**Newsletter No. 25 Spring 2022**

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 practicing our songs for Easter Service at the Church.

******Friends of Barningham Update**

Hi everyone, we look forward to hosting our first Friends event for 2 years in the school hall **today from 2.30pm - 4pm.**  Do join us for **a cuppa and cake**, try and win an Easter egg on the tombola or play our "win the bunny" game.  This evening we are hosting a **Friends craft evening at Barningham Village Hall from 7-9pm** - entry is £2 to cover heat/rent, please bring drinks/nibbles and your own craft supplies and have a couple of hours of fun putting together your Easter tree or wreath.  Next Friday, just as we break for Easter, we will be having our first **Donut Sale** straight after school, we do hope you will be able to support us.  Please keep a look out for all our latest news on the Friends of Barningham School Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> Thank you for your continued support.

**Friends of Barningham School**

**Parents Evening**

Thank you to all the staff, governors and parents for a successful parents evening this week. I really enjoyed getting to speak with many of you and getting to know the parent community better. It was wonderful to welcome parents back into the building and have the opportunity to show off the children’s work and learning in their books. One of our values is all about being ambitious and I am sure you would agree that the books demonstrate the children being ambitious in their learning.

**Parent Voice**

I know I didn’t manage to catch every parent during the two evenings of parents evening but I did manage to speak to many of the parents. Steve Gallagher, one of our governors, spoke to many parents also about the website and what parents want from it so we can build one around the needs of the community. Thank you for all of your honest and open feedback on what communication is going well and what needs changing or improving. Steve and I will collate all the results from our surveys and devise our next steps around communication and the website and look forward to working on this in the coming months.



**Collecting your children at the end of the day**

From this week, we will not be having an adult on duty at the gate at the end of the day. This is to encourage parents to speak to their child’s class teacher about any questions or queries they may have. Now that we have had the opportunity to build relationships between parents and teachers, I want to encourage families to talk with them at the end of the day. Also, now COVID guidelines have been removed, I’d like to welcome parents to come closer to their child’s class exit on the playground so teachers can catch you if they need to or just wave to say hello. ☺



**Easter Service at the Church**

Parents are welcome to attend our **Easter service at the church on Wednesday at 9.30am next week.** Please come and listen to our songs we have been practicing and join in with our service, led by Reverend Cathy, celebrating Easter.

 **Bikeability Sessions with Owl Class (next week!)**

A reminder that next week, Owl class will be taking part in ‘Bikeability’ Sessions. All children will need to bring their own bicycle, suitable clothes and a bike helmet. Their sessions will take place during the school day on Monday 4th April, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April.

**Badger Class Performance (next week!)**

Badgers have been rehearsing their performance for parents this half term. **The performance in 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 (next week!)**

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.

**COVID-19 Update**

In total up to and including today, **we now have 1 ‘live’ positive case within the last 10 days.**

We are awaiting further information regarding the changes from the 1st April, as access to free testing will end, and will communicate these with you next week in time for the Easter break.



**Reading Challenge**

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.**

**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.***

**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 983    Yellow 847** **Red 866**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**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 – Thursday 7th April:** Bikeability for Y5/6 Owl pupils

**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 8th April**: Last day at school for the children – Easter break begins

**Monday 25th April:** Children return to school

**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 27th May:** Last day at school for the children – Half term begins

**Monday 6th June:** Staff Training Day PD Day

**Tuesday 7th June:** Children return to school

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

**Saturday 9th July 1-3pm** - Summer Fayre

**Friday 15th July** School Disco now confirmed

**Thursday 21st July:** Last day of school for the children – Summer holidays begin

**Did you know that there are TWO ways you can support your school every time you do an online shop ?** It costs you absolutely nothing, but the charity budgets from these large corporations will donate a few pence straight to us with each transaction

**Amazon Smile:** Next time you shop at Amazon, login at [https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0?fbclid=IwAR11YdDo77RKpxs919IIZEi3lR1zkRfktBHrmcYJ32bA7O7m5UAyI1JIKaI)

[**Easyfundraising.org.uk:**](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2FEasyfundraising.org.uk%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR01RZkvrL7-mH8jmONq30qWU4JGTxcZhwEH3KptS9RZ-RZaRakdnopgP3I&h=AT3TiDd4h_TgN0rWIW9Mr6OvXovbkxeHX5NVXMH_dvTV2IB8qwco_1FL4MBvF-BWq_T4Gi7bOO3LQ6gTwf9tAkVpc7N-cRmvmQb7iP2IGgnYR-f-nzu2pvL8ZQHRQobYWoTRlBYW-m_JHxPgwA&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT3ah9cMb5Zw8h1DTT5gxnL756U1nidelmtBKCKpAWX5zd-VAo5oFybgpgICclmKIm7DwwEJfAKrwNyfW6SVb0UaB3qrV4N_mZbyi2LY9pe6feRQwZ4EgeY8qMLZNPFfRa2_wC6_bwb0Uvh3uVkVcNOVmfv4oaSSSUSTeM_A1tfkuwVw0kFg-q7FEyD5mYFux6FT9AZI) By signing up to easyfundraising online, everytime you purchase something from one of over 3,000 retailers, including M&S, Argos, eBay, Tesco etc, a small percentage of what you spend will be credited to our account. To register for an account, go to [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps/?fbclid=IwAR3xBNj6ZwqwZJl_drxUb8lEj-vs25wexReWc7ZSu7JCu4DgCO13f9pmTws)

Thank you for your continued support, **The Friends of Barningham School**



**"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-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](http://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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