



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.5 Autumn 2023

Black History Month

In October we celebrate Black History Month across the country and this year at Barningham CEVCP, we are learning about the Windrush generation. This year marks 75 years since the boat called the Empire Windrush docked in the UK, bringing over 1000 people from the Caribbean to work in Britain post World War 2. During the week beginning 16th October, we will be launching our Windrush project with each class where children will be generating writing and artwork to showcase their learning. **We will be holding a special assembly on Friday 20th October just after 9am** to showcase what we have learnt. Parents are welcome to attend to join our assembly.

Parents' Evening

Please save the date for parents' evening this term as follows:

Wednesday 18th October 3.30pm – 5pm:

Rabbit Reception with Miss Garland & Mrs Duncan

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th November 3.30pm – 6pm:

Squirrel Y1/Y2 with Mrs Allen

Badgers Y3/4 with Miss Catwright

Owls Y5/6 with Mrs Summerhayes

A link will come out for parents to book their slot later on this week.

Mental Health Awareness Day

This Tuesday, 10th October, is Mental Health Awareness day. We will be discussing what mental health is and who we can support ourselves and each other. Each class is setting up a worry box where children can share their worries and discuss with an adult or each other ways to feel better. We are also building a page on our website for mental health to support parents, I'll let you know when this is ready 😊 You can find out more about ways to support your family with mental health here:

<https://www.annafreud.org/resources/family-wellbeing/resources-for-families/>

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

**Thursday 12th October
2023**

Deposit of £50 for
Kingswood due to
school for Owl pupils

**Wednesday 18th
October 2023**

Parents' Evening for
Rabbit class
(Reception)

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



Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have a new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn a badge, your child can share their love of reading by answering some questions and creating an illustration. Please click on the link to apply.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

A note from the governors

"We hope all the children have settled into school and are enjoying their lessons. It is great to hear their enthusiasm as they come out of school and share the highlights of their day with their families. The Governing Body currently has a vacancy for a co-opted governor, if you are interested in the role, or would just like to know more about the role of the governors in our school, please contact either myself or Headteacher Stephany Hunter. We wish all our children and staff a successful and happy school year. Julie Surrige, Chair of Governors. Email:

admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk"

House Points

This week: **Red:** 59 **Yellow:** 61 **Blue:** 59

Total this year: **Red:** 132 **Yellow:** 161 **Blue:** 149

Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th October: Deposit for Kingswood to be paid to school for Owl Class

Wednesday 18th October: Parents Evening for Rabbit Class (Reception) 3.30pm – 5pm

Friday 20th October: Windrush Assembly for Black History Month (parents invited)

Friday 20th October: Last day at school for children before half term begins

Monday 30th October: Staff training day (PD Day)

Tuesday 31st October: Children arrive back to school for Autumn 2.

Thursday 2nd November: School Photos (individual) all morning.

Tuesday 7th November: Parents Evening for Squirrel, Badger & Owl class 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 9th November: Parents Evening for Squirrel, Badger & Owl class 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 30th November: St Andrew's Day at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of school before Christmas break



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. 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 & 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> (more recently changed to 'X')

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>

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.