

Newsletter

No.12 Autumn 2022

Christingle Service

Owl class have been busy preparing the Christingle Service ready for next week. This will take place on **Monday 5th December at 9.30am**– all parents/carers are welcome to join us for this service!

- Please can each child bring an orange to school on Friday 2nd December. They will decorate it at school and leave it here over the weekend ready for the service.

- On Monday 5th December, please can all children with long hair have their hair tied back when coming to school. As they will be holding their own Christingles, their hair will need to be kept away from the candle during the service.

-Finally, during the service we will be accepting donations of small change to go towards the Children's Society. Please bring some loose change if you are planning to attend the event. We'll be sending envelopes home tomorrow for children to place their small change in to bring to the service. **Please send the envelopes with small change in on Monday 5th December with your child to place as an offering.**

EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance

We are so excited to welcome parents and carers to come and watch our Nativity Performance next week! Please make sure you have booked a space through the link sent by the office. **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

Christmas Craft Morning

On **Tuesday 13th December** we will hold our Christmas craft morning where parents/carers will be invited in to work with their child. Each child will make a **sustainable Christmas Tree Decoration to take home**. We will be using materials that are made through processes that do not damage the earth's resources. There will be two time slots during the morning.

Our Core Value for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value for this half term is

service

Monday 5th December at 9.30am

Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church (parents/carers welcome!)

Wednesday 7th & Friday 9th December at 9.30am

EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance at school.

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A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, WOW what an amazing fayre we had on Saturday afternoon - we are grateful to so many people - to those who donated to the raffle and tombolas, made cakes for refreshments, gave items for the class boxes and filled those money tree envelopes, we thank you very much indeed. Enormous thanks to the hard working parents and pupils who set up, served and cleared away during the event, and thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you had a good time.. With your support we raised over £900 towards our target of buying an interactive whiteboard for the Badger classroom.

Craft Evening - a few people attended this event and had a fun time making some fabulous wreaths for their front doors - thank you.

Hillcrest hamper - Hillcrest have kindly donated a lovely hamper which will be an amazing raffle prize to win before Christmas. It is in school reception if you'd like to see it (a picture is also on our Facebook page). We will draw a virtual raffle in the last week of term. To buy a virtual number at 50p each please speak to the school office.

Reindeer Food - we have some reindeer food left over from our Christmas Fayre; if you'd like to purchase some so you are ready for Christmas Eve please contact the school office - 50p each.

Christmas Jumpers - we have 5 jumpers remaining for sale at £1 each; pictures of these with sizes are on our Facebook page.

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.

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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/</u> Twitter: @BarninghamPTA Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

Dates in the diary are: Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow



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

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

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

A note from the governors

"We look forward to sharing lots of activities with the children in the next couple of weeks with nativity production from EYFS and KS1 (the rehearsals sound great), a craft morning and church services. We hope all the children are having fun as we approach the festive season. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at <u>barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com</u>.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

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

House Points

Red: 787 points Yellow: 826 points Blue: 765 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

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

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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.