**Newsletter No. 32 Spring 2022**

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

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

**Collective Worship:** This week, children have been doing collective worship based on the school’s core value ‘to be kind’ have been started to explore the Christian value of friendship. We looked at the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus and how Jesus showed kindness and forgiveness to him and how this helped him to be a better person.

**Photography Day Tomorrow!**

Tomorrow we have booked a professional photographer to take brand new photos of the school for our new website. They will be here all day taking photos of children learning, playing and of the school ready for the website launch. This will help to reflect our school in the best light and in line with our branding moving forward. **Please can you send your child to school in school uniform with their PE kit in a bag**. This is for all children as a one off tomorrow (Friday 10th June). We will be taking ‘academic photos’ in the morning and ‘extra curricular’ photos in the afternoon so this will enable us to do this. If you have already informed the school that your child cannot be photographed for the website, we will ensure they are not in any photos throughout the day tomorrow as agreed.



**Food Safety Visit**

Mrs Chapman had an unannounced visit this week by the Food Standards Agency. **As always, Mrs Chapman has maintained 5 stars for our food hygiene rating**. The food hygiene rating reflects the standards of food hygiene found on the date of the inspection by the local authority. We have been awarded the highest rating of 5 for our food safety management. And to add to this, Mrs Chapman’s meals are always delicious 😊

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

Hi everyone, we hope you all had a lovely half term**. Ice cream Fridays are back so we shall be in the playground after school starting 10th June (tomorrow)**. Prices are 70p for an ice cream and £1 with a flake. 50p for an Ice lolly. We have a **Friends meeting on Wednesday 15th June @ 9:15** in the village hall planning for the summer fayre. Please do come along as we would love to welcome new members. Remember we have our **bags to school collection on Thursday 23 June** so please do save those unwanted in good condition items ready.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**



**Owl Class Production**

Owl class will begin to rehearse their performance next week ready for parents and pupils to watch in July! Please save the dates for the performance as follows:

**Monday 18th July** – perform to the school children and **parents who will bring young siblings**

**Tuesday 19th July** – perform to **parents only** (timing TBC)



**Kingswood Information Session for Owl class parents**

Mr Rolfe will be hosting a parent information session about the Kingswood trip on Tuesday 21st June at 3.30pm – 4pm. Here he will go through with you all the information you need to know prior to your child going on the trip.

**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. We’re excited to be going on our first real trip since COVID 😊

**Year 6 Leavers Events**

As we get closer to the end of the year, we start preparing to say goodbye to our Year 6s. A summary of key dates for Year 6 parents are below:

**Monday 18th July** – Owl class performance to the school children and **parents who will bring young siblings** (Timing TBC)

**Tuesday 19th July** – Owl class performance to **parents only** (timing TBC)

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

**Thursday 21st July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the Hall at 2.30pm for parents

**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 1202    Yellow 1050** **Red 1100**

**Blue** team are in the lead!

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

**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 15th June:** Friends meeting in the Village Hall at 9.15am

**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 9.15am – 11.15am parents invited!

**Thursday 14th July:** Martineaus Summer Picnic and Games in the morning

**Thursday 14th July:** KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm – 3.15pm parents invited!

**Friday 15th July** School Disco

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**Tuesday 19th July** – Owl class performance to **parents only** (timing TBC)

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

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

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**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 easy fundraising online, every time 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:**"Welcome back everyone, we hope you have enjoyed the half term break and were able to attend some of the jubilee events that were held. We look forward to the summer term and seeing the children broaden their experiences with school trips, sports days and transitions to new classes. 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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