**Newsletter No. 24 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 also linked this to our new feedback policy so pupils can be ambitious in their learning.



**Parents Evening**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into the school next week for parents evening. **During the two afternoons we will be collecting some parent view on the ways we communicate as a school.** We have launched lots of new ways through Twitter and Marvellous Me as well as continuing our parent newsletter and would love to hear from parents what is going well and some suggestions for improvements. We are also in the process of developing our website so that it is more fit for purpose and place for information about our school.

* **Steve Gallagher, one of our governors**, will be speaking to parents about the **website** and what parents hope to gain from a school website over the two evenings.
* **Miss Hunter** will also be speaking with parents over the two evenings about **communication in general** and how our new tools for communication (as well as old ones) are working and what can be done to improve this.
* **Please arrive via the main entrance** to the school for your scheduled appointment, no earlier than 10 minutes before your appointment time please. You will have the chance to look at your **children’s books** in the hall as well as discuss with staff your honest and open views about the communication channels of the school and shape what this may look like in the time to come.
* **Your child’s teacher will then collect you from the hall for your parents evening** session within the classroom. Mr Rolfe will be conducting his parents evening from the Headteacher office so that we are all in the same building. All other teachers will be within their classrooms for their appointments.

Parents should have received a link to book their slot. Please contact the office if you need support with this.



 **Bikeability Sessions with Owl Class**

In the week beginning the 4th April, 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. We will write to parents separately to confirm further details.



 **Marking and Feedback at Barningham CEVC Primary School**

As a school we have been working on our marking and feedback policy to bring it in line with the school’s vision and values. We want the children to be ambitious in their learning and our new marking and feedback policy aims to help the children to grow in their learning. The senior leadership team have worked together to create a policy that builds upon the current practice to improve pupils’ learning. Different methods of feedback delivery can be effective, and feedback should not be limited exclusively to written marking. **We will be using verbal feedback at school as it is quick and efficient at moving the children’s learning forward**. Research shows that verbal feedback has the highest impact on children’s learning and so we will be prioritising this as a school. The new feedback policy has been shared with the children and they will spend time correcting errors and editing their work. Teachers may ask pupils to make specific corrections and edits to previous work. You’ll be able to see the beginning of this in your children’s books when you come in next week

**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 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!

**Red Nose Day**

A massive thank you to the parents, staff and friends of our school for all your kind donations. As one of our values focuses on ‘giving’ to others and another one focuses on ‘being ambitious’, we were so proud of some of our Year 6 pupils who organised an incredibly successful fun run on the meadow. **We successfully raised over £250** to go to helping people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination, in the UK and around the world. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people in Ukraine, and those attempting to flee the country. As always donations also help people here in the UK too. You have the power to change lives.

**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.

**COVID-19 Update**

In total up to and including today, **we now have 3 ‘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.**

**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 927    Yellow 790** **Red 807**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**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 – 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 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** School Disco now confirmed

**Friends of Barningham Update:** We are busy getting ready to hold our upcoming events. Please do join us for our Easter coffee afternoon on Friday 1st April 2:30 till 4pm. We would be grateful for donations of Easter eggs for our tombola. There is a box in the reception area ready to take donations. We have our first friends social evening on the 1st of April 7-9 at the village hall for a fun and friendly evening, so bring along your Easter crafts and have some fun. Donut sale is on 8th April in the playground at 3:20pm. Thank you for your continued support. Please do check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/307104076323958/posts/1644321369268882/>

**Friends of Barningham Team**

**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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