



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our focus value for our **Collective Worship** this half term is **Wisdom** and our **Keeping Children Safe in School** theme is **First Aid**.

Congratulations to Mrs Chapman who is our new **Breakfast Club Play Leader**. **Thank you to Mrs Dear for her 5 years service to the club!**

We had a jolly and positive conversation at the **Parents and Carers Forum** on Tuesday 11 February. The topics discussed included the **parking** around the school and concerns about **speeding traffic** (School Travel Plan survey will really help us understand the issues and this is an agenda item for the Parish Council); **cycling** (including the possibility of Cycling Proficiency training in Owl Class); **fabric of the building and repairs** (two drain pipes have come loose and need replacing –fixed over half term); **sports clubs and coaches** (how are these funded? Allocation of places?); **Kingswood** (an early meeting in the autumn to explain to parents and carers who have a child going for the first time – great idea!); **two training sessions** for staff, parents, carers and children planned for the summer term (St Nicholas Hospice on preparing and dealing with bereavement with children and SCC Community Police on keeping safe online and knowing what to look for/ how to respond as parents, carers and staff) and **use of mobile phones** in school (several spotted in use at the school disco with children, parents and carers). **Our next Parent and Carer Forum will be on Tuesday 23 June 6 – 7**. Please join us then!



World Book Day is on Thursday 05 March. This year we are not dressing up, but each class will have an open invitation for parents, carers and siblings to join the class from 9:00 – 9:30 to share their favourite books with the children (with some yummy refreshments!).

House Points:

Blue 1840 Yellow 1716 Red 1701



Achievement Awards for this week – 24.02.20:

Rabbit – For working really hard to hear the sounds in words in his reading and writing

Squirrel – For his brilliant effort and hard work in maths

Badger – For writing an imaginative piece in her English

Owl – For his improved resilience when facing a challenge in maths.



Rabbits are learning about the properties of shapes in maths.



The **Squirrel Class** will be exploring the properties of shapes.



Welcome to **Badger Class**, where we will be measuring the perimeter and area of shapes.



Owls are multiplying fractions, studying texts that build suspense in English and making models to show how the moon moves.



Breakfast Club, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, payable when you drop off. Pancakes tomorrow! **Please note that we stop serving breakfast at 8:25. Julie 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:

Monday 24 February – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 5:30 – **book in through the school office**

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

Friday 13 March – 2:45, Sports Relief walking/ running around the field. £1 per person. Younger siblings, parents, carers... all welcome.

Tuesday 17 March – Y2 & Y6 SATs meeting for parents & carers

Thursday 19 March – Mothering Sunday lunch – **sorry full**

Friday 20 March – 9:00, Badger Class Assembly

Tuesday 31 March – Homework Assembly

Thursday 02 April – Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 9:15 – please join us

Thursday 02 April – Easter lunch – **sorry full**

Friday 03 April – Friends Coffee Afternoon

Friday 03 April – Last day of the spring term

Monday 20 April – School reopens

Tuesday 23 June - 6 – 7, Parent & Carer Forum – all welcome.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> . Our next **Coffee Afternoon will be held on Friday 03 April** – with an Easter raffle. Sheree Morris, Chair



A note from the Governors: We are currently carrying out the bi-annual Travel Plan survey and would appreciate your feedback. The school is working closely with the local council to address some of the issues surrounding parking and speed near the school. 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.



Half term is from Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2020.

Summer half term is Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020.

Last day for the children is Friday 17 July. Teachers Tuesday 21 July.

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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