



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Christingle Service

Owl class have been busy planning our Christingle Service at the church as part of their RE topic. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together. Christingle celebrations are named after the Christingles that are lit during the ceremony. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top. During the service, we will be fundraising for the Children's Society who support children and young people in need, so please bring your loose change! The service will be held at St Andrew's Church on Monday 5th December at 9.30am – all parents/carers welcome 😊

Reception Admissions 2023-2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, parents/carers should be applying now for a full-time Reception Year school place for their child for the 2023/2024 school year by the closing date of **Sunday 15 January 2023**. Further information about applying for a school place can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, it is Children in Need day! Children can come to school wearing something spotty or yellow and bring in a donation of £1 (or more if you choose to!). All money raised goes to Children in Need to help support projects across the country.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our parents evening this week. It was wonderful to share how the children are getting on in the first term back at school after the Summer break. Please remember you can speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day if you have any questions about how your child is getting on at school.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

service

Friday 18th November
(TOMORROW)

Children in Need Day!
Bring in a £1 and wear
something spotty /
yellow.

Saturday 26th
November 2022

Christmas Fayre
hosted by the Friends

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



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A message from the Friends continued...

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who attended our Afternoon Tea last week and/or donated cakes, we raised **£106.60** for the school. We are now very busy working on our plans for next Saturday's Christmas Fayre, if you can help us by running a stall for 30 minutes and donating a tombola prize we would be very grateful.

Christmas Cards and Gifts - orders can still be placed at mychildsart.co.uk for unique gifts based on your child's creativity. Each sale results in a small commission for the school and we thank those who have placed orders to date.

Craft Evening - this is booked for Wednesday 30th November from 7pm til 9pm at the school where we support each other making Christmas wreaths and other festive crafts. More details to follow.

Christmas Fayre - 26th November 1 - 3pm - we are busy planning this event and need your support with donations for the teddy tombola, regular tombola and class boxes. Tombola donations to the box in Reception please. Class boxes as follows:

Rabbit – Gold Squirrel – Green Badger – Silver Owls - Red

For those who have not experienced our class boxes before, we ask each child to donate something to their class box in that colour, examples are candle, chocolate, soap, ornament - the possibilities are endless 😊. The result is a lovely box full of wonderful goodies that we raffle at the school fayre. We have sent home money tree envelopes earlier this week, please put in a small amount of change, between 20p and £1 and ask your child to decorate the envelope and return to school. These will adorn a tree at the fayre; always a popular item with the children.

Social Media - we have increased our social media presence to Instagram and Twitter. Please take pictures at our events and tag them with #friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

Dates in the diary are:

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 26th November, 1pm til 3pm

Craft Evening - Wednesday 30th November 7pm (village hall)

Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow



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Please also have a look in your wardrobes for any unwanted and outgrown **Christmas Jumpers** so we can have a bit of fun nearer Christmas with a Christmas Jumper Swap. All donations to the school office please.

If shopping online at Amazon, please remember to generate a small commission for our school (at no cost to you) by purchasing through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0>

For up-to-date information on what the Friends are organising, please follow our Facebook page. It also has a stock list of pre-loved uniform items that are available for a small donation should your child(ren) outgrow their uniform and you need a quick replacement. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Thank you in advance for your support
The Friends of Barningham School

A note from the governors

We hope the children are enjoying this term which is planned to be full of activities that the children can share with their parents including the nativity production from EYFS and KS1, a craft morning, school fayre and church services.

Within our governing body we have a vacancy for a **parent governor** to join our team; if you are interested in fulfilling this vacancy, or want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com. We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive term filled with memorable experiences.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

House Points

Red: 666 points **Yellow:** 645 points **Blue:** 613 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Friday 18th November: Children in Need (wear something spotty/yellow for Pudsey!)

Saturday 26th November: Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 30th November: Craft Evening at 7pm at the **school**

Monday 5th December: Christingle Service in the church (parents invited) at 9.30am



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Wednesday 7th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents with young siblings 9.30am

Friday 9th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents only 9.30am

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Craft Morning with parents from 9.15am

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Service at the Church at 9.30am

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch for children

Thursday 15th December: Owls visiting the Martineau's for Christmas Games

Friday 16th December: Last day of term

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **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.

We run an **After School Club** which 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.

We also run **Sports After School Clubs** which are funded by our Sports Premium and so these are free of charge to parents. Contact the school for more information.

Website, Twitter, Marvellous Me & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents up to date with information about what is happening in school. Whilst we await all the parent forms giving permissions for various platforms, some of these may not yet be updated. You can find out more in the following ways:

Website: www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>

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 can be found here:

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

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Marvellous Me: This is a private platform to hear great things happening at school.

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only and has now been set up for you.