



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



No.16 Spring 2024

## Half Term Holiday Club

We are hosting a holiday club during February Half term, hosted by Premier. Letters went out to parents earlier this week detailing what this involves. The club will run from 9am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday of half term. We will also be hosting a sports morning at school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February to showcase the types of sports children will access as part of their holiday club. All children will need to wear their PE kit for this day.

## Children's Mental Health Week

This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is My Voice Matters – we will be looking at this during next week. Attached to this newsletter is some parent information around Children's Mental Health.

## Vertas Catering Changes

Vertas are the company that supply our school lunches. They have written to us to explain that due to increased costs, **from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, the cost of a school meal will be increased to £2.58.** Do you think you may be entitled to free school meals? Click here to check eligibility <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

## Athlete Visit to our School

Sports for Champions have organised an athlete visit to our school. We are excited to announce that **Jaydon Paddock, a gymnast will be visiting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.** You can find out more here: <https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/jaydon-paddock/>. **Sponsor forms and money will need to be returned by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February,** ready for the prize giving. The children are looking forward to this exciting event!

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be kind**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**trust**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Sports Morning hosted  
by Premier

(PE kit needed for all)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
February**

Jaydon Paddock,  
Athlete in Schools  
sports afternoon  
(PE kit needed for all)



## Attendance Race

This term we have combined Rabbit & Squirrel class for the attendance race to make sure the numbers balance between classes. Results for last week are below:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Owl Class with 99.3%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Badger Class with 97.3%

## World Book Day is Coming!

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we are busy preparing a fun day looking at books.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we will be having some reading cafés for parents to attend during the week as well. More information to come next week.

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

As part of this annual celebration, we encourage everyone to join "Together for a better internet".

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on Tuesday, 6 February 2024.

## A note from the governors

"We hope the children have settled into the Spring term and are enjoying their learning of new topics that this term brings. As governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If are interested in the role or would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) . "Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

## House Points

**This week:**      **Red:** 225

**Yellow:** 188

**Blue:** 174

**Total this year:** **Red:** 2,214

**Yellow:** 2,323

**Blue:** 2,247

## Key Dates for your diary

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** National Number Day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February:** Children's Mental Health Week



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**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Celebrating Chinese New Year with a special lunch

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February:** Sports Morning hosted by Premier (PE kits needed)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Sponsor forms and money back to school for Athlete in Schools

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** Athlete Jaydon Paddock visiting the school!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day at school before Half term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** First day back at school for Spring Term 2

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Disco – after school, timings to follow

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day! Come dressed as your favourite book character

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Friends Easter Event 2.30 til 4pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day of Spring Term. Easter Break begins

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Cost of school lunch increases to £2.58

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Staff training day – school closed

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** First day back at school for Summer Term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30 til 4pm

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Friends Summer Fayre 1pm – 3pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Friends Disco – after school, timings to follow

## 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.

## 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>

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

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