



# BARRINGTON BARRELL



3rd Edition (Spring 2024)

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Welcome to the third edition of the Barrington Barrell!

In this edition, we cover events in the Spring Term of 2024. We hope you enjoy this Newsletter!

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We welcome more talent! Join our Newsletter Club after school on Mondays!



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## MEME METROPOLIS

### For Laughs...

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?

Nothing, it just waved.

Why don't the circus lions eat the clowns?

Because they taste funny!

What did the mama cow say to the calf?

It's pasture bedtime!



### Movie Recommendations



1st: **The Emoji Movie**

It has got good animations.

2nd: **Pokémon Detective Pikachu**

We love Pikachu!

3rd: **BFG**

It's got a nice, friendly giant in it.



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World Book Day!

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, 7 March 2024. Most people dressed up as their favourite characters. Mr. Storey was Mario. Mr. Clark was Burglar Bill. Zoey was Harry Potter.

There were many footballers. There were several Willy Wonkas and an Umpa Lumpa. Terry from the Treehouse books also made an appearance. There were several Wednesdays. The Gruffalo pushed Mr Storey off the wall!

We read books. We did some book-related activities, such as playing Cahoot and crosswords. It was a fun day!

By Jake, Aarohi, and Micah

## Books you should check out

We recommend that you check out the **David Walliams' brilliant Book Picker Poster** which you can find under the **'Sea' What's New Board** in the Library.

1. **Investigators All Tide Up** by **Patrick Green** is about some alligators who do things and wear V.E.S.Ts (very exciting spy technology).

2. **Evil Emperor Penguin** by **Lauren Ellen Anderson** is about a penguin who wants to take over the world.

3. **The Boy at the Back of the Class** by **Onjali Q. Rauf** is about a boy who is a refugee\* from Syria.

All these books are in the school library!





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Have you heard?

## *Diamond's Trip to Hamsterley Forest*

On Tuesday, 5 March 2024, students in Diamond went to Hamsterley Forest. They had a lot of fun doing the activities there. They had delicious packed lunches. The activities they did included measuring the depth of the river, making a river model, and sketching the river.

There was also an activity in which we were shown a photo and had to re-create it with items we found in the woods. We had different roles to do: spy, runner, gatherer and maker. I was a runner, so I ran to the spy who had all the details for the gatherer and the gatherer had to go to the maker to tell them what to make. We made a picture of trees with a fox and we used berries for the birds. It was very fun!



By Aarohi





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This year's Stanhope's Got Talent was really good, because there were so many talents on display!

Everyone loved Charlie, Annie, and Ruby's dance to 'The Cuckoo Move'. An adorable group from Opal sang 'Green, Green Grass'. Emma and Laila sang a duet, while Isaac energised the audience with his performance of 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'. Lainey sang 'A Sky Full of Stars' beautifully.

Ethan roused the crowd with 'Gangnam Style'. Everyone laughed at Ollie and Mikey's funny jokes. Finley's 'Fight Song' was inspiring. Oliver played the piano and sang a moving version of 'A Sky Full of Stars'.





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Henry's comedy and magic got many laughs. Grace performed a dance from Peter Pan. Amelia's song 'A Million Dreams' touched everyone.

Charlie sang a rousing 'Never Gonna Give You Up'. Henry did an impressive demonstration of Taekwondo. Amina played the piano and sang a heartrending version of 'What Was I Made For?'. Last but not least was 'The Hakka' performed by Harry, Daniel, Jamie, Micah, Logan, Polly and Oscar.



Six students were judges, and they had a very hard task of choosing the winners. It was a very close race, with some contestants being only one point apart. Prizes given to the top three contestants from Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.





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## Easter

### **Easter Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Easter Fair. It was a fantastic afternoon and was very well attended. We raised a staggering £700 which will go to help purchase essential resources. In addition, The Grey Bull organised an Egg Jarping and Easter Raffle, donating £300 to the school. This is extremely generous and we are all very grateful.

### **Easter Service**

On the last day of term, we held our Easter Service in St. Thomas Church. It was an incredibly joyful and uplifting event with songs, poetry, Bible readings, dancing and much more. It was so lovely to see so many people in church supporting our children and our school – it was literally standing room only! It was a fantastic end to a very busy term.



## **What do you think about...**

**Reflections from the The Newsletter Team**

### **Vaping.....?**

We learned in Character Development class that vaping is not good for your health. When vaping, cancerous particles can enter your cells, causing difficulty breathing and sickness. The most addictive chemical in vaping is nicotine. By vaping in public, you can damage the people around you as well as the environment. Please avoid vaping near children, as they might breathe in the secondary smoke and this might harm them. Thank you!



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Activities this Term

- 5th March **Tennis Festival (Ruby LZ)**  
**Educational Visit to Hamsterley Forest (Diamond LZ)**
- 7th March **World Book Day (All LZ)**
- 15th March **Red Nose Day - Stanhope's Got Talent Show (All LZs)**
- 18th March **Parents Appointments (All LZs)**
- 20th March **Educational Visit to Oriental Museum and Botanical Gardens (Ruby LZ)**
- 22nd March **Easter Fair (All LZs)**
- 25th March **Educational Visit to Hall Hill Farm (Opal and Amethyst)**
- 26th March **Science Exhibition (Parents)**
- 28th March **Easter Service at St Thomas' Church (All LZs)**



**Look out for  
May the 4th  
Be With You!  
(All LZs)**





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## Looking Ahead

Tuesday  
23rd April

**Reopening of Amethyst Learning Zone (Amethyst LZ)**

Thursday  
25th April

**3.15pm Open Event for parents & carers by Chartwells (School Meal Provider) (All LZ)**

Week of  
29th April

**Parents & Carers to visit Learning Zones (All LZs)**

Wednesday  
1st May

**Emerald Trip to the Theatre Royal - Newcastle (Emerald LZ)**

Tuesday  
7 May

**Emerald to Tri-Golf Festival at Crook Golf Club (Emerald LZ)**

Week of  
13th May

**Year 6 SATS Week (Diamond LZ)**

Week of  
20th May

**Mental Health Week (All LZs)**

Friday  
24th May

**Kema Kay Rapper with Ruby Learning Zone (Ruby LZ)**

## Announcements

### **Recruiting Parent Academy Councillor**

We are currently recruiting Academy Councillors to represent Parents on our Full Academy Council. If you are interested please see the letter and information on our website or contact Mrs Cross (Head Teacher) for more information.

### **Launch of new website**

A quick reminder that our new website is now live and our new web address is: [www.stanhopebarrington.org.uk/](http://www.stanhopebarrington.org.uk/)