



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus value for our **Collective Worship** this half term is **Respect and Reverence** and our **Keeping Children Safe in School** theme is **Online Safety**.

Congratulations to the 27 children who had 100% attendance and the 20 children who had 98%+ attendance last term. Well done to our **Badger Class swimmers and Life Savers** for their progress last term.

Thank you to everybody for supporting the Christmas events, including the Homework Assembly and the church service. The Christmas Productions and Jumpers raised over £200 for our **sponsored village in Brazil**.

The **Thetford Food Bank** were really pleased with the donations over Christmas – every can and packet makes such a difference. We donated 14 carrier bags of produce. We are always humbled by your generosity.

House Points:

Blue 1209

Yellow 1120

Red 1101



Achievement Awards for this week – 06.01.20:

Everybody is pleased to be back!

Rabbit – For working really hard on his letter formation

Squirrel – For his sterling role as Joseph in the Christmas production

Badger – For her wonderfully creative ideas when designing a workshop for Santa

Owl – For his great creativity in the musical performance to the class.



Rabbits are experimenting with melting ice cubes.



The **Squirrel Class** will be going on an adventure and writing letters.



Welcome to **Badger Class**, where this term our topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will use the story of Theseus and the Minotaur to write poetry, play scripts and persuasive letter writing and will study the book 'Who let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. In our topic we will look at life in Ancient Greece including farming, food, homes, lifestyle and cloths as well as the role of women in Ancient Greek society. We will also study the origins of the Ancient Olympic Games. Our topic in Science is Living Things and their Habitats and in PE the children will study Gymnastics and Team Games with Premier Sports. In DT we will design, make and evaluate Ancient Greek Sandals! A busy term ahead with lots of fun and interesting topics. Mrs Fairlie



Owls are starting to read the book **Wonder** and beginning to review our work on statistics in maths.



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 and Paige**

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 14 January – Norwich FC training sessions in KS2 – details to follow

Tuesday 28 January – Penguin Walk in EYFS, 2:30 – letter in book bags.

Friday 31 January – 9:00, Owl Class Assembly

Thursday 06 February – School Disco

Tuesday 11 February – 2:45, EYFS Parents & Carers Maths meeting
Wednesday 12 February – 3:30, UKS2 Parents & Carers Maths meeting
Thursday 13 February – 3:30, KS1 Parents & Carers Maths meeting
Thursday 13 February – Valentine's Day lunch
Friday 14 February – 9:00, Squirrel Class Assembly
Monday 24 February – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 5:30 – sign-up sheets from Monday 03 February
Tuesday 25 February – Parents' Evening 4:30 – 7:00
Friday 06 March – 9:00, Rabbit Class Assembly
Tuesday 10 March – Y6 to TCC for STEM Festival – details to follow
Wednesday 11 March – 9:00, LKS2 Parents & Carers Maths meeting
Tuesday 17 March – Y2 & Y6 SATs meeting for parents & carers
Thursday 19 March – Mothering Sunday lunch
Friday 20 March – 9:00, Badger Class Assembly
Thursday 02 April – Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 9:15 – please join us
Thursday 02 April – Easter lunch
Friday 03 April – Last day of the spring term
Monday 20 April – School reopens.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> . **We have had a very successful term – thank you to everybody for supporting the school. Our next event will be a School Disco on Thursday 06 February. There will be an entrance cost of £1. Tickets to be available soon!** Sheree Morris, Chair



A note from the Governors: A Happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you are well rested for the start of a new year and, of course, a new decade; may this year bring you all new strengths to achieve your hopes and dreams, building on the lessons that life has given in previous years. As governors, we are working on the changes this year will bring to the school, and we will be very busy this term as we continue the recruitment process for a new Head Teacher to join us in September. Interviews are scheduled to take place in February and we will keep you informed of any decisions made. Also last term we welcomed new staff governor Gemma Jackson to the Governing Body, and we thank her for her contributions to our meetings. We wish all the children and staff a happy and positive year ahead. If you would like to know more about the work as governors, please contact me through the school office or by emailing: barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com.



SOS Children's Villages

Thank you for all of the donations over Christmas. You raised an amazing £213 for our sponsored village in Brazil – and they are extremely grateful.



A reminder that the deposit of £50 is required by January 17. This is for children in Y4 and Y5 only.

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 Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Parr, the Alternate Designated Person is Mrs Pipe and the Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Rev Cathy Bladen.
 The Online Safety Lead is Mrs Smithson and the Governor with Responsibility for Online Safety is Rev Cathy Bladen.



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