

# Newsletter

#### No.8 Autumn 2023

#### **Remembrance Day**

We will be commemorating the lives of fallen soldiers on Friday this week as Remembrance Day falls on the weekend. Poppies and other accessories for sale now from office. Prices between 50p and £1.

#### **Remembrance Service with Owls**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am, Owl class will be attending the annual Remembrance Service outside St Andrews Church. Parents are invited to join and commemorate the fallen soldiers from Barningham as our children read out their names as part of the service. Children in Owl class will need to be in full school uniform and will need to wear a poppy on their jacket.

## Reception Event: Stay & Play in the Burrow! (Tomorrow)

Our next event for our prospective parents looking for a Reception place for September 2024 is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm. Current Reception parents are also invited to come and play with their child while we welcome some new families to our school.

## Positive Action of the Week

As our values this half term are around giving and respect, we will be focusing on positive actions we can give and ways we can receive. This week we are focusing on greetings: saying good morning/good afternoon, eye contact and smiling when seeing others.

#### Attendance Race

Results for the last week as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Badgers with 99.3% 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Owls with 98.5% 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Squirrels with 97.6% 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Rabbits with 97.1% Overall winners so far this half term are Rabbits with 19 points! But all other classes are 1 or 2 points behind. It's getting close! Our Core Value for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value for this half term is

respect

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day @ School.

Owl class Remembrance service outside church

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Day Own clothes & Bake sale after school

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#### Children in Need

Learning council have been busy organising fundraising activities to raise money for Children in Need. A cake sale will be held in the hall on Friday 17th November at 3:20pm. Please come and support and help us raise money for a good cause. Please donate cakes & baked goods to support Learning Council with their plans.

We will also be having a non-uniform day and learning council would like children to wear colours from Pudsey bear's eye patch.

Rabbit & Squirrel children to wear green or red. Badger & Owl children to wear blue or yellow. Bring in £1 to wear your own clothes for the day

## St Andrew's Day & Shoebox Appeal

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day at our local church, St Andrew's church. As part of this celebration, we will be taking part in the shoebox appeal. Leaflets will come out later this week with details on how to take part. We will be bringing our shoeboxes as part of our offering on St Andrew's Day. More information to follow.

## **Online Safety Guide for Parents**

We know keeping children safe online is hard. The Community Safety team have put together guides for parents on how to keep their child safe online. Please see attachment for further details.

## A note from the governors

"We hope you all had a great half term and the children are enjoying being back at school. There is always much to look forward to in the second part of the Autumn term, with the children excited about the lead up to Christmas, and we enjoy church services, share mornings and watch the nativity play. 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 Miss Hunter. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors. Email: <u>admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk</u>"

#### **House Points**

This week:Red: 87Yellow: 80Blue: 62

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#### Total this year: Red: 386 Yellow: 415 Blue: 383

#### Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening for Squirrel, Badger & Owl class 3.30pm – 6pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Owl Class Remembrance Service outside St Andrew's Church 10.50am (Parents invited)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Bag2School at 9am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day & Children in Need Bake Sale Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Y3/4 Dance Performance at TCC in the evening (parents invited ©) Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: School Photos (individual) all morning. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Friends Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Friends Christmas Wreath evening at school 7pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew's Day at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited ©) Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents with young children @ 9.15am Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Craft Morning at school (Parents invited ©) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance for parents @ 9.15am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Y3/4 attending TCC Christmas Concert 1pm – 2.30pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited ©) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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:** <u>https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP</u> (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 <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls</u> @BCEVCPBadgers <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers</u> @BCEVCPSquirrels <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels</u> @BCEVCPRabbits <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits</u> **Tapestry:** This is for Reception parents only.