**Newsletter No. 28 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, the children have been leading Collective Worship! Each class has shared with the school what they have learnt about their core value that they were focusing on last week. Squirrels and Rabbits taught everyone about kindness and what it means to them; Badgers taught everyone about giving and what this looks like in school and beyond; while Owls taught everyone about being ambitious and what this truly means.

**New Branding and website!**

I am so pleased to announce that we have commissioned a local company to rebrand the school. Please don’t worry, I am **not** changing the school uniform or the school logo as it was important to the community that we kept these as they are part of our identity. The **new branding company** will be working on streamlining the ‘view’ of our school so that there is a coherent colour scheme and vision throughout. This will include new external signage, internal signage, new letter heads and a **new website to match**. We will be taking on the feedback from parents at parents evening to support us in designing a new website that is useful and purposeful to current parents as well as attractive and welcoming to potential new families. We have also booked a professional photographer to come to the school on the 10th June to take new and updated photos that we can use on our website. Watch this space 😊

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**Children’s toilets refurbishment**

The refurbishment of the Badger classroom has inspired us to update and refresh the school look and feel. So in addition to the branding and website, we have commissioned for the children’s toilets in the main building to be refurbished. This will happen over the Summer holidays and will be ready for September for the children to use.

**Upcoming Exams and National Assessments**

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

**Next week:** **Year 6 will sit their SATs exams**. They have been working hard in preparing for these and have been offered to join breakfast club next week to help them mentally prepare for their exams. We wish them the best of luck!

**Week beginning 16th June:** **Year 2 will sit their SATs exams.** **Parents are invited** to a short information session with Miss Garland to discuss these exams and what they will look like on **Thursday 12th May at 3.30pm**

**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 before the half term break

**Between 7th June and 24th June: Year 4 children will sit their Multiplication Test**. This will be the first time this test will be carried out. Mrs Fairlie has already run a session for parents about this. If you have further questions, please contact her.

**The Queen’s Jubilee at Barningham**

There are so many things happening between **3rd June and the 5th June** from lunch on the meadow, open gardens and cream tea to a display of flowers and children’s artwork in St Andrew’s church. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together to celebrate.

At school, **we will be hosting our own Queen’s Jubilee Day on Friday 27th May 2022**. All children can come to school on this day wearing blue, white and red. They will be taking part in activities relating to the Queen and her reign as well as producing some more artwork for the Church, ready for the Jubilee Weekend.

Don’t forget, that the **Friends are hosting a Jubilee Afternoon Tea** on Friday 20th May at 2.30pm at the school as well!

**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

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

Hi everyone, thank you for supporting our donut sale on Friday where we raised a further £35 towards our aim of raising funds for interactive whiteboards.  The total so far is £558.  Later this term (20th May) we will be hosting a Jubilee Afternoon Tea in the school hall, 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.**



**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 1076    Yellow 936** **Red 977**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May:** Year 6 SATs (Y6 children invited to breakfast club)

**Wednesday 11th May:** Friends Meeting at Village Hall at 9.15am

**Thursday 12th May:** Y2 SATs parent information session at 3.30pm

**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:**After two years of upheaval to school routines, children in Y6 (next week) and Y2 (the following week) will sit the national SAT tests.  The children have been working very hard on their school work, and we wish them all the very best as they sit the first SATs since 2019.   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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