



# Harrowbarrow School

# Newsletter

**Friday 6th May  
2022**

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## Marvellous May Day



Well done to all our May Day revellers for their efforts on Monday. It was great to see this tradition return after a two year hiatus and we were very proud of our dancers and singers as they performed to the community. They did particularly well given the Covid related disruption to rehearsals they experienced before Easter. We are indebted to former Harrowbarrow teacher Bryony Woods, who coached the dancers and without who they would not have been prepared. We believe some of our parents enjoyed catching up with Bryony as they were taught by her when they attended the school. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to prepare the children and attend on the day.

### Summer term highlights

The summer term is always fun filled and action packed. Here are just a few of the highlights for you all to look forward to:

- Sports Evening - We open our doors once again to parents and carers to attend the summer sports evening. Traditionally, this starts at 5pm, when you can come and watch your children compete in races and other athletic events. This is immediately followed by an opportunity to buy food and drink as provided by the PSA. This year our sports evening is scheduled for Tuesday 28th June with Thursday 30th as the reserve day in the event of rain.
- Year 6 will be going to the Brecon Beacons in Wales for an action packed residential from 18th to 21st July.
- On Friday 15th July we are planning one of our sesquicentennial events. We will be holding a Victorian day to commemorate the opening of Harrowbarrow School during the Victorian era. Children will be invited to dress as Victorians and learn about Victorian education and games during the day. After school, there will be a Victorian tea party which parents and carers are invited to.
- Children's artwork will once again be exhibited at the village show on Saturday 16th July.
- Children across the school are making a commemorative tapestry to mark the sesquicentennial with a team of volunteers.





The first tapestry squares for our sesquicentennial art piece are being worked on and look fantastic. They depict a part of our school story. Matilda's shows the school building, which was finished in 1879. Tom Ottewell-Taylor's demonstration piece tells the story of London children, from Gipsy Road School, who were evacuated to Harrowbarrow during World War 2. Joshua's tells the story of the school bell, which was borrowed by the Home Guard during World War 2 and would have been rung to alert the community had there been an invasion. Thank you to the team of volunteers who are helping with this.



**Mental Health Awareness Week**  
9 - 15 May 2012

Together we can tackle loneliness

### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. We will be using this opportunity to read books to the children which tackle issues such as anxiety, loneliness, sadness and disappointment. Each teacher has selected several books, appropriate to the age of their class, which have been provided by our emotional health and wellbeing support worker, Abi Nicolle. Children will have the opportunity afterwards to share and discuss their thoughts about the issues raised.

#### **Dates for your diary**

9 - 12.5.22: Y6 SATs week

16.5.22 - Small group of Y6 pupils to celebrate the work of Charles Causley at a poetry day in Launceston

17.5.22 - Y6 residential briefing for parents/carers at 3.20pm in Class 4

20.5.22 - Class 2 and Class 3 parent/carer consultations

27.5.22 - Last day of school before half term