



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I hope that you had a restful and relaxing Easter break – wonderful to feel the warmth of the sun again. Sun hats (named, of course) are always welcome. Please **apply any suntan lotion before school** to avoid children having allergic reactions to certain creams and oils. **Water bottles** (no squash please as this attracts the ants and wasps) are great to ensure that your child keeps their fluid level up. There is tap water available in every classroom and at lunchtime. **Outdoor PE** requires suitable footwear and clothing.

Our focus value for our Collective Worship this half term is **Justice** and our **Keeping Children Safe in School** theme is **Animal Safety** – a great website to explore is: <https://www.rspca.org.uk/> or <https://www.bluecross.org.uk/> .

Please remember that **the Badger Class are off to the Suffolk Food and Farming Show at Trinity Park this Thursday**. School uniform and a packed lunch please – no rucksacks or plastic boxes please as the children are expected to carry their lunch. The weather looks mixed – so I suggest a light waterproof coat may be handy.

Miss Shipston is moving in the summer to a new house and a new school near Ipswich. This is an exciting opportunity for her and we will miss her. The governors are currently recruiting for a new KS1 class teacher.

We have a **university student, Miss Bridge**, working in KS1 and EYFS this term as part of her degree placement.

Y6 SATs are in the week commencing Monday 13 May. Please ensure that all children are in school promptly.

Congratulations to the 18 children who have received 100% Attendance Certificates today. If you have an issue with helping your child to be in school, please come and talk to Dawn. Please can you check that the school office has your correct contact details, including two phone numbers? **This is a requirement to meet your child's safeguarding needs.**

House Points:

Blue 1779

Yellow 1858

Red 1738



Achievement Awards for 23.04.19:

Rabbits – For her amazing progress this year

Squirrels – For her good understanding and application of using the column subtraction method in maths

Badgers – For his persistence and determination to carry on regardless of his broken collar bone

Owls – For an incredibly detailed story map.

An MDSA awards – for trying new foods at lunchtime.



Rabbits are exploring the **countryside** this half term.

In the classroom the children are creating a Farm Shop to buy and sell different food stuffs. Our stories and non-fiction books include **Honeybees Busy Day**, **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**, **Tattybogle**, **Rosie's Walk** and **What the Ladybird Head**, plus learning nursery rhymes and songs based on farm animals. As part of our investigations on minibests, the class will be attending a day at Knettishall Heath and hosted by Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Monday 20 May. As **mathematicians** we will be handling money, exploring shape and symmetry and refreshing our understanding of number. The children will be learning about the lifecycle of different creatures, including frogs, butterflies and sheep. They will be carrying out a Bee Watch and noting which bees visit the school grounds and what their purpose is. There will also be an opportunity to use our Bug Hotel and wild garden to search and record a range of minibests and birds. In **RE** the class are learning about Hinduism and in **PE** the children are learning folk dances, bat and ball games and preparing for Sports Day. The children will be making bread, a scarecrow and baking with Mrs Chapman. Plenty of wonderful activities to inspire and engage. Please remember to use the WOW Board with your post-its from home as well as record your moments on the Tapestry. Miss Garland and Mrs Duncan



The **Squirrel Class** will be reading and performing funny poems in English. Welcome back, I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to the next half term. This half term our topic is **Kings and Queens**.

In **English** we will be writing our own traditional tales based on the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We will also be writing poems based on Pentecost. As **mathematicians** we will be looking at the four operations, time and position and direction. Please have a look at **Jack Hartmann on YouTube** for some fun songs to help your child learn their times tables. As **scientists** we will be looking at the properties of everyday materials.

In **history** we will be focussing on Kings and Queens and learning about the role of a monarch and in **geography** we will be looking at the differences between urban and rural areas. We will continue to have **PE** on a Wednesday and Friday, please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in on these days and that they are named. Thank you, Miss Shipston



Badger class are studying the **Anglo Saxons** this half term.

As **Writers** we will focus on the Anglo Saxon story Beowulf, we will use this to inspire our writing using it to write our own mythical stories as well as write poetry using alliteration. We will also create Reports based on Anglo Saxon life. As **Mathematicians** we will learn about 2d and 3d shapes, position and direction as well as fractions and decimals and measure. As **Scientists** we will be finding out about Forces and Magnets. As **Geographers** we will look at maps and find out where the Anglo Saxons came from and where and why they settled. As **Historians** we will immerse ourselves in Anglo Saxon life. As **Artists** we will design, create and evaluate a sewing project as well as look at weaving and using our woodwork skills to create an Anglo Saxon Round House. In our **PE** we shall be learning the beautiful game of cricket. In **French** our focus will continue to be on household objects and handy phrases for simple conversations. We will be looking for some help with the sewing on a Friday afternoon, please speak to me or Mrs Parr if you think you may be able to help. Mrs Fairlie



Owls are studying our **Local Area** this term, through a study of local history and geography. As **Geographers**, we will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features – linking this work to our maths. In **Science** we are studying Life Cycles and Growth, including reproduction and changes in development in plants and animals. Our **RE topics** are Buddhism and Hinduism. For **DT** we shall be focused on local produce, sustainability and seasonality, with an emphasis on healthy diets. As **artists** we will be exploring the work of local East Anglican artists throughout history. **PE will be outside – so please come suitable prepared.** Mrs Smithson



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please. **Claire**

After School Club is open for five nights a week until 5:00. You pay £4 until 4:30 and £6 after 4:30 – session closes at 5:00. There is a snack and drink, games and friendship - and I'd love to see you there! **Paige**



Lunch and Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 April – First day back

Thursday 25 April – Badger Class to Suffolk Food and Farming Show in Ipswich

Monday 13 May – Y6 SATs week, including breakfast

Friday 17 May – 9:05 Rabbit Class assembly

Thursday 23 May – Class photos

Monday 03 June – PD Day – no children in school

Monday 10 June – EYFS Cooking with Julie

Friday 14 June – 9:05 Badger Class assembly

Monday 17 June – Y5 Cooking with Julie

Monday 17 June – Transition Afternoon 1/ 4

Saturday 22 June – School Summer Fete

Monday 24 June – Y6 Cooking with Julie

Monday 24 June – Transition Afternoon 2/ 4

Tuesday 25 June – Rabbit and Squirrel Class trip to Orford Castle

Wednesday 26 June – Badger Class trip to Colchester Zoo

Thursday 27 June – Owl Class trip to Bradfield Woods

Thursday 27 June – Summer Disco

Friday 28 June – 9:05, Squirrel Class assembly

Monday 01 July – Transition Afternoon 3/ 4

Monday 01 July – Y1 Cooking with Julie

Friday 05 July – Y6 to Crucial Crew in BSE

Monday 08 July – Transition Afternoon 4/ 4

Monday 08 July – Y2 Cooking with Julie

Friday 12 July – French Café

Friday 19 July – Sports Day and picnic

Monday 22 July – 9:05, Homework assembly

Monday 22 July – 2:00 KS2 Production

Monday 22 July – 6:00, Y6 Leavers' Meal at Frankie and Bennies in BSE

Tuesday 23 July – 9:30, KS2 Production

Tuesday 23 July – 2:00, Barningham Has Got Talent

Wednesday 24 July – 9:15, service at St Andrew's Church – all welcome

Wednesday 24 July – Y6 Special Lunch with Mrs Chapman

Wednesday 24 July – 2:00, Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 25 July – **School closed** – see you on 04.09.19.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> Thank you to the **Smartie Box challenge entries so far. Please return the full boxes to the school office as quickly as possible.** We hope that your child enjoyed their Easter gift from the Friends? **Bags2Schools collection bags to be returned on Thursday 09 May.** There will be a clearly marked place on the top playground for you to leave your bags on the day.

And yes ... **Ice Cream Fridays will be back!** Sheree Morris, Chair


There will be some **refurbishment** of the Rabbit Class outside area and parts of the trim trail after Easter. These have been funded partly through the government PE Grant, Capital Expenditure funds and the local councillor grant – plus some careful housekeeping by the Finance Committee. The governors have also identified a few areas, such as the lighting in Rabbits and Squirrel class, the flooring in the corridor and the double door near the toilets as projects for the coming year. We believe that these changes will enhance the school building and make the school inviting, safe and welcoming to all. Please bear with us as the work is completed and keep all children away from the building areas to be safe.

A note from the governors: Welcome back to the summer term everyone! We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed many fun activities with your families. We welcome Claire Walker to our Governing Body as a co-opted governor; although now retired, Claire has had a wealth of experience working in and with schools and children throughout her career. We are also pleased that Sandy Atwell has agreed to extend her tenure as the local authority appointed governor for a further four years. We wish all of the children a positive and productive summer term and look forward to seeing the children involved in more outdoor learning, including science, art and PE now that the sun has arrived. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



Our Pupil Parliament have discussed and agreed that after Easter we will have **Football Free Fridays** to encourage children to play other games. The MDSAs currently run adult led activities most lunchtime, teaching the children new games and looking for ways to engage all of the children.

Inspired by much of the publicity about saving the environment, we are also pleased that the children are keen to look for more opportunities to keep the outside space looking tidy and inviting. There is an army of keen litter pickers moving about the grounds. Please try to encourage your child to be aware of recycling. The Badger class are focusing on using less plastic at lunchtimes with the packed lunchboxes. We are all trying to do 'our bit' for their future.

 **Long hair?** Please come to school ready for PE by tying it up. **Wear earrings?** Please remove or tape on PE days?

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=adf22a596f-](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=adf22a596f-EMAIL_TUK_APRIL_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-adf22a596f-55239297)

[EMAIL_TUK_APRIL_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-adf22a596f-55239297](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=adf22a596f-EMAIL_TUK_APRIL_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-adf22a596f-55239297) Is a long address – but links to some really handy advice from the CEOP Team for parents and carers to help us keep children safe on line.

There will be letters going home to the children starting EYFS in September 2019, inviting them to join in activities and the Transition Afternoons. For new parents and carers, the children all spend four afternoons in their new classes after half term. We have found that this has helped children with the move and prepared them for the expectations of the next school year. Great way to soothe nerves!

Annual School Reports will be sent home in July, but please feel free to make an appointment with the class teacher if you have any concerns. Or chat to Mrs Shelton before school if it is just to pass on a message? My door is always open too.

Why not look on our **school website** (www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)for more information, newsletters, policies and some fantastic photos?

Frances Parr
Head Teacher

To learn, aspire, believe and hope through our Christian faith.

Barningham CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

The **Designated Senior Leader** is Mrs Parr; the **Alternate Designated Person** is Mrs Pipe

and the **Governor with Responsibility for Safeguarding** is Mrs Norris

The **Online Safety Lead** is Miss Shipston and the **Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety** is Mrs Norris.

The **Prevent (Radicalisation) Lead** is Mrs Parr and the **Governor with Responsibility for Prevent** is Mrs Norris



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