



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Tuesday 26th July
2022**

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Sesquicentennial Celebrations



Children are given a Victorian handwriting lesson (top left).

Emma Paradise recreates a photograph from the 100th anniversary celebrations (above).

Amie shows her handwriting skills using chalk and slate (left).

On Friday 15th July, the whole school enjoyed a day of celebration as part of our 150th anniversary year. With their Victorian costumes on, the children walked to All Saints Church where they were joined by Rev Chris Painter, who helped recreate the very first day of Harrowbarrow School in 1872. Through role play, the children learnt about Victorian lessons and corporal punishment as detailed in our school records.

Throughout the rest of the day they learnt about the games Victorian children played.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families in the picnic after school, which felt very special. Thank you to Emma Paradise, who recreated the 100th anniversary picture we had on display showing the cook with her '100' cake. Emma's cake looked equally professional and disappeared in minutes once cut.

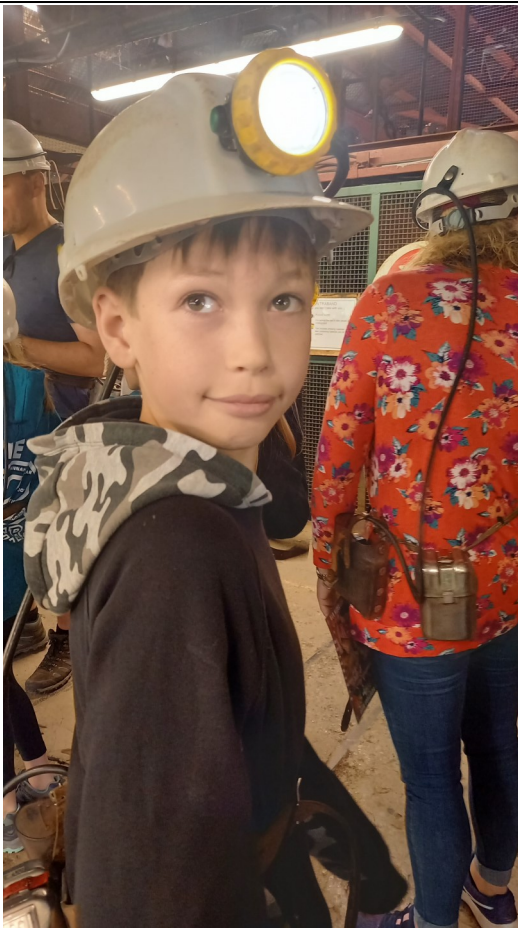
Thank you also to the PSA for organising an ice-cream van, bar, food, raffle and activities; proceeds from which are going towards our anniversary wellbeing garden.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed their final activity before leaving us at the end of term. Whilst visiting the Brecon Beacons they had the opportunity to visit St Fagans Museum of Welsh Life, the Big Pit coal mine, the Brecon Mountain Railway and to have a go at gorge scrambling. Despite some very hot weather at the beginning, it was a great trip and one we hope will live long in their memories. We are always impressed with our children's attitude and conduct during off-site activities and it was lovely to hear from the youth hostel staff that they felt Harrowbarrow was the best school group they had ever had there. A big thanks to Miss Pinfield and Mrs White for attending.

We wish all our Year 6 pupils and those families leaving us this term, the very best for the future and thank them for their contributions over the years; we will miss you all.

Oscar prepares for his trip down the coal mine (left).
Photographing the steam train as it couples with the carriages for the return trip down the mountain (bottom left).
Scrambling over rocks to reach the waterfall (bottom right).



A date for your diary

Tuesday 6th September is the first day of term for the children. We hope you have a fabulous summer and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well in September.