Barrow CE Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

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A belated Happy New Year to anyone in the school and wider community. It sounds like everyone had a wonderful time over the festive period and the children have returned to school bright and enthusiastic!

We had a wonderful time at the zoo last Tuesday, where we enjoyed seeing all the animals despite the rain. The children were very well behaved and it was nice to receive some passing comments from members of the public regarding how respectful and responsive our group were.

I know that the children who are going to attend Young Voices at the end of the month are getting very excited (as I'm sure are the parents too) as they practise the songs and prepare for the event. It is also nice that we are able to join with the children and parents of Duddon St. Peter's School sharing the coach and the experience together.

I am very pleased with the children's progress in reading and am grateful for all your support at home. The more you can read with them and share the love of books, the easier they will find school as they grow and learn. Solid foundations and good habits pay huge dividends in the end.

Paul Hudson Head teacher

ROAD SAFETY AND CAR PARKING

I realise that parking during drop off and collection of the children is quite difficult with the location of the school and that we are often in a hurry to get to work or get on with our day. I am



growing increasingly disturbed by the following issues:

- The speed of some of our drivers.
- The choice of parking location near junctions and opposite school.
 - People using their mobile phones whilst driving.

Following some polite notices (like this one) I have decided to contact our local PCSO for help as I am concerned for the safety of the children and other community users.

CALENDAR DATES

Tuesdays

After school singing club 3.30pm—4.30pm

Thursdays

After school Games club 3.30-4.30pm

These two clubs will run each week until February half term

Tuesday 31st January Young Voices—MEN



REINDEER RUN

Kelly from Hospice of the Good Shepherd visited the school last week to celebrate the wonderful generosity of our community is raising £493! She explained that this money will be used to support families in their care.

(Sorry for missing the amount off the last newsletter for those who were eagle-eyed)

KEEPING WARM

Please make sure your child has gloves, scarves and hats if they feel the cold.

(Even better if named)

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