



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 01 autumn 2019

We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and we welcome our new children to Barningham CEVC Primary School. Great to see how many children completed the summer activities! Our focus value for our **Collective Worship** this half term is **Humility** and our **Keeping Children Safe in School** theme is **Bullying**.

**We welcome Miss Petch and Mrs Higgins to our team!** Please note that I am not in school on a Friday and that **Mrs Fairlie** is the Lead Teacher on Fridays. She is very happy to answer your questions. **Mrs Duncan** has announced that she is expecting a baby in the spring term and we wish her our love and congratulations.

Thank you to the team for the **colourful football mural!** I hope that you noticed the serious hedge trimming and the new door – all helping to make the school like tidy and inviting!



**Some helpful advice:** Please can all of the summer homework projects be returned asap. Mrs Shelton (the one with the clipboard) and I are outside every morning before school starts. We are very happy to take notes such as booking in for After School Club or child not feeling great/ happy to pass on to the class teacher, plus any paperwork for the school office, such as lunch orders – which often get hidden in book bags. Several children have large rucksacks, which are not designed for school pegs, and these are often full of unread letters or post. Staff are not expected to check these, especially in Badger and Owl classes.

#### House Points:

**Blue 025**

**Yellow 20**

**Red 21**



#### Achievement Awards for 09.09.19:

Rabbits – For coming into school with a great big smile on his face

Squirrels – For providing a great recall of events in history using a chronological order

Badgers – For her fantastic use of numbers to 1000 in maths

Owls – For his excellent enthusiasm for reading at home and in school.



**Rabbits** are busy learning about themselves, their new class and the school. They have settled into school very quickly and the daily routines are already established. Reading books are sent home daily. Please share the book with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Phonics, handwriting exercises and maths games will be coming home soon. Thank you for all of the support in helping to make this transition process so smooth. Miss Garland and Mrs Duncan.



The **Squirrel Class** will be studying the Great Fire of London this term. I am very excited about teaching the Squirrel Class and working with you. We will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read daily. The children will be bringing home spellings and times tables. I loved the reading the summer projects and hearing about your break. Thank you for completing these. As **writers** we will be writing a story in a familiar setting based on '**Knuffle Bunny**'. We will also be writing a historical recount in the form of a diary entry based on the Great Fire of London. As **mathematicians** we will be focussing on number and place value and addition and subtraction. In **science** we will be looking at living things and their habitats, so we will be spending some time outside, looking at the habitats we have in the school grounds. As **historians** we will be looking at the impact that the Great Fire of London had on people's lives and how fire safety has changed through time. Through our **geography** we will be learning about the United Kingdom, locating where each country is. Please come and talk to me after school if you have any worries. Miss Petch



Welcome to **Badger Class**, the children have settled in really well and are very excited about the term ahead. Our topic this term is India, in particular we are thinking about the question, How does the Physical and Human Geography of India compare to the UK? We will be embracing the topic in many of our subjects including R.E, Art, D.T and English. The children have already started to learn the story The Tiger Child, a traditional Indian folk story. In Art we will be investigating and trying our hand at a variety of Indian art such as Rangoli patterns, Mehndi and patterns on Indian clothing with block printing. We will also discover the significance of Peacocks and the Taj Mahol. Don't forget we are swimming every Monday this term and we will also have P.E lessons on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, please can you make sure your child has the appropriate kit in school on those days. Spellings have been set today and will be tested next Monday. Last week your child brought home a class newsletter, learning web and a knowledge organiser, these outline what happens in Badger Class and give you an idea as to what the children will be learning. Also look out for our class Badger, he will be visiting all the children over the year and has had his first adventure this weekend.



**Owls** are pleased to be back and ready to learn!

Our first topic this term is 'The Victorians'. During this theme we will be developing our understanding of life in the Victorian times, improving our map skills whilst learning about Victorian empires around the World, using research skills and applying our non-fiction writing skills. A medium term plan showing what will be covered in each subject is attached. You can also find copies of this on the school website. We have a topic display in our classroom and we would really appreciate any additional work your children have done at home to add to this display (such as artwork based on the Victorians, fictional stories they have written, research projects they have done, timelines they have made, photos from places they have visited or things they have made, etc.). This year, we will be giving the children knowledge organisers for each topic. This contains some of the key knowledge that will help them to achieve well in their topic learning. We would greatly appreciate you spending a few minutes going through this with your children at home. They will have a second copy of this to keep in school. If you have any questions, please ask me after school. I am looking forward to another exciting year in Owl Class. Mrs Smithson



**Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when you drop off** please. Great to be open and welcoming new faces to our club! **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 17 September** – Y6 to TCC for Sports Festival

**Tuesday 24 September** – Kingswood Meeting for parents and carers at 3:30

**Thursday 26 September** – Visit by Harkirat Singh

**Friday 27 September** – Macmillan Cake Sale at 2:30

**Wednesday 02 October to Friday 04 October** – UKS2 to Kingswood

**Monday 07 October** – Tapestry Event in EYFS at 2:45 for parents and carers

Thursday 10 October – Harvest Festival, St Andrew's Church at 9:15 – all welcome to join in the celebration

**Thursday 17 October** – Individual photos

**Friday 18 October** – PD Day – school closed for staff training

**Monday 28 October** – 3:30 – 5:30 Parents Evening – Signing Up sheets in the office from Monday 07 October

**Tuesday 29 October** - 4:30 – 7:00 Parents Evening – Signing Up sheets in the office from Monday 07 October

**Thursday 31 October** – Owl Class Assembly at 9:00

**Tuesday 05 November** – EYFS parent and carer workshop for supporting your child with their English at 2:45

**Friday 08 November** – Badger Class Assembly at 9:00

**Monday 11 November** – Owl Class to Cenotaph

**Monday 11 November** – KS1 parent and carer workshop for supporting your child with their English at 2:45

**Monday 11 November** – Starting School in September 2020 Welcome Evening from 3:30

**Tuesday 19 November** – Parent and Carer Forum at 6:00

**Wednesday 20 November** – LKS2 parent and carer workshop for supporting your child with their English at 9:00

**Friday 22 November** – Squirrel Class Assembly at 9:00

**Tuesday 26 November** – UKS2 parent and carer workshop for supporting your child with their English at 9:00

**Monday 02 December** – Dressing the Christmas Tree Assembly at 9:00

**Friday 06 December** – Rabbit Class Assembly at 9:00

**Friday 06 December** – Y6 to TCC for Christmas Carols

**Saturday 07 December** – Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 18 December** – Homework Assembly at 9:00

Thursday 19 December – Christmas Service, St Andrew's Church at 9:15 – All very welcome to join the school!



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> . We are looking forward to welcoming friends new and old as we begin to plan our events for this year. Sheree Morris, Chair



**A note from the Governors:** Welcome to the new school year and a particularly warm welcome to our new children in Rabbit class as you venture into this exciting phase of your lives! We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and made lots of family memories. Last term we said goodbye to Sue Kenyon (co-opted governor) and Miss Shipston (staff governor); we thank them both for their valuable contribution to the governing body and wish them well in the future. A new staff governor will be appointed shortly. We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor to join our team, so if you have skills you would like to offer to the governing body please get in touch with me at [barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com). We wish all the children and staff a happy and productive year. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"



There is a **selection of school uniform** in the school office, plus a good Pre-Loved range available.



The **Macmillan Cake Sale** will be held in the school hall on **Friday 27 September from 2:30**. Why not stop for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake? Donations and helpers warmly welcome.

**Scholastic Book orders to be returned to school by Friday 27 September to guarantee a Christmas delivery.**



Each year, we celebrate the **harvest** at **St Andrew's Church** by singing songs of thanksgiving, prayers and offering dry goods, such as tins, cereals, UHT milk, which are donated to the Food Bank in Bury. You are very welcome to join in the celebration on **Thursday 10 October**.

**All swimming and sports clubs start this week – please check with Mrs Pipe in the school office for details. The Rabbits (EYFS)** have a Balance Bike training session on Friday mornings with Will H-J from the Schools Sports Partnership.



**Every year we pride ourselves in how well our children develop their reading skills.** Their progress and positive attitude, as noted by our recent Ofsted inspector, is due to three factors: daily reading at home with you; regular reading in class to staff and the important role of our volunteers. If you can provide an hour a week to listen to the children, we would love to hear from you.

**Lunch Allergy Advice:** Mrs Chapman will occasionally offer Yorkshire Puddings on a Thursday to the roast option or coleslaw on other days. Please check the allergy board at the office for details of the ingredients used.

The **annual update of Data** is currently under review. Each child will be bringing home forms which we use to update our files and ensure that issues, such as allergies, are logged correctly. We ask you to check through the paperwork and return asap. It is handy to note if your child has any medical or dietary needs, as well as if they fit into a special category such as Service or Free School Meals. Following GDPR guidance we check that all of the data is stored confidentially and not shared. You will notice that children are not named in school newsletters or on the school website. Please ask Dawn Pipe in the school office for more information. Forms to be returned by **Friday 20 September**.

#### **2019 – 2020 Dates:**

**Autumn Term:** 02 Sept – 19 Dec

Half term: 21 Oct – 25 Oct

PD Days: 02 & 03 Sept and 18 Oct

**Spring Term:** 06 Jan – 03 Apr

Half term: 17 Feb – 21 Feb

**Summer Term:** 20 Apr – 21 Jul

Half term: 25 May – 29 May

PD Days: 20 & 21 Jul

Why not look on our **school website** ([www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://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 Safeguarding Lead 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 Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Mrs Norris.



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