

# Newsletter



Our Core Value for this half term is



Our Christian value for this half term is

compassion

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### **Art & DT Ambassadors**

Mrs Duncan will be handing out application forms next Wednesday for those children in Year 4-6 who are interested in joining a team of new Art and DT ambassadors. We're looking for children who are passionate about art and DT, want to make a positive impact and can make the role their own. Those applying need to commit to meeting regularly. Please support your child with their application if they are interested in joining.

### **NSPCC National Number Day**

The 3rd of February is National Number Day! Organised by the NSPCC, the day is a nationwide maths fundraising event for young people of all ages and is even supported by Countdown presenter and mathematician, Rachel Riley, Number Day is a great way to get children engaged with maths, and on top of that, they'll be raising money for the NSPCC. Children can bring in a £1 and come to school in their own clothes, wearing something about numbers!

# Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day. This is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, as well as adults and policymakers, to help to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. The learning council will be working on preparing for this day next week. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with Mr Rolfe, our Online Safety Lead, or any other member of staff who will be able to support you.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

NSPCC National Number Day!

Bring in a £1 and wear some numbers to school!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** 

Safer Internet Day

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



# A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, we had a productive meeting last night to discuss plans for our upcoming fundraisers, including a Cake Sale on the last day of term for the children, the school disco (after half term), an Easter Coffee afternoon with Easter egg raffle, and Afternoon Tea to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd March, 7pm at Barningham Village Hall**. We warmly welcome new parents/carers to join our meeting as we work to raise funds for our school, so do put the date in your diary, we'd love to see you. 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.

#### Dates in the diary are:

Cake Sale - Friday 10th February
Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow
Friends Meeting - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7pm, Barningham village hall
Easter Coffee Afternoon - 24th March
Coronation Afternoon Tea - 5th May

**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

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

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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/</a>

Thank you in advance for your support

The Friends of Barningham School



### PE Uniform

Some children have started to come to school in the incorrect PE uniform. All children need to wear plain black jogging bottoms / shorts and plain black trainers on PE days. Thank you for your continued support with this.

# Careers Week (6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March)

We are running a careers week at school where we want the children to learn about and celebrate a variety of careers. We need your help! We would like to invite parents in to talk to a class about their job, and answer some questions from the children about their career. We will have teachers on hand to lead and support this with you. If you are interested and available between Monday 6th March and Friday 11th March, please contact the office on <a href="mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk">admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk</a> or call us on 01359 221 297 and let us know your job and what dates and times you would be available as well as how long you would be available for.

# NHS Rainbow Day (7th July)

NHS Rainbow Day (Friday 7th July) We would also like to invite parents who work for the NHS to come and talk to the children on Friday 7th July just as above. We would like to celebrate all the wonderful work that the NHS does for us

# A note from the governors

"We hope the children have settled into the Spring term and are enjoying their learning of new topics that this term brings. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at <a href="mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com">barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com</a>.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

#### **House Points**

Red: 890 points Yellow: 1021 points Blue: 980 points

# Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 23: NSPCC National Number Day (wear numbers to school!)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 23: Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February 23: Last day of Spring half term & Friends Cake Sale at break time

Monday 20th February 23: Children return to school



Friday 24th February 23: Friends School Disco

Monday 6th March to Friday 11th March: Careers Week

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 23: Friends Meeting at 7pm, Barningham village hall

Friday 24th March: Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Friday 5th May: Friends Coronation Afternoon Tea

Friday 7th July: NHS Rainbow Day

# 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 <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers">https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers</a>

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

@BCEVCPRabbits <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits">https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits</a>

**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.