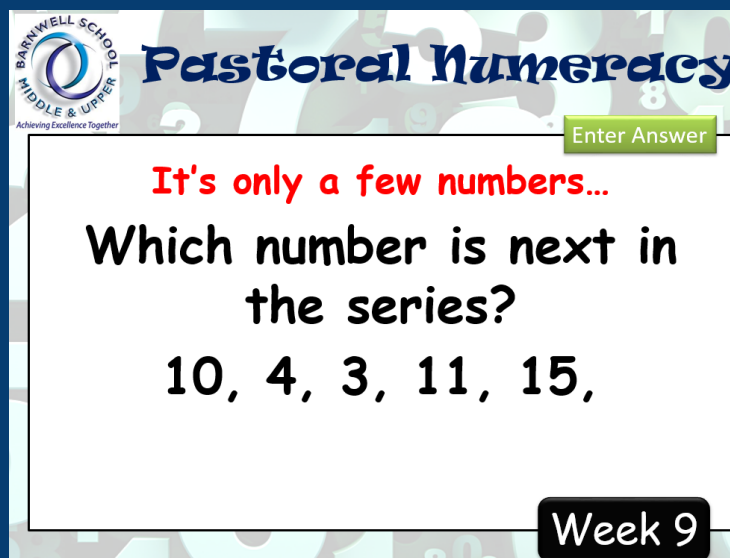
You can donate by going to the School Bus Donation page by using the [Schoolgateway Link Click Here](#)

Details for setting up a schoolgateway account can be found on the Barnwell website <https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/parents-info/communications/>

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Schools activities, we are always on the look-out for new and enthusiastic people to join our Parent Partnership.

If you are interested in becoming involved or would like to suggest new fundraising ideas please contact us by e-mail: communication@barnwell.herts.sch.uk

Thank you, in advance, for your support.



Pastoral Numeracy

Enter Answer

It's only a few numbers...

Which number is next in the series?

10, 4, 3, 11, 15,

Week 9

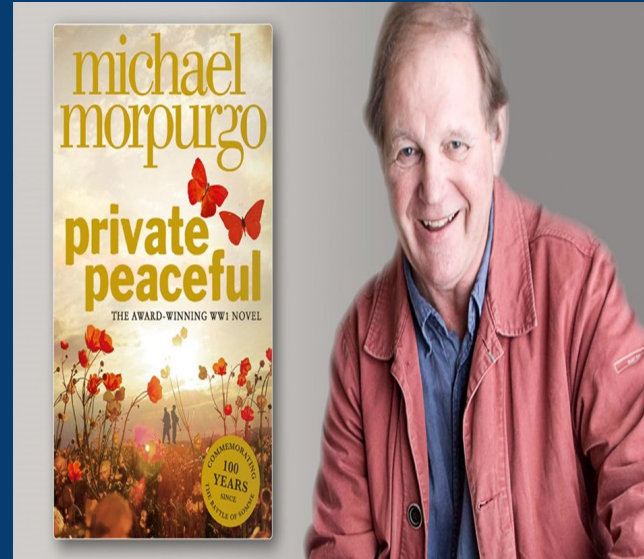
Look out for the answer in Edition 49!
The answer to last weeks riddle was "the letter M"!

Author of the Month

Michael Morpurgo

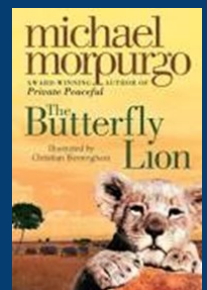
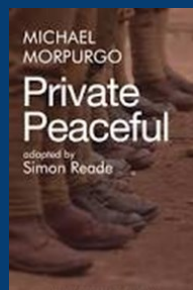
Michael Morpurgo is a British writer and author of over one hundred books, mostly for children, many of which have given many prizes and awards. .

Michael is a famous and award-winning English author and poet who is known best for children's novels including *Private Peaceful*, *War Horse*, and *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*.



Interesting Facts about Michael Morpurgo

- Michael Morpurgo was born in St Albans, Hertfordshire on October 5th, 1943.
- He set up “Farms for City Children” charity with his wife Clare in 1976 after leaving his job as a teacher that he held for ten years.
- Michael Morpurgo has written over 120 books. His 100th book, *Private Peaceful*, was first published in 2003 and was adapted into a play in 2004 which was later revived in 2014.
- He became a primary school teacher in Kent after graduating from the university of London.
- Many of Michael Morpurgo's books have been adapted. Film versions have been made of *Friend or Foe*, *Private Peaceful*, and *Why the Whales Came* – which was also adapted to a stage play. *My Friend Walter*, *Purple Penguins* and *Out of the Ashes* were also adapted for TV. *War Horse*, one of Michael's bestselling novels, has been adapted as a radio broadcast and stage play.
- *War Horse* was also adapted into a 2011 British film directed by the world-famous director, Steven Spielberg.
- Michael Morpurgo has revealed that he writes all of his books in exercise books. He also doesn't work from a desk, instead choosing to write sitting on his bed, propped up with pillows.
- His favourite animal is the elephant and he enjoys reading works by his favourite authors, including Rudyard Kipling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Ted Hughes.



Let's Celebrate Success!

We would like to celebrate your child's outside achievements in school.

If you would like your child's outside achievements celebrated and recognised by the school, please email details, with photo's if possible, to v.pettifer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



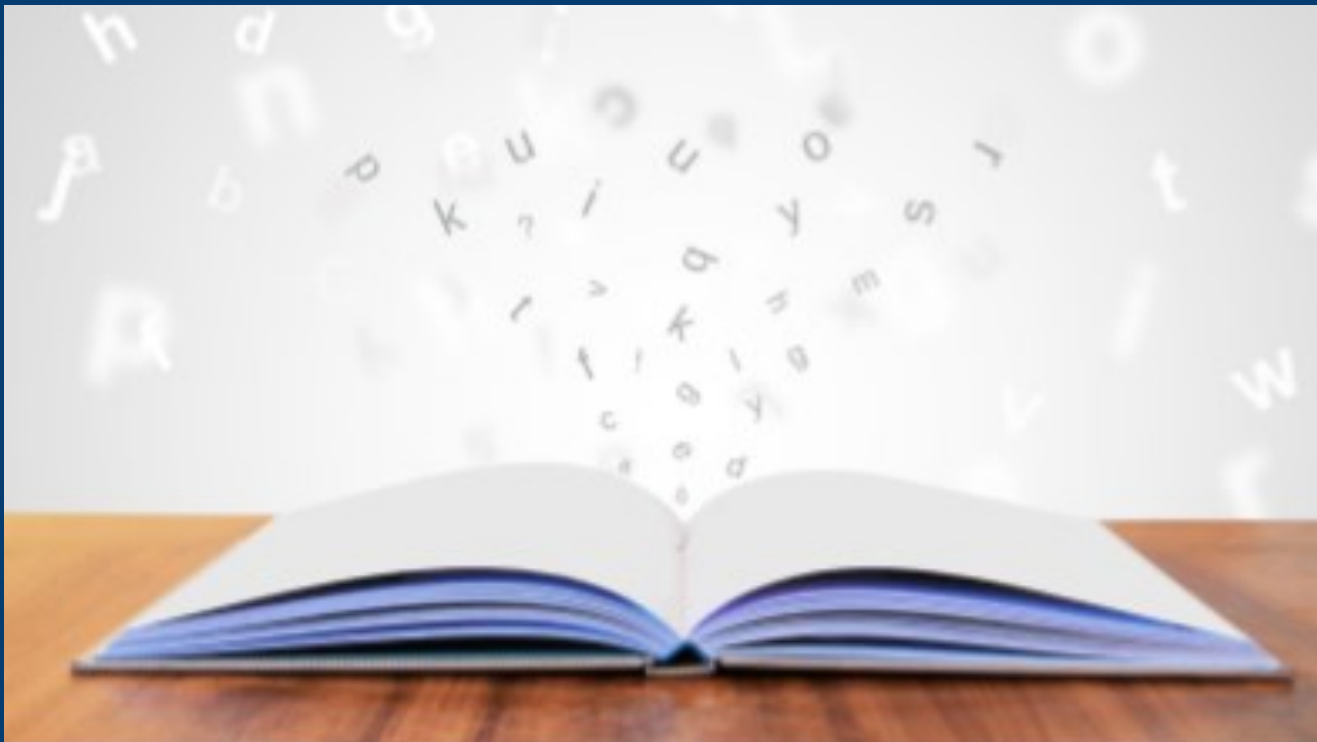
ChatHealth Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Do you want to talk about...

- Problems with friends or family?
- Alcohol or smoking?
- Feeling sad or angry?
- Bullying?
- Relationships?
- Changes to your body?

You can text your School Nurse for confidential advice and support:
07480 635050

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending



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THINKING ABOUT GOING
TO UNI? FIND OUT ABOUT
YOUR ROUTE INTO UNI...

If you are a current care leaver
aged between **18-25** we would
like to invite you to a drop in
session:

UOB LUTON CAMPUS
14th November 6-8PM
FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED

To confirm your place email
access@beds.ac.uk

**NEXT
STEP
TO UNI**



The Young Women's Group



This term-time group provides a safe, social space for young women aged 13-16 to get together, share experiences and have fun. From encouraging health and emotional wellbeing to building communication skills, this project will encourage you to set personal goals and provides support as you work towards them.

Have an opinion? Join the conversation! Have your say about the things that matter to you and build confidence as you take part in discussions about current concerns, e.g. the impact of social media on body image, online safety, bullying and sex and relationships.

Venue:
Bowes Lyon Young People's Centre, St Georges Way, SG1 1XY

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

For all young women in Stevenage aged 13-16



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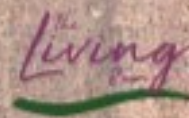
Friday 6th December 2019 9pm-7am
Oaklands College, St Albans



'One of the best experiences...really thought-provoking and a fantastic way to raise awareness and funds for homeless people' Lizzy Bell, Sleepout participant

Join us with family, friends or colleagues
For more information and to register
www.stalbanssleepout.org.uk

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Herts Young Homeless Registered Charity 1069498
Open Door Registered Charity 1028528
The Living Room Registered Charity 1175541

Do you have an old working bike?



We are currently seeking **fully working** bikes that are suitable for young people over the height of 4ft 10.

If you have a functioning bike that you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Miss Sayer – s.sayer@barnwell.herts.sch.uk



Take the Time to Thank a Member of Staff

As a new initiative, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to recognise the hard work individual members of staff put in on a daily basis to ensure your children thrive academically and pastorally.

The Barnwell Staff Thank You scheme will run throughout the year and will be available to access via newsletters and our new school website.

Staff that are nominated will be personally recognised in school.

Please click the picture below to be directed to a simple on-line form to register your nomination.

A graphic with the text 'THANK YOU TEACHERS AND STAFF' in large, colorful, block letters. The letters are arranged in four lines: 'THANK' (top), 'YOU' (second), 'TEACHERS' (third), and 'AND STAFF' (bottom). Each letter is a different color, creating a vibrant rainbow effect.

THANK
YOU
TEACHERS
AND STAFF

Uniform Donations Required



Do you have any outgrown good quality School Uniform and PE kit that you could donate to other Barnwell families?

If so, please send them into school for the attention of Shelagh MacKey.

Any help would be so much appreciated.

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**
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