



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.20 Spring 2022

## Happy Half Term

It's been a short half term but a busy one at Barningham CEVC! We hope you have a restful break with your families and we look forward to seeing the children back for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Badger Class Arrangements

Mrs Fairlie will be leaving Barningham CEVC at Easter to pursue a new career outside of teaching. Mrs Fairlie has been working in our school as Badger class teacher for many years and I know the children and staff will miss her. To ensure a smooth transition for Badger class, Mrs Price & Miss Jackson will be teaching the class for the Summer term until the end of this academic year while we recruit for a new member of staff, ready for September 2023.

## Badger Performances – save the dates!

After half term, Badger class will be preparing for their class performance, ready for Easter. Their performance will be on the Ancient Egyptians. Please save the dates:

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 2.30pm for parents with younger siblings**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 9.30am for parents**

There will be a booking form to complete which we will send after half term.

In addition, Badger class have been learning percussion with Mr Moulton every Thursday and will be performing what they have learnt to the school on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Art & DT Ambassadors

Closing date for Art & DT Ambassadors applications will be Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please ensure your child submits their entry by this date – the new ambassadors will be announced on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be kind**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**compassion**

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

No After School Club  
and no Splat club

### Parents Evening

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Friends School Disco

Buy tickets from the  
office 😊

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



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## Parents' Evening

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** Please save the dates for parents evening next half term. Online forms will be sent out after half term for you to book your slot.

***There will be no after school club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and no Splat Club on this day.***

## Lunches

All lunch forms are sent out on a Wednesday and the deadline to complete these is Monday morning at 9am each week. This is so the food can be prepared and ordered in time for pupil meals each week. Please note that we cannot guarantee the food choice requests for late forms. Correct change would be appreciated or parents can pay online 😊

## Head lice

We have had some children with head lice at school in the last few weeks. Please check your children's hair and treat where needed.

## World Book Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 is World Book Day! Dress up as your favourite book character. We will also be launching the Readathon which is all about counting up reading minutes over a period of time. We will share details with the children and parents on World Book Day.

## A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale; it was great to see the children's faces light up as they chose their cake at break time. We raised £50.15 for the school.

After half term we will be hosting a **school disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. As always we hold two sessions - 6pm til 7pm for Rabbits & Squirrels, and 7.15pm til 8.30pm for Badgers & Owls. Due to increasing costs we have had to increase our ticket price to **£2 per child**. This entry fee will include soft drinks for the evening. We will also run a tuck shop where we will sell crisps and sweets, and also have our temporary tattoo stall which is always popular with the children. Tickets are now available from the school office.



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**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.

## **Future Fundraising:**

We are looking into personalised **Coronation Tea Towels** as souvenirs for the Coronation - more news to follow.

We have been discussing the possibility of a "**Popcorn Night**" and would welcome your views. If you have not completed the survey which we posted on our Facebook page last week, can you please do so either via Facebook or by following this link. Thank you

[Popcorn night 🍿 \(google.com\)](#)

**Amazon Smile** - some of you may be aware that Amazon are withdrawing their fundraising platform on 20th February. Whilst this is disappointing, there are still a couple of weeks where any purchases you make via Amazon will result in a small contribution to our cause, so please think of us whilst shopping online (details for access below).

## **Dates in the diary are:**

Tickets for disco go on sale - Monday 6th February - £2 each

Cake Sale - Friday 10th February - please send in 50p per child

Disco - Friday 24th February - 6pm til 7pm for Rabbits & Squirrels / 7.15pm til 8.30pm for Badgers & Owls

Friends Meeting - Wednesday 22nd 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 <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



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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**

## 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 [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) 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 (7<sup>th</sup> 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 wish all the children their families and staff a very happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all after the break. 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](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com).

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"

## House Points

**Red:** 969 points    **Yellow:** 1125 points    **Blue:** 1281 points



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## Key Dates for your diary

*(Please note changes and amendments are in red)*

**Monday 20th February 23:** Children return to school

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 23:** Closing date for Art & DT ambassadors

**Friday 24th February 23:** Friends School Disco

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 23:** World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite Book Character!)

**Monday 6th March to Friday 11th March 23:** Careers Week

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 23:** Parents' Evening

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

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 23:** Badger music performance with Mr Moulton @ 9.30am (parents invited)

**Friday 24th March 23:** Friends Easter Coffee Afternoon

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 23:** Badger Class Performance @ 2.30pm for parents with younger siblings

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Badger Class Performance @ 9.30am for parents

**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](http://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.



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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>

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

**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.