



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



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Climate Justice Art Exhibition

We loved hosting our first ever Art Exhibition this week looking at Climate Justice. The children did such great work and we were very proud of them. We invited the local press and they have published an article in the Bury Free Press that you can read here:

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/bury-st-edmunds/news/school-expresses-pride-at-pupils-climate-justice-exhibition-9453121/>

Careers Week

We have had such a great turnout for careers week this year – thank you to all our parents and community for volunteering their time to share with us their careers and inspire our next generation. We have a wide range of jobs from horse riding instructor, veterinary surgeon, GP, carer, PCSO and many more!

Faith Council – Pancake Day Sale

The Faith Council hosted our first ever pancake day sale today and it was a hit! Children loved buying their pancakes with many toppings and had a fun break-time. The money raised will be used to purchase food items for the local food bank which the faith council will organise. A massive thank you to the Faith Council for organising a lovely event.

World Book Day – Tokens & Letter!

We're looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March!** Parents should have received today a copy of the letter from Miss Garland detailing the plans for World Book Day. Also coming home today are the world book day tokens which you can spend in book shops. Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. On the day, **the Future World Council** will also be hosting a **second-hand book sale**. Children are welcome to bring in **£1** to buy a good-quality used book to take home. If you have any good-quality children's books you would be happy to donate, please drop them into school.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to be kind

Our Christian value
for this half term is

compassion

Tuesday 24th February

Family Cooking
Workshop (invited
families only)
1.15pm – 3.15pm

Friday 27th February

Friends Disco
£3 per ticket

Rabbits, Squirrels,
Badgers 6pm
Owls 7.15pm

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



Upcoming Dates – Spring 2

A few dates for your diary for next half term before the key dates for parents goes out:

Cooking Workshop (invited families only) – Tuesday 24th February

Friends Disco – Friday 27th February

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Parents' Evening – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

NHS Guide – Winter Illnesses

The NHS have created a parent guide to support them with deciding when children should attend school and when it is best that they stay at home, especially as we are in flu season. You can find out more by clicking here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

After School Club for Next Half Term

Click on the links below to book a space at one of our after school club sessions this half term!

Monday – Dodgeball - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947622/>

Tuesday – Football - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947624/>

Wednesday – Table Tennis - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947625/>

Thursday – Dance - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947626/>

Friday – Multi-Activity - <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/15832-947627/>

A note from the governors – Headteacher Update

We are pleased to report that within days of our advert going live we have had lots of interest in the Headteacher position and have already met some wonderful potential candidates. The closing date for applications is 2nd March, and we plan to interview in mid-March. As promised, we will keep you updated of any developments.

We thoroughly enjoyed attending the Climate Justice assembly this week and having the opportunity to both admire the children's artwork and hear their enthusiasm for the topic. Our thanks to all involved in organising this school wide project. As we reach the mid-point of the school year, we wish our families and staff a very restful half term break. As governors, we have two vacancies, a parent governor and a co-opted governor; if you are interested in school governance or just want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk.

Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



House Points

Attenborough	166	Einstein	190	Nightingale	203
Total	3106	Total	3248	Total	2788

Attendance Race

Rabbits & Squirrels	97.5%	Badgers	100% (winners)	Owls	93.1%
Total	10	Total	11	Total	10

Reading Challenge

Attenborough	9 readers	Einstein	6 readers	Nightingale	6 readers
Total	2	Total	3	Total	1

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £5 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 5pm and it is £7 a session. We mix this with sports clubs to keep children active! Please book in advance via the link emailed from Premier or Click on the links below to book a space this half term!

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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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> (more recently changed to 'X')



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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 & Nursery parents only.