



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 15 spring 2019

Our focus value for our Collective Worship this half term is **Trust** and our Keeping Children Safe in School theme is **On Line Bullying**. Celebration is **fête** in French.



**I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! We are so pleased that 38% of the children had 100% attendance last term.**

Thank you to everybody for supporting the **East Anglican Daily Times Books for School voucher scheme**. You donated **1313 vouchers** in total – which will **provide £100 worth of children's books** for the school.



The Kingswood places are filling up fast. The children in **Y4 and Y5** brought home letters about applying for a place for the next **Kingswood Residential Trip in October 2019**. Please ask Dawn in the office for more details but we will require a £40 non-refundable deposit by 11 January 2019.

#### House Points:

**Blue 868**

**Yellow 925**

**Red 831**



#### **Achievement Awards for 07.01.19:**

**As Yellow House won the most points last term, they can celebrate by wearing their PJs or Onesie on Wednesday 09 January. Congratulations to the Yellow House!**

Rabbits – For her fantastic effort when writing

Squirrels – For careful writing about his Christmas holidays

Badgers – For producing a wonderful piece of art inspired by Henri Matisse in his art lesson

Owls – For his super detailed discussion text.



We hope you had a great Christmas and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. **Rabbits** have another exciting half term ahead. Our topic is **Explorers** and we will be exploring The Arctic and travelling back in time to learn about Dinosaurs. In our classroom we have an Arctic themed role-play area and will enjoy pretending to be an Inuit, imagining what it would be like to live in the Arctic. In **Literacy** we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about The Arctic and Dinosaurs. We will focus on the books 'Penguin Small' and 'Don't wake the Bear, Hare!', 'Harry and the Bucket of Dinosaurs', 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' and 'Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age'. In **Maths** we will be recognising and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond; Place value; Finding one more and two more or one less and two less than a given number; Sort and describe 2D shapes and 3D solids; Continue a repeating pattern with three colours/shapes/objects; Symmetrical patterns; Know how key times of day are shown on the clock, analogue and digital; Begin to know months of the year, including important months, e.g. birthday, celebrated festivals; Recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and know the value of each. As part of our **Understanding of the World**, we will be finding out facts about the Arctic; Keeping hot/cold – hot water bottle experiment; discussing hibernation. We will also be making and finding dinosaur eggs, excavating for bones and fossils and carrying out a fizzing egg science experiment. During our **Physical Development** sessions, the children will be focusing on their agility, balance and coordination and creating dinosaur movements to turn into a class dance within our dance sessions. We are going to have lots of fun with **Expressive Arts and Design**, exploring textures by creating collages of Arctic animals, creating junk models and making cave paintings using natural mediums. In our **RE** we will be finding different ways that we can help others when they need it. Miss Garland and Mrs Duncan



Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to the term ahead. Our topic in Squirrel Class for the term is **'Around the world'** and for this half term we will be focussing on **China**. In **literacy** we will be writing a traditional tale based on the story of 'Hansel and Gretel'. We will also be writing an information text about a dragon. Please have a look at <http://www.roythezebra.com/> for some literacy games which you could play with your child at home. As **mathematicians** we will be looking at measuring, 3D shape, statistics, position and direction and solving missing number problems.

Please have a look at **Jack Hartmann on YouTube** for some fun songs to help your child learn their times tables. As **scientists** we will be looking at and classifying animals. In **history** we will be looking at the first aeroplane flight and learning about Orville and Wilbur Wright. In **geography** we will be looking at China and learning about where China is in the world. We will continue to have **PE** on a Wednesday and Friday, please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in on these days and that they are named



**Badger** class topic is the **Mayan Civilisation**. This is a really interesting topic and I am sure the children will love it as much as they enjoyed the Romans, especially as the Mayans discovered Chocolate! We will be mapping the Mayans on a Map of America and looking at time lines. We will investigate the Mayan way of life and their writing and number system as well as finding out about significant buildings that still stand today. We will also find out how the Europeans discovered the Mayans and their reaction to them. As scientists we look at rocks and fossils as well as electricity. In **Art and DT** we will look at the artists Henri Matisse, Andy Warhol and Francis Bacon as well as design, make and evaluate Mayan masks and hot chocolate, Mayan Style! In **Maths** we will use the four operations to solve word problems and use fractions and decimals. We will also continue to master our times tables. In **English** the class will write a non-chronological report about the Mayan's way of life, re-write their own version of the Mayan creation story and write diary entries as the historical characters. Mrs Fairlie



**Owls** will be discovering the world of the **Ancient Egypt** through **geography** (atlas work) **history** (Rosetta Stone), **computing** (creating a fact file), **DT** (recipies and building pyramids), **art** (painting scenes and designing and making jewellery), **PE** (an obstacle course around a pyramid), **science** (materials and their properties) and preparing for stories and legends. In **RE** we are studying Christianity and Judaism. Our **music** is focused on improvisation. The children will continue to prepare for their end of year assessments, but we hope that the subjects planned will interest and engage. Mrs Smithson



**Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please. This half term **we are travelling the globe**, creating pieces of art to tell a story about our beautiful world. We provide a healthy breakfast with the choice of cereals or toast; milk, water or juice plus Wednesday is our 'specials' day. **Claire & Paige**

**After School Club** is open for five nights a week until 5:00. Again you pay £4 until 4:30 and £6 after 4:30 – session closes at 5:00. On Tuesday we usually cook and Friday is often film night. There is a snack and drink, games and friendship - and I'd love to see you there! **Paige**



#### **Lunch and Key Dates for your diary**

**Wednesday 09 January** – Yellow House to enjoy a PJ day

**Wednesday 16 January** – Workshop for EYFS parents and carers on supporting your child in maths, 2:45

**Monday 21 January** – Workshop for KS1 parents and carers on supporting your child in maths, 2:45

**Thursday 24 January** – Grandparents lunch, 10 places – limited 2 places per family

**Friday 25 January** – Eco Council Cake Sale at playtime, 25p per cake

**Monday 28 January** – Workshop for LKS1 parents and carers on supporting your child with fluency in maths, 2:45

**Friday 01 February** – Owl Class Assembly, 9:05

**Monday 04 January** – Workshop for UKS2 parents and carers on supporting your child in maths preparation for SATs, 2:45

**Tuesday 05 February** - Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 07 February** – Y2 and Y6 SATs meetings for parents and carers

**Thursday 14 February** – Valentine's Day lunch, 10 places – 1 per family

**Friday 15 February** – Squirrel Class Assembly, 9:05

**Monday 25 February** – Parents Evening, 3:30 – 5:00

**Tuesday 26 February** – Parents Evening, 5:00 – 7:00

**Tuesday 12 March** – Y6 to STEM Festival at TCC, 9:15 – 11:45

**Wednesday 13 March** – Rabbit Class Assembly, 9:05

**Friday 15 March** – Red Nose Day

**Friday 22 March** – Badger Class Assembly, 9:05

**Thursday 28 March** – Mothers' Day lunch, 10 places only – 1 per family

**Thursday 04 April** – Easter lunch, 10 places only

**Thursday 04 April** – Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 9:15

**Friday 05 April** – Homework Assembly, 9:05.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> The **Friends** would like to thank everybody for your continuing support this year! We hope that you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. This term is a little quieter, but we are already planning another afternoon tea, a spot of pampering and a guest speaker surprise to keep us busy. The next meeting is on Wednesday 09 January, 9:15 start, at the Village Hall. Why not join in the fun... all are welcome! Sheree Morris, Chair

The children had fun filling their **Christingle collection boxes**. The **Children's Society** was very grateful for the donations of **over £140** made by you. Their work with vulnerable children in the UK is amazing and only possible through charitable giving such as yours.

Welcome to **Ms Walker as the new Teaching Assistant in Owl Class**, working alongside Mrs Smithson and Ms Orton.



Now that the path has been restored, we are looking for a few gardeners to clear away the weeds from the paths at the entrance way.



**A note from the Governors:** Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you are well rested for the start of a new year. Last term we welcomed Sue Kenyon to the governing body as a co-opted governor. Sue recently moved into Barningham and is a retired teacher, specialising in PE and Science. We look forward to working with Sue as she brings her wealth of experience to the governing team. We wish all the children and staff a happy and positive year ahead – and look forward to seeing the children's lives enriched as they learn and develop a little more each day. If you are interested in knowing more about being a governor and how we can support the school, please get in touch with me at [barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com). Julie Surridge (Chair of Governors).

#### **Term dates for this academic year:**

Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February: Half term  
Friday 05 April: Last day of spring term  
Tuesday 23 April: Children back in school  
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May: Half term  
Monday 03 June: PD Day  
Wednesday 24 July: Last day of summer term

#### **Term Dates 2019 – 2020: These are in line with TCC.**

Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 September 2019: PD Days  
Wednesday 04 September: Children back in school



**Christmas Jumper Day** last **Thursday** – plus the donations at the **Christmas Productions** raised **over £170 for SOS Children's Village, Manaus, Brazil!** Thank you!

**The closing date for EYFS children starting school in September 2019 is Tuesday 15 January!**

**The Splat!, Dodgeball and Dance Clubs are all full – sorry!** As they were oversubscribed we will offer the reserve list children first places for after half term. Code Club will recommence in January. If children are interested in staying on in the club, please let Neel or Dawn know asap.



This term all of the class teachers are leading **short workshops for parents and carers to help you support your child in Maths** – so please look out for these sessions. Some children are bringing home sheets with ideas for games and activities to play at home and improve their confidence and fluency in maths. Speed and accuracy for times tables recall and being able to apply their mathematical knowledge to solve problems is essential in school and great life skills.



We are pleased to see how many children are now accessing the Spelling Shed programme. The impact of playing the games – which reinforce their phonics and key word recognition – is remarkable and these children are making superb progress. Please try to encourage your child to use the programme, alongside daily reading (even for those more confident readers and spellers).

The booking sheets for **Parents Evenings will be available from Monday 04 February** – just pop into the school office.



We have limited the number of adult places for our lunchtime specials to keep the system as fair as possible.

Our **ECO Council** are running a **Cake Sale on Friday 25 January** at playtime to raise money for some flowering plants for our beds. Buns and cookies 25p each. We are looking for 10 bakers who could supply 12 buns each. We thought that it would be topical to perhaps make the buns plant based: courgette, beetroot, honey, fruit. NO nuts – and we do have children in school who are Dairy Free. If you would like to be a baker – please tell Dawn.

The children are studying a number of ancient and modern civilizations this term (China, Mayan and Ancient Egyptian). The teachers would like to create class displays for the children to look at. If you have any artefacts, books, images that you would be prepared to lend to the class (nothing valuable) then please talk to the class teacher.

Why not look on the **school website** for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos?

Frances Parr  
Head Teacher

**To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.**

**Barningham CEVC Primary School** is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

The **Designated Senior Leader** is Mrs Parr; the **Alternate Designated Person** is Mrs Pipe  
and the **Governor with Responsibility for Safeguarding** is Mrs Norris

The **Online Safety Lead** is Miss Shipston and the **Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety** is Mrs Norris.

The **Prevent (Radicalisation) Lead** is Mrs Parr and the **Governor with Responsibility for Prevent** is Mrs Norris



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