

# Newsletter



Our Core Value for this half term is



To give

Our Christian value for this half term is

**Peace** 

No.23 Summer 2024

## Rabbit Classroom & Nursery Update

Over the Easter Break, the Rabbit class has been refurbished. We now have a new reading area, changing area, outdoor area and shed replacement. The Rabbit children have loved their new classroom and are especially excited about the new rainforest reading hub! We are still awaiting one final hurdle for opening Nursery from September 2024. We will keep parents updated about this and hope that soon we will be able to send out application forms for parents who are interested. We are holding a parent information session on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 2.15pm – please come along and speak with Miss Garland & Miss Hunter about our plans and to come and see the new classroom! Miss Hunter will also be attending the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm to discuss this further with the local community.

## **Parent Survey**

We are keen to hear from parents on their views of the school. Please click on the link below and answer the questions. This will help us celebrate what is working well and reflect on next steps as a team to ensure the best education for our young people. https://forms.office.com/e/PBUeysGXD5

### After School Club

All after school clubs now need to be booked using the booking links below

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 4.30pm

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883117/

Multi Activity -Wrap around booking link until 5.30pm

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-883121/

We have not had many children sign up for the later finish of 5.30pm. If the take up remains low, we will be unable to continue to offer this in the future as it will no longer be viable financially. We hope parents will continue to use our clubs so we can cater to the needs of our school community.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30pm – 5.30pm** 

Parents' Evening

Friday 26th April

Police Workshop on County Lines with Owl Class

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



#### **Owl Class Events**

We are busy preparing events for Owl class. The summer term is a busy term for Owls and wanted to put all dates in one place for parents to see

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Ms Taylor (Headteacher @ Thurston Community College) visiting Owl class

Friday 26th April: Police Workshop with Owls on County Lines

Tuesday 7th May: Owl class visit St Andrew's Church for RE unit on Eucharist

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs begin (Monday – Thursday) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Kingswood Trip (Monday – Wednesday)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Y5/6 Bikeability – please make sure children have a road worthy bike to take part We are also working on leavers events and Owls class production and we will add these to the diary in the coming weeks.

## Recycle your old toys

The Future World Council are spreading their message about the benefits of recycling for our planet. If you are thinking of having a spring clear out, they would like to ask you to consider donating your unwanted toys to school to be used by children in Rabbit class and our breakfast and afterschool clubs. The sorts of toys that would be useful include;

- Role play toys such as kitchen items and food
- Pretend tools
- Dressing up clothes
- Balance bikes
- Puzzles and games
- Cars and vehicles
- Wooden train track
- Lego and Duplo
- Baby dolls and accessories
- Toy animals

### **Attendance Race**

The Race will start from next week, once a full week at school is completed ©

#### **House Points**

This week: Red: 34 Yellow: 41 Blue: 58

Total this year: Red: 3,184 Yellow: 3,334 Blue: 3,333



# A note from the governors

Welcome back everyone, we hope you enjoyed the Easter break and had some fun family times together. We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive summer term, and we look forward to seeing the children getting involved in more outdoor sporting activities as the weather warms up. As Governors, we have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If you are interested in supporting our Governing Body, or would just like to know more about our role in the school, please get in touch with me to discuss at <a href="mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk">admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk</a> Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors."

## Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 25th April: Ms Taylor (Headteacher @ TCC) visiting Owl class at 9am

Friday 26th April: Police Workshop with Owls on County Lines

Friday 26th April: Friends Afternoon Tea 2.30 til 4pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 1st May: Nursery Parent Information Session 2.15pm

Tuesday 7th May: Owl class visit St Andrew's Church for RE unit on Eucharist

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs begin (Monday – Thursday) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Tempest Photography School Photos

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Y5/6 Kingswood Trip (Monday – Wednesday)

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

Monday 8th July: Y5/6 Bikeability – please make sure children have a road worthy bike to take part

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.

Premier now run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 5:30. It is £5 for the first half until 4.30 and £8 for a full session until 5.30pm. Please book in advance through the website booking link.

# 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: <a href="https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP">https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP</a> (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 <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers">https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers</a>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels">https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPSquirrels</a>

@BCEVCPRabbits <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits">https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits</a>

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