



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Core Value for this half term is '**to be ambitious**'
Our Christian value for this half term is '**perseverance**'

Collective Worship: This week, we have been focusing on our core value of being ambitious. We talked about how we can be ambitious at school and what this looks like. We also have set up our new student councils: **Faith Council Learning Council and Future World Council**

Friends Fundraising Events Return

As restrictions have eased for schools, we can now return to hosting events for parents and for fundraising. **We are also now fundraising to replace the current interactive whiteboards for the classrooms and the hall.** These boards are currently in need of being replaced as the children and teachers are not being able to use these to the full potential that they are designed for to help with the children's learning. Have a look at some pictures below of what we are hoping to replace our boards with. This will improve the quality of lessons and interactivity for the children within their lessons and will impact on them daily whilst at school. Following a successful Friends meeting this week, the following dates can now be added to your diary. We look forward to welcoming parents and the community back to our school.

- 1st April 2.30pm til 4pm** - Easter Coffee & Cake
- 8th April 3.20pm** - After school Donut Sale
- 29th April 3.20pm** - After School Donut Sale
- 20th May 2.30pm til 4pm** - Jubilee Afternoon Tea
- 27th May 3.20pm** - After School Donut Sale
- 9th July 1-3pm** - Summer Fayre
- 15th July - provisional** - School Disco - to be booked!!



Ice cream Fridays to return from 10th June (weather dependent) til 21st July (last day Thursday)

1st April 7-9pm - **Ladies craft night** - Barningham Village Hall

Next Friends Meeting 11th May @ 9.15am Barningham Village Hall



Badger Class Performance

Badgers have begun rehearsing their performance for parents this half term. They will be rehearsing every Friday and so won't need to wear their PE kits on Fridays for this half term. **The performance is now booked for Thursday 7th April at 10am at the school** for parents to come and see. We look forward to seeing you there!

Travelling to and from school

We now have both entrances and exits open for drop off and collection. **We strongly recommend parents and children to use the Church Road entrance and exit as this is a safer route.** In the mornings, I will be on one of the gates and Mrs Shelton will be on the other gate. Each week we will swap gates so that I have the opportunity to speak with all the children and the parents.

COVID-19 Update

In total up to and including today, **we now have 2 'live' positive case within the last 10 days.** If we do have any cases moving forward, I will text parents if there is a positive test in their child's class; just to keep you informed. If we have an outbreak at any point, I will write to parents to explain this. But fingers crossed, we are on the journey now of returning to normality.



Reading Challenge

We launched the reading challenge this week. Our aim is to promote a love of reading for all children in our school by encouraging the habit of reading daily. We are asking all children to read at home daily. All reading records will be checked in school every Friday. **Children who have read at home, 7 days, for that week will be awarded a certificate in our Celebration Assembly as well as a ticket to be entered into a whole school prize draw to win a book weekly.**



Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day is coming. And whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. We have the power to change lives; to 'grow our future world' as our mission outlines.

As one of our values focuses on 'giving' to others and another one focuses on 'being ambitious', some Y6 pupils have designed a fun and engaging way to raise money for charity this year. **All children will have the opportunity to take part in a Red Nose Day Fun Run at lunchtime on Friday 18th March** and will run laps of the cricket meadow next to the school. Each child who takes part can ask for donations from their friends and family and bring it in to school – all money raised will go to the Red Nose Day charities.

All children will be able to come to school dressed in red and bring in £1 to wear their own clothes. Sporty clothes / trainers would be great to help children run around the meadow.



No Toys from Home

Over the last few weeks, children have started bringing in their own personal items from home like small toys, keyrings, and fidget toys. These are distracting them from their learning and are often causing upset when they get lost or misplaced. Children will not be allowed to bring these into school. If a member of staff sees it, they will confiscate it and give it back to the child at the end of the school day to take home. Please support your child with this.



After School Sports Clubs

This week, we have been able to hold two after school sports clubs:

- Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 for Squirrels (Dodgeball)
- Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 for Badgers and Owls (Dodgeball)

You should have received a Microsoft Form link to complete if you would like your child to join one of these sessions. Please contact the office for further information if you would like to book a space.



Vision & Values

Over the last few months, we have been working with staff, pupils and governors about our schools mission, vision and values.

Our Mission: *We grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world*

Our Core Values: *To be ambitious, to be kind and to give*

This term, we are going to be focusing on '**to be ambitious**'



Uniform

A reminder that the **new uniform policy has now started but will come fully into place in September 2022**. This will allow families to have the year to move from navy trousers/skirts to black and to purchase new uniform when their child grows out of their old uniform. A summary of the main uniform changes are below:

- Children will wear black bottoms (skirts, trousers, shorts, jogging bottoms on PE

days)

- Jumper/cardigan remains navy with the school logo
- Ties will no longer be part of the school uniform from September 2022
- School PE kit will have the red PE t-shirt with logo, black jogging bottoms/shorts and plain all black trainers.

Thank you to all the parents for your commitment in ensuring children are dressed smartly to come to school.

Please remember to put your children's names on all items of clothing so that we can return any lost property to their rightful owner.

I have seen a great improvement in uniform across the school since we have been back in September. Please can I ask parents to continue to support the school with the following:

- Children should not be wearing earrings on PE days. This is to ensure their safety whilst taking part in PE.

- On non-PE days, children should only wear small studs to avoid any earrings getting caught at break/lunchtime
- Children should not be wearing nail varnish at school.
- Smart watches are not allowed at school. If your child would like to wear a watch to school, an analogue watch will be allowed.
- Shoes on PE days from September 2022 will need to be all black.



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please or via the SchoolMoney app.



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. We'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.



House Points: **Blue 847** **Yellow 704** **Red 719**
Blue team are in the lead!



Key Dates for your diary: (Please note new dates in red/changes in red)

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day (wear red sporty clothes and bring in a £1)

Friday 1st April 2.30pm til 4pm - Easter Coffee & Cake

Friday 1st April 7pm – 9pm – Ladies Craft Night at the Village Hall

Monday 4th April: Easter Egg Hunt at the Martineaus (pm)

Wednesday 6th April: Easter Service at the Church at 9.30am (parents invited)

Thursday 7th April: Badger class performance at 10am

Friday 8th April 3.20pm - After school Donut Sale

Friday 29th April 3.20pm - After School Donut Sale

Wednesday 11th May: Friends Meeting at Village Hall at 9.15am

Friday 20th May 2.30pm til 4pm - Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Friday 27th May 3.20pm - After School Donut Sale

Friday 10th June 3.20pm – Ice Cream Fridays return every Friday after school

Saturday 9th July 1-3pm - Summer Fayre

Friday 15th July - provisional - School Disco - to be booked!!



Friends of Barningham Update: Hi everyone, we have now had our first meeting of 2022 and we are now busy planning our upcoming events. Here is a list of upcoming events,

- **Easter coffee afternoon - Friday 1st April starting at 2:30**
- **Donut sale in the playground on 8th and 29th April and 27th May at 3:20**
- **Jubilee afternoon tea- 20th may starting at 2:30**
- **Summer fayre- 9th July 1-3 pm.**

We are also now fundraising to replace the current interactive whiteboards for the classrooms and the hall. These boards are currently in need of being replaced as the children and teachers are not being able to use these to the full potential that they are designed for to help with the children's learning.

There will be more details to follow about Amazon smile and easy fundraising as a way you can help us with raising money for school while doing your online shopping without an extra cost to yourselves.

Check out our Facebook page for all our fundraising news <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>



"A note from the Governors: We hope that all the children have settled back into school and are enjoying the sunnier and warmer weather as we approach Easter and the summer beyond. It is so lovely to see school life returning to normal after two years of restrictions, and we hope that parents and carers will be able to

enjoy seeing their children at various school events this year. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor; in particular we are looking for a person with experience of branding. If you have experience that would support our Governing Body, please get in touch with me to discuss 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.

Our Class Pages are up and running and you can find them here:

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCPsquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcp rabbits>

If you haven't got a twitter account, you can follow instructions here <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-Account> . Then once you have an account, you can follow us on @BarninghamCEVCP or your child's class as above (or both!).

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) for more information, newsletters and policies.

Stephany Hunter
Headteacher

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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 Mrs Kurtz. The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Mrs Kurtz



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