**Newsletter No. 31 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 based on the school’s core value ‘to give’ have been continuing to explore the Christian value of peace. We have also spent some time learning about the Queen in preparation of the Jubilee celebrations.

**Happy Half Term**

We are having a wonderful time today celebrating the Queen’s Jubilee. The children have enjoyed putting together their artwork and learning all about the Queen and her reign. The Y6s have been busy working hard all week preparing games and activities for the children to take part in as well and we are excited for the day. I hope you all have a wonderful half term when it comes around and enjoy the Jubilee celebrations in Barningham over the bank holiday weekend.

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

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who supported our Jubilee Afternoon Tea last week; it was a lovely atmosphere and **we raised an incredible £169.50** towards our goal of buying an interactive whiteboard for the school. We have booked our next Bag2School collection for Thursday 23rd June so please keep all your unwanted but good quality items to donate then. We will end the term tomorrow with our next donut sale immediately after school. We do hope you will be able to support us. Next term we will be having our traditional ice-cream Fridays - the first since July 2019 - we hope you, like us, are looking forward to that weekly treat.

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**



**West Stow Trip**

All pupils in Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers and the pupils not going on the residential will be attending a trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon village on Friday 1st July. A letter will be going out to parents and a link will be sent for you to give permission and opt for a school packed lunch if eligible. We’re excited to be going on our first real trip since COVID 😊



**Attendance & Holidays**

I know that COVID has impacted on families’ abilities to go on holiday over the last two years. Within the past month, we have received a large number of requests for leave during term time for families to go on holidays. Whilst I understand the reasoning behind these holiday requests, **I wanted to remind families that all holidays will be unauthorised during term time** unless they meet the reasons outlined in our Attendance Policy. As a school, we will refer cases of unauthorised absence of 8 sessions (4 days) or more within a 12-week period to the Education Welfare Officer.

As a result of the lockdowns, children have missed so much schooling already and we are working hard at school to close gaps and catch pupils up to where they need to be. Any absence means that children miss out on key parts of their learning and therefore find it difficult to make progress. We are in the process of updating our attendance policy and I will write to you again when this is ready for September 2022.

**Uniform**

As some families may be starting to plan for September 2022, a reminder that our new uniform policy comes into place. Please remember the following:

* 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, red fleece 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.***



**Bag2School**

The Friends have organised a Bag2School collection for Thursday 23rd June so please keep hold of your unwanted but still good enough to wear items to bring in that day (pleases do not bring in before as we have no place to store it).

**COVID-19 Update**

In total up to and including today, **we now have 0 ‘live’ positive case within the last 10 days.**

**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 the 7th June: Year 1 and some Year 2s will have their phonics screening check.**

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



**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.**

**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 1166    Yellow 1025** **Red 1073**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**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

**Wednesday 22nd June:** Owl class visiting St Andrew’s Church (pm)

**Thursday 23rd June:** Bag2School Collection

**Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July:** Y5/6 Kingswood Residential

**Friday 1st July:** Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and non-Residential pupils school trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

**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

**Tuesday 19th July:** Reports sent out to parents

**Wednesday 20th July**: Y6 Leavers Service in St Andrew’s Church 9.30am

**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 wish all our children, their families and our staff a very happy and relaxing half term break, and we hope that you are able to join in and enjoy your local jubilee celebrations over the bank holiday weekend.  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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