



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.19 Spring 2024

Careers Week

We are hosting our careers week during the week beginning 11th March. We are looking for parents to come and speak with children about their jobs to inspire our children for their futures. If you are interested in helping us, please email admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk with your job title, a little about what you could speak about and your availability during this week so we can start planning our events.

Explorers Café to celebrate books!

We are hosting explorer cafés to invite parents in to come and explore a book with their child. Each class will have a book to focus on and will plan activities for children to complete with their parents based on the book. Come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit!

Tuesday 5th March: Owls & Squirrels Explorer Café at 2.15pm

Wednesday 6th March: Rabbits & Badgers Explore Café at 2.15pm

World Book Day

Thursday 7th 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. Bring in £1 and money raised will be used to buy books for the school.

Future world council are also organising a fundraiser on World book day and we would like to ask children to donate 1 (good conditioned book) that they are willing to donate to be sold by future world council to raise funds for the school. We believe in the importance of recycling and limiting waste and this will help us to reach our mission!

Faith Council Trip to Bury Cathedral

Our Faith Council are taking part in the Big Sing where we will be singing with other schools all about how as Christians, we can work together to make our world a better place. We look forward to sharing with you how our visit goes as some of our children will be sharing how we make a difference at Barningham CEVC Primary!

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be ambitious

Our Christian value
for this half term is

perseverance

Tuesday 5th March

Owls & Squirrels
Explorer Café

**Wednesday 6th
March**

Rabbits & Badgers
Explore Café
2.15pm

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day!
Bring in £1 donation 😊

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



Easter Events – Save the Date!

We are hosting events for Easter and have listed these below. More information to follow but wanted parents to save the date 😊

Friday 1st March: Friends School Disco

Tuesday 19th March: Easter Craft Morning 9am – 11am

Friday 22nd March: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30pm

Monday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus (Pupils only)

Tuesday 26th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda 2pm

Wednesday 27th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda 2pm

TBC: Easter Service @ Church

Lowering our age range to include 3 year olds

We are currently in discussions with the local authority to lower our age range to include 3 year olds. We are busy putting together our proposal and will share this with parents by Easter so that it can go out to consultation. We are hoping to be admitting 3 year olds by September 2024.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please do complete our parent questionnaire, even if you don't have a nursery aged child. You can do so here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Kh6pIK5dIkua24WJDPIUvfc8GQn2zFCjygCaJL80V5UN0U4QjZBV1NMN0tHQIBOSIZOQk5aRzg0NC4u>

Extending after school club

From after Easter, we will be extending after school club to finish at 5.30pm. This is to enable childcare for working parents. Premier will be taking this on and booking will move to their online platform where spaces must be booked in advance. The first day of the later finish club will be on Monday 15th April 2024. **I will write to parents by next week with further details.**

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 1st 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>



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:

1st Place: Squirrel & Rabbit Class with 99.7%

2nd Place: Owl Class with 98.0%

3rd Place: Badger Class with 96.5%

Current standings are first place: Rabbit & Squirrels with 18 points, second place: Owls with 15 points and third place: Badgers with 9 points.

A note from the governors

“Welcome back everyone, we hope you enjoyed the half term break and had some fun family times together. We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive term as we approach Easter. We are looking forward to the school production from Badgers, the share morning, and explorer cafes; it will be fantastic for parents and carers to visit school and enjoy the buzz that comes from being amongst happy children. We currently have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, if you are interested in this position, or you would 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 on admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk” Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors

House Points

This week: **Red:** 100

Yellow: 120

Blue: 92

Total this year: **Red:** 2,596

Yellow: 2,736

Blue: 2,645

Key Dates for your diary

Monday 26th February: First day back at school for Spring Term 2

Friday 1st March: Disco – after school, timings to follow

Tuesday 5th March: Owls & Squirrels Explorer Café at 2.15pm

Wednesday 6th March: Rabbits & Badgers Explorer Café at 2.15pm

Wednesday 6th March: Next Kingswood Payment is Due

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day! Come dressed as your favourite book character

Monday 11th March: Careers Week

Friday 15th March: Deadline to complete Nursery Questionnaire

Tuesday 19th March: Easter Craft Morning 9am – 11am

Friday 22nd March: Friends Easter Event 2.30 til 4pm



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Monday 25th March: Easter Egg Hunt @ the Martineaus (Pupils only)

Tuesday 26th March: Faith Council visit Bury Cathedral for Big Sing!

Tuesday 26th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda 2pm (parents with young children)

Wednesday 27th March: Badger Class Performance of Matilda 2pm (parents only)

Thursday 28th March: Last day of Spring Term. Easter Break begins

Monday 1st April: Cost of school lunch increases to £2.58

Friday 12th April: Staff training day – school closed

Monday 15th April: First day back at school for Summer Term

Friday 26th April: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30 til 4pm

Saturday 29th June: Friends Summer Fayre 1pm – 3pm

Friday 12th 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

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.