

Newsletter



Our Core Value for this half term is



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second part of Autumn term. This half term, we are starting to explore our next core value which is 'to give'. We spoke in Collective Worship this week about giving and what this could mean. We talked about all the different ways we can give to others; we can give kindness, give time, give gifts, give a smile, give money to charity and so many other ways! This week's newsletter is filled with all the different ways we can give to others this half term as we build our preparation towards Christmas ©

Children in Need

On Friday 17th 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 that help children and young people.

Giving your time to support our school

We are always looking for parents to support our school in lots of ways. At the moment, the Friends of Barningham really need your help! Can you give some of your time or expertise to support our school? Maybe you can help stay at one of our events, or can attend Friends meetings or can work with local companies to support fundraising efforts or even raffle prizes. We also have a parent governor vacancy. Can you give your time to talk about the direction of the school and how we can make sure our schools grows in faith, in our learning and grows our future world? Speak to Miss Hunter or Mrs Surridge to find out more or drop an email to the.

Owls Remembrance Service

Owls will be attending the Remembrance Service outside St Andrew's Church by the cenotaph on Friday 11th November to remember the servicemen who died during the world wars from Barningham. Parents are welcome to join us from 10.50am.



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service

Wednesday 9th
November at 7pm

Friends Meeting in the Village Hall

Friday 11th November

Owls Remembrance Service at 10.50am outside St Andrews

Friends Afternoon Tea at 2pm in the hall

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



A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who supported our Bag2School collection last term which generated £44.00; the cake sale raised £39.20. We have the following planned for this term and ask for your help with donations to make the events really successful:

Afternoon Tea - we look forward to greeting you for this lovely event next**Friday 11th November at 2.30pm til 4pm**, where you can enjoy unlimited tea/coffee/squash and cake for £3 per adult/£1 per child; relax and enjoy a treat before starting the weekend. **We are grateful for any donations of cake that can be supplied to the school on the morning of the event** - thank you in advance.

Christmas Cards and Gifts - orders can still be placed at <u>mychildsart.co.uk</u> 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.

Friends meeting - our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th November, 7pm at Barningham VIllage Hall where we will be planning the Christmas Fayre; all welcome, please do join us.

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

Christmas Fayre - donations for teddy tombola, regular tombola and class boxes are welcomed. 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 \mathfrak{S} . The result is a lovely box full of wonderful goodies that we raffle at the school fayre.

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:

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 9th November 7pm (village hall)
Afternoon Tea - Friday 11th November 2.30 til 4pm
Christmas Fayre - Saturday 26th November, 1pm til 3pm
Craft Evening - Wednesday 30th November 7pm (village hall)

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/

A note from the governors

"A note from the Governors: We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready to embrace this new term which will be full of activities that the children can share with their parents; we've already heard the children practising nativity songs during a recent school visit, and we can't wait to see their production later this term. 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"

Parents Evening

Parents' evening will be after school on Monday 14th November and Tuesday 15th November. Please complete the link sent to book a slot to see your child's class teacher.

House Points

Red: 545 points Yellow: 531 points Blue: 476 points



Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Friday 4th November: Closing Date for Parent Governors nominations Wednesday 9th November: Friends Meeting at 7pm at the Village Hall

Friday 11th November: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30pm until 4pm

Monday 14th November: Parents' Evening Tuesday 15th November: Parents' Evening

Friday 17th 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 Village Hall

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

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

@BCEVCPBadgers https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers

@BCEVCPSquirrels https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels

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

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.