



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 have also been looking at Red Nose Day and why we are fundraising at school.



Parents Evening

We are so excited to welcome parents back into the school for parents evening this term. It is a great opportunity to speak to your child's teacher face to face and to have a look at what your children are doing in class. Parents evening this term will be as follows:

Tuesday 29th March: Parents will be able to choose a 10 minute slot between 3.40pm - 5pm (from 4.15pm for Owls)

Wednesday 30th March: Parents will be able to choose a 10 minute slot between 3.40pm – 6pm

Parents will receive a link to book a parents evening slot via a text message sent from the school. This will be sent early next week for you to choose a slot to attend.



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!



Tea and Biscuits with Y4 Parents

Do you have a child who is currently in Year 4? Then this is the session for you! Mrs Fairlie will be hosting some tea and biscuits with Year 4 parents straight after the performance on the **7th April at around 10.30am**. Here she will be talking about the upcoming Y4 times table check and what this involves. So please, stay following your child's performance and catch up with Mrs Fairlie. We will also be hosting the same for Year 2 SATS and Year 6 SATs – dates for these to be confirmed.



Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March (TOMORROW!)

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.



COVID-19 Update

In total up to and including today, **we now have 0 '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.

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.



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.**



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)



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 892

Yellow 739

Red 769

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)

Tuesday 29th March: Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th March: Parents Evening

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 & **Year 4 Tea and Biscuits with Mrs Fairlie**

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: We are so pleased to be able to open the doors to the school to host our

Easter coffee and cake event after an absence of two years. Please do come along with your family and enjoy refreshments and take part in our tombola before collecting your children for the day, or join us after collecting them. We will be serving tea/coffee and cake from 2.30pm til 4pm on Friday 1st April.

Easter eggs and other Easter themed donations are warmly welcomed as a contribution to our tombola; the collection box will be in Reception from Monday 21st March. Thank you for supporting our school fundraising efforts. 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/bcevcprabbits>

If you haven't got a twitter account, you can follow instructions here [https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-](https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Twitter-Account)

[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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