



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Christmas Craft Morning

This Wednesday, we are having our annual Christmas Craft morning where parents are invited to come and make Christmas Crafts with their children. The session will run 9am – 11am where parents will make angels to decorate the church ready for our church service and make other Christmas related crafts! We will have a break in the middle of the mornings for parents to have a hot drink and sweet treat. We are asking parents to bring in a small donation towards refreshments if you are able to 😊 We look forward to seeing you!

Christingle & Christmas Service

On Tuesday 19th December, we will be hosting our Christingle service. Tesco have donated 80 oranges for all children to take part in our service this year – thank you! We will make them Monday afternoon, ready for Tuesday. Any donations of cocktail sticks or dolly mixture would be greatly appreciated.

Vacancies @ Barningham School

Miss Jackson & Miss Lowe have resigned from their roles as teaching assistants at Barningham school and their last day at school will be on Wednesday 20th December. Miss Jackson is relocating to be closer to family and Miss Lowe is going onto further education for the next stage in her career. We are so grateful for all the support they have given the school and the children over the years they have worked here and wish them the very best in the next part of their career journey. We therefore have some vacancies at school for the following roles:

- Breakfast Club Co-ordinator
- Midday Supervising Assistant to support at lunch times
- Teaching Assistants

If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact the school to discuss further. We have two live vacancies currently:

SEND Teaching Assistant:

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/job/13257

Breakfast Club & Teaching Assistant:

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/job/13259

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

respect

**Tuesday 12th
December & Thursday
14th December**

EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity
Performance to
parents at 9.15am

**Wednesday 13th
December**

Christmas Craft
Morning 9am – 11am
Parents invited 😊

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



Nativity Performances this week

We are excited to showcase our Rabbit & Squirrel Nativity performance this year with two options for parents to attend. Tuesday (tomorrow) at 9.15am for those who will be bringing children with them and Thursday at 9.15am for parents to attend. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we can ensure we have enough chairs ready for the performances.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

All children can wear a Christmas jumper to school on Tuesday 19th December. This will be the same day as Christmas lunch & we will be attending the church for our Christmas service. Please bring in a £1 donation for Christmas jumpers to go to the Save the Children charity.

Holiday Club @ Barningham

Please note dates for holiday club being hosted at Barningham

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December: Holiday Club @ Barningham run by Premier Sports

Last week, all children took part in a taster morning for sports activities that will be run during the sports holiday clubs being hosted at school. Please contact Premier directly to book a space!

Changes to after school club from January

From January, the way after school club will be run is changing. I will write to parents separately detailing these changes later this week. Please keep an eye out for this letter.

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:

1st Place: Rabbits with 100%

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3rd Place: Owls with 97.0%

4th Place: Badgers with 94.1%

Overall winners so far this half term are Rabbits with 36 points! Squirrel & Badgers are closing in at 30 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

A note from the governors

As we near the end of this term, we love hearing the buzz in school as the children look forward to celebrating the traditions of Christmas; we have heard the younger children practising their nativity performance, and we look forward to seeing that this week. 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 “

House Points

This week:	Red: 251	Yellow: 326	Blue: 262
Total this year:	Red: 1291	Yellow: 1365	Blue: 1292

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 11th December: Owl class visiting Martineaus for Christmas Biscuits (pm)

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

Monday 18th December: Faith council visiting church to decorate (pm)

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

Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

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

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December: Holiday Club @ Barningham run by Premier Sports



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.