



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.11 Autumn 2023

## Thank You to the Friends!

Saturday was such a success thanks to the Friends hard work running the Christmas Fayre. They managed to raise over £1000 towards the Rabbit class whiteboard. Thank you to all our families for their support in making the Christmas Fayre a success 😊

## Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for all your generous donations this year to the shoebox appeal. We were able to make up and send off 19 shoeboxes of gifts for children. Thank you for your generosity.

## Christmas Dates

As we prepare for Christmas, please note dates for your diaries. Booking forms will be coming out soon for you to sign up for parent events.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Owl class visiting Martineaus for Christmas Biscuits (pm)

**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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Faith council visiting church to decorate (pm)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas & Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.15am (parents invited 😊)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of school

For Christingle on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, all children will need to bring an orange to school. Any donations of cocktail sticks or dolly mixture sweets would be greatly appreciated 😊

Christmas cards are welcome in school from Monday and will be delivered to classes by some Y6 elves 😊

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

respect

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Sports taster morning  
(PE kits for all children)

Squirrels rescheduled  
parents' evening.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Owl class visiting the  
Martineaus for  
Christmas biscuits

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



## Holiday Club @ Barningham

Please note dates for holiday club being hosted at Barningham

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Sports Taster Morning for Holiday Club Activities

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Holiday Club @ Barningham run by Premier Sports

During the taster morning, children will be trying out activities that they are likely to do during the holiday club from dodgeball to fencing to lacrosse! **All children will need to wear their PE kit on**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Wraparound Care

We are exploring the possibility of extending our after-school club to support working parents in our community. Please can I ask all parents to complete this short questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/e/0tDiftm4N8>

## Attendance Race

Results for the last week as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rabbits with 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Badgers with 97.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Squirrels with 97.6%

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Owls with 96.3%

Overall winners so far this half term are Rabbits with 32 points! Badgers are closing in at 29 points. It's getting close!

## 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 the next attachment for further details.

## Bury Theatre Royal Reduced/Free Tickets

Theatre Royal has fostered a new partnership with Job Centre Plus and those claiming Universal Credit may be eligible to book free tickets for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and other shows via the job centre. Please contact the Job Centre's family inbox on [SuffolkFamilyFocus@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:SuffolkFamilyFocus@suffolk.gov.uk)



## A note from the governors

"Yesterday we attended the Andrew's Day service at the church. The children from the Faith Council, along with their teachers and Rev Cathy Bladen delivered a wonderful service, and we enjoyed singing along to the chosen songs. We currently have 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: [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) "

## House Points

**This week:**      **Red:** 330      **Yellow:** 324      **Blue:** 313  
**Total this year:** **Red:** 1040      **Yellow:** 1039      **Blue:** 1030

## Key Dates for your diary

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Sports Morning for Holiday Club Activities

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Rescheduled Squirrel Class Parents' Evening

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## 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.



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## 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](http://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/bcevcp rabbits>

**Tapestry:** This is for Reception parents only.