



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.15 Autumn 2022

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We have loved welcoming all the children back to school as we start the new year of 2023. We have been spending some time this week exploring our school's values through sharing Christian stories of Jesus. For Christians and non-Christians alike, there are many things we can learn about being kind, ambitious and giving to others through the example that Jesus set. The children will be sharing in assembly next week what they have learnt with the rest of the school.

We have also celebrated Mrs Chapman's 20 year anniversary since the day she started working at Barningham CEVCP and we enjoyed her celebratory lunch on Wednesday. It has been a great first week back 😊

Athlete Visit to our School

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. We are excited to announce that **Pierre Henry-Fontaine, a basketball player will be visiting on Thursday 19th January**. The children will have the opportunity to take part in some exercises, in a training circuit.

They are encouraged, if possible, to get some sponsors for this event. The money raised will be shared between the school and funding towards an up-and-coming athlete. Pierre will be demonstrating exercises and running these circuits, he will then be talking to the children about his experience of becoming a basketball player, inspiring the next generation! He will finish the afternoon off with a prize giving assembly and the children will have the opportunity to chat to him and ask questions. **Sponsor forms and money will need to be returned by Thursday 12th January**, ready for the prize giving. The children are looking forward to this exciting event!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

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2023**

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



After School Sports Club

We have three after school sports clubs running this half term. Thank you to everyone that requested a place before the deadline, parents will be notified by text message.

Badger & Owl Multisports on Wednesdays - FULL

Squirrel Fencing on Thursdays - FULL

Squirrel Multisports Tuesdays - places still available, please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a great Christmas. We will be planning our events for the Spring term soon so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of our next meeting; we warmly welcome new parents/carers to join us as we work to raise funds for our school. Our current fundraising target is to purchase an interactive whiteboard for the Badger classroom. Thanks to your support we have already raised approximately 80% of the funds required so far.

Christmas Jumpers - if you are having a sort out and find any Christmas jumpers that will not fit your child next year would you kindly consider donating to the school so we can build a stock for next year's Christmas jumper sale? All donations to the school office please, thank you.

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: **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 <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:** Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break filled with many memories to treasure, and we look forward to watching the growth in both our children and the natural world as we embrace the Spring term ahead. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com. 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: 833 points **Yellow:** 899 points **Blue:** 862 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Thursday 12th January 2023: Sponsor Forms and Money to be return for Sports for Champions visit.

Thursday 19th January 2023: Pierre Henry-Fontaine, a basketball player will be visiting the school!

Friday 10th February 23: Last day of Spring half term

Monday 20th February 23: Children return to school

Friday 24th February 23: Friends School Disco

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We have some extra clubs starting after half term which we will be sharing with you upon the return to school. Don't forget, 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.



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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.