



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.6 Autumn 2023

Y3/4 Dance Workshops & Performance

As part of the Year 12 Community Performing Arts project at Thurston Community College, Y3/4 children will be taking part in dance workshops to prepare for a dance performance in November! The project aims to promote performing arts and give the opportunity for the Y12 students to teach and work with a range of students as well as provide the Y4 students the opportunity to learn a new skill and perform on stage. Our workshop is on Friday 3rd November in school. The performance will be on Tuesday 21st November in the evening at Thurston Community College, parents invited 😊 I'll share with parents information after half term.

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. Next week, we will be launching this with each class. **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.

Friends Afternoon Tea

On Friday October 20th, the Friends are hosting our termly Afternoon Tea. Please can we have donations of cake for this event brought to school on Friday and if you are available to come and help the Friends to set up or serve, that would be a great help. Details are in attached flyer.

Attendance Race

Results for the last week as follows:

1st Place: Badgers with 99.7%

2nd Place: Squirrels with 98.8%

3rd Place: Owls with 98.1%

4th Place: Rabbits with 94.3%

Overall winners so far this half term are Rabbits with 17 points!

Thank you for your continued support of your child's attendance.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be
ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

courage

**Wednesday 18th
October 2023**

Parents' Evening for
Rabbit class
(Reception)

Friday 20th October

9am Black History
assembly on Windrush
(parents welcome)

2.30pm Friends
afternoon tea!

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:** 40 **Yellow:** 83 **Blue:** 62

Total this year: **Red:** 172 **Yellow:** 244 **Blue:** 211

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: Friends Afternoon Tea @ 2.30pm. Donations of cake please 😊

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.

Friday 3rd November: Y3/4 Dance Workshop at school (children only)

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

Tuesday 21st November: Y3/4 Dance Performance at TCC in the evening (parents invited 😊)

Wednesday 29th November: Friends Christmas Wreath evening at school 7pm



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

Tuesday 12th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents with young children @ 9.15am

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Craft Morning at school (Parents invited 😊)

Thursday 14th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents @ 9.15am

Friday 15th December: Y3/4 attending TCC Christmas Concert 1pm – 2.30pm

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>

@BCEVCPCBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpcbadgers>

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

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only.