



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **Service** – we will be continuing with this focus during this half term.



Assessments

Over the next few weeks, we will be doing some assessments with children to gather any gaps in learning and to decide how we plan the 'recovery' from COVID-19 closures. Last week, we focused on reading, writing and phonics. This week, children will be doing mini maths tests to help teachers' judge progress and plan for any teaching that needs to happen. It is very clear that children have learnt lots during lockdown thanks to the hard work of parents and staff. Thank you all for your commitment to your child's learning during lockdown 😊

What are we learning in class this half term?



Rabbit class will be sharing superhero stories and writing a poem about Superworm. We will be learning the value of different coins in maths and doubling. In RE we will be finding out why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden. We will be creating pop art in the style of Andy Warhol. In PE we are playing team games.



Squirrels: Over the next few weeks we will be looking at fractions and positions in maths, exploring traditional tales from another culture in english by reading Handa's Surprise and investigating moving picture books in DT.



Badgers: For the rest of this half term in Badgers we will be focusing on the Rainforest. We will be looking at why it is so precious and the reasons behind needing to protect it and will use this information to write a persuasive letter inspired by the story The Great Kapok Tree. In maths we will be learning about money. In art we will be creating a Rainforest inspired piece of artwork in the style of Henri Rousseau who painted Rainforest pictures in the 1800's, without ever going to the Rainforest! In our Science lessons we will continue to find out about the human body with a focus on bones and joints.



Owls: Up until the Easter holidays, Owl class will be reading Beetle Boy, writing a persuasive letter, learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant and investigating the geography of Egypt, the river Nile and the features of rivers. In RE we are investigating the Qur'an and what it reveals to Muslims and we are learning about mechanical toys in DT and we are going to reflect and translate shapes in Maths.



Red Nose Day

The theme for Red Nose Day this year is 'Share a Smile'. We will be talking in school about how we can make other's happy by sharing a smile with them. We are coming up with lots of ideas like telling jokes, being kind to our friends, helping someone who feels lonely. You can find out more here about how you can share a smile at home: <https://www.comicrelief.com/shareasmile/> Remember Friday children can bring in £1 and wear their own clothes. All money raised will go to Comic Relief.



Support for families – PinkOrange Food Parcels

PINK Orange is working in partnership with local authorities across Norfolk and Suffolk to provide ingredient kits to households with children across the region, who need a little extra support right now. If you and your family need some support or are entitled to Free School Meals, please visit this website to find out more and sign up to receive your parcel <https://www.pinkorange.co.uk/>

Household LFD Testing

Households that have children who are primary aged are able to access test kits for COVID-19, for those without symptoms. It is not compulsory but we highly recommend it for adults in households and for children if parents are happy to in order to keep our community as safe as possible. More information can be found here for households: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please. Our theme this half term is Spring Growth.



After School Club is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship – all from the safe distance of our class bubbles - and I'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.

House Points:

Blue 3,624

Yellow 3,425

Red 3,036



Achievement Awards and House Points

Have a look at our House Point scores! Blue team are in the lead followed closely behind by Yellow.



Rabbits - For her fantastic effort in all areas of learning

Rabbits - For working really hard on his writing in literacy

Squirrels - I can create a story plan independently

Squirrels - I can use my imagination for creative writing

Badgers - For working really hard on his presentation and handwriting

Badgers - For focusing on his work, writing in depth with lovely presentation

Owls - For working really hard this week in all subjects.

Owls - For trying his best in all his work this week



Key Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Friday 26 March: Last day of school

Monday 12 April: Children back in school

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 4th May: PD Day for staff (school closed)

Friday 28th May: Last day of school



A note from the Governors: We hope that all the children enjoyed their first week back at school and that they are settled into their classrooms. We certainly love the buzz that having the school full of children again creates. As Governors we are delighted to welcome Mrs Frances Kurtz to our Governing Body as our new parent governor. Frances brings with her a background in marketing as well as great enthusiasm, and we look forward to working with her. We also have had an application for the role of Foundation Governor which is currently being considered by the Diocese. We still have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor so if you would like to be involved with the school Governing Body please contact me at "barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com."

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



Twitter

Come and have a look at some of the great work happening at school by clicking on this link <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> . Also, **You can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos? We regularly post news on the blog page and class teachers will let you know what is happening in school.

Stephany Hunter
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 Safeguarding Lead is Miss Hunter, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.

