

Merry Christmas from



Dragonfly

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Fun at East Barnby

The week after half term the year sixes went to East Barnby. They enjoyed many activities including: beck scrambling, bush craft, orienteering and lots more.



When you arrive, there are lots of things to do. You have to make your bed, unpack (sort out your room for inspection).

If you were to worry about food that would be a mistake: you get three meals a day and supper before bed. The food is amazing and there is plenty of choice.

I had lots of favourite activities - here are a few: beck scrambling, bush craft, rock pooling and alien hunting.

By Fiona Halkyard



Dragonfly is the School's newspaper, written largely by pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This term's editor is Fiona Halkyard.

Food Waste

Food waste is very bad. It is very bad for the environment and for animals e.g. If an rabbit comes along and eats a sweet somebody dropped (who knew they dropped it) it could get VERY ill and die; the same with any other animal. So if you drop something PICK IT UP.

To improve not wasting food eat it or leave it, because if you tell your Mum/Dad you don't like what you have in you packed lunch they might give you something else that you like, because it is bad to lie and say you ate something but really you put it on the floor. If you eat a hot dinner don't put it on the floor because the same rules apply to you. Give it to the dinner ladies; don't put it on the floor.

What I'm trying to say is: don't waste food, it is wrong, and I am going to try and make it stop, so then the environment is healthy and safe.

By Dragonfly writer Grace Simpson

Tabitha has been researching

School History

This school used to be a secondary school; it opened to be a primary school in 1962. When it was first a secondary school, there were two front doors. There was a laboratory for the boys and the gals had a kitchen. They learnt by writing with ink feathers and they learnt with paper, not computers.

It didn't have all of the building that we have now - the computer room and the office were in the first built bit of the school.

E-SAFETY

Never give people your age !!!!!Only share pictures your parents will approve of!!!!Don't give your personal details!!!!Don't share your email address!!!!Never share your house number!!!!



by Phoebe

Never give your house address. Don't give people your email address!!!!Remember, not everyone is who they say they are on line - people lie to you. Tell an adult or someone that you trust if you are upset by anything on line.

Year 5/6 learnt about war poetry. While we have a safe and happy Christmas, 100 years ago a terrible and costly war was being fought by soldiers from many countries. Lizzie remembers with this poem

THIS OLD WAR

They whistled with the lark,
And sang with the stars,
I see the symbol of your courage glow,
Your soul was my love and always will be.

The gun powder soared,
The bombs crashed,
You fought for the world,
Through storms of bullets,
Then peace again, love was back.

Heaven might heal the worlds they gave,
For those who survived were never the same,
If in doubt, your friends are there.

Now war's over,
Life is fine,
It's a better place to be,
I hope your life is happier,
Up in the sky with your old friends.

BY LIZZIE KELLY

Michael has been finding out

All about pandas

1. Pandas usually live up to 14 -20 years
2. Pandas survive by eating bamboo
3. Pandas live in china
4. Pandas grow up to 6 feet tall
5. Pandas weigh up to 250 pounds
6. Pandas are lazy
7. Baby pandas are called cubs .
8. Baby pandas like to climb



I like pandas because they are cute and funny. I have seen one in a zoo, and I have seen them on tv as well.

William is so keen on...

RobloxXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Roblox is the best game ever - over 10 million people play it. My best game is Redwood Prison because it's fun to join up with my friends on the internet and play the same game.



It's called Roblox because the characters are all blocks! You can make your own game by editing the game – you can add people and shapes and blocks . You make your character move around and do various things.

Why do we have Christmas?

We have Christmas because Christmas is when baby Jesus was born. Baby Jesus was God's son and out of all the babies that were going to be born he chose Jesus.

Did you know Santa's costume used to be green
But the Coca Cola Company turned him red?

What things do we have to represent Christmas?

We have Christmas trees, tinsel, crackers,
Christmas puddings, presents, and the biggest
thing of all is the TURKEY!

But it's not all about the presents – it's about
celebrating the birth of baby Jesus.

by Charlotte Cousins

Merry

 *Christmas*



Little Christmas tree

By Lily

Presents,
Decorations,
Lights and
Tinsel hung up on
The Christmas tree.
The sparkly lights,
That shine so bright,
All different colours,
Reflect the tinsel.



The angel at the top,
So beautiful,
All dressed in white,
As silky as snow,
And a shimmering wand.
The tree is beautiful,
The tree is pretty,
Decorated, amazing,
And it shows a sign of Christmas

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*All of Dragonfly wants you to have a
really happy and merry Christmas*



By Holly



What to do in the Holidays

- .Make Christmas decorations
- .Wrap presents
- .Sing carols
- . Enjoy time with your family
- . Read a book or two
- . Make gingerbread men/women
- . Watch a film or two
- . Go out for a meal
- . Ice sugar cookies
- . Play board games
- . Visit friends

By Phoebe