**Newsletter No. 29 Spring 2022**

Our Core Value for this half term is ‘***to give’***

Our Christian value for this half term is ***‘peace’***

**Collective Worship:** This week, children have been doing collective worship in their class and have been continuing to explore the school’s core values and the Christian value of peace.

**Well done to Year 6!**

Year 6 sat their SATs exams this week, the first set of SATs since Summer 2019. They have represented the school so well with their calm and ambitious approach to completing their exams. They have worked so hard this week in being the best they can be and being such fantastic role models to the rest of the school. We are so proud of them and now can’t wait to begin work on their transition to Secondary school and their end of primary school leaver events. Well done year 6!

**Walk to school week (Next Week)**

It is Walk to School week next week! Following the success of our Y5/6 Bikeability sessions and with our KS1 sessions on scooters, this is a great opportunity to find other ways to get to school. Please use this as an opportunity, if you can and you live locally, to walk to school with your children. There are so many mental health benefits linked with walking, which children will be talking about at school and more! If you do need to travel by car, it would be great to park further away and walk the last part of the journey with your children.

**Torch Relay coming to Barningham School!**

Barningham have been invited to take part in a county wide torch relay as part of the Festival of Suffolk, celebrating the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. The torch will be carried on a rickshaw and will be carried through various communities with representatives of each community taking part as they travel through. We have nominated two Year 6 pupils to take part and they will join the relay at around **10.45am on Bardwell Road/Drouts Lane junction on Monday 16th May.** They will then carry it through to the school where the school children will then all join together on the playground with bunting and flags to wave them on for a photo. The Year 6 pupils will continue with the torch through Church Road after this. For more information, click here <https://www.festivalofsuffolk.org/all-events/torch-relay>

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

Hi everyone, we met this week to discuss plans for fundraising events for the rest of the school year; we look forward to organising the summer fayre, school disco and we can't wait for the return of ice-cream Fridays after the half term break. Before the holiday we will be hosting a Jubilee Afternoon Tea in the school hall on Friday 20th May, and our next donut sale will be on the last day of term (27th May). 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**

**COVID-19 Update**

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

**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.

**Upcoming Exams and National Assessments**

In the coming weeks and months, the national assessments begin. These have been on hold since Summer 2019.

**Week beginning 16th May (Next week):** **Year 2 will sit their SATs exams.**

**Week beginning the 7th June: Year 1 and some Year 2s will have their phonics screening check.** Parents will be invited to a session to discuss what is involved

**Between 7th June and 24th June: Year 4 children will sit their Multiplication Test**.

Don’t forget, that the **Friends are hosting a Jubilee Afternoon Tea** on Friday 20th May at 2.30pm at the school. See the attached leaflet with details.

**Sports Days**

We currently buy into specialist Sports and PE lessons in our school through Premier Sports (KS2) and the Thurston Sports Partnership (KS1/EY). This year, they will be running our Sports Days on the cricket meadow. **We can finally welcome parents to come and support their child during their sports days**. I wanted to give you the dates as soon as possible so you are able to attend. I will let you know exact times once these are confirmed.

**Wednesday 13th July:** Rabbits and Squirrels (EY/KS1) Sports Day (morning)

**Thursday 14th July:** KS2 Sports Day 1.10pm – 3.10pm



**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.**

**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 1112    Yellow 975** **Red 1018**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May:** Walk to School Week

**Tuesday 17th May – Friday 20th May:** Y2 SATs

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

**Friday 27th May:** Queens Jubilee day at school. Children can wear red, white and blue to school.

**Friday 27th May 3.20pm** - After School Donut Sale. Last day at school for the children – Half term begins

**Friday 3rd June:** Barningham village event on the Cricket meadow for the Queen’s Jubilee

**Saturday 4th June:** Barningham village event including open gardens and cream tea at the Village Hall

**Sunday 5th June:** Barningham village event service led by Reverend Cathy at Barningham House

**Friday 3rd June – Sunday 5th June:** Children’s artwork available to view in St Andrew’s Church

**Monday 6th June:** Staff Training Day PD Day – new phonics scheme called Read Write Inc

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

**Week Beginning Tuesday 7th June:** Y1 Phonics Screening Check (including Y2 resits)

**Between Monday 6 June and Friday 24 June:** Year 4 Multiplication Check

**Friday 10th June:** Professional photos of the school for the new website (all day)

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

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

**Wednesday 13th July:** EY/Y1 and Y2 Sports Day (morning)

**Thursday 14th July:** KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm – 3pm

**Friday 15th July** School Disco

**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:**Well done to our Y6 children who sat their SATS tests this week and all the best to Y2 for next week.  The children have been working very hard on their school work and we are thankful to all the staff for their work in preparing and supporting the children through this stage of their school life.  As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor.  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

 **We grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world**

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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