



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 8 autumn 2020

Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **Perseverance**.

Welcome back after the half term. I hope that you found some rest. A warm welcome to Mrs Leach in Owl Class as Mrs Smithson begins her Adoption Leave.

Our planned **Open Evening for children starting school in September 2021 on Monday 16 November has been cancelled under the new COVID-19 lockdown**. We would have loved the opportunity to show you around the EYFS classroom, to meet the staff and ask any questions that you may have had. Miss Garland is happy to talk to individual parents and carers by telephone. Please just ask! Closing date for applications is 15.01.2021.



**For Children In Need this year we are inviting the children to come into school in non-uniform on Friday 13 November. Donations of £1 please.**

A polite reminder not to allow your child to bring games, such as Pokeman cards, or toys into the school. We are trying hard to keep our school as safe, clean and COVID secure as possible by minimising contact and spread.

#### House Points:

**Blue 329**

**Yellow 340**

**Red 330**



#### Achievement Awards for 02.11.20:

Rabbits – For his fantastic work in literacy

Squirrels – For being a perfect role model and class ambassador

Badgers – For his excellent use of vocabulary in English

Owls – For always challenging himself in his learning, listening carefully to the instructions.



**Rabbits** are starting our new topic based on Traditional Tales.




The **Squirrel Class** will be searching for repeating language in the book **Funnybones**.



Welcome to **Badger Class**, where we will be researching Roman houses.



**Owls** are practising long division in maths and starting **Goodnight Mr Tom**.

**you**  **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, **payable when drop off** please. Our theme this half term is the Arctic and Antarctic regions for our crafts. **Julie and Paige**



**After School Club** is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship – all from the safe distance of our class bubbles - and I'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office. **Paige**



#### Lunch and Key Dates for your diary:

**Mondays 02, 09 & 16 November:** Parents' Evening by telephone

**Thursday 05 November:** Bonfire lunch special

**Friday 13 November:** Children In Need £1. Non-uniform day

**Monday 16 November:** 3:30 – 4:15 New to EYFS September 2021 event

**Thursday 10 December:** Christmas lunch

**Friday 18 December:** Last day

**Monday 04 January 2021:** Children back in school

**Friday 12 February:** Last day

**Monday 15 February:** Half Term

**Monday 22 February:** Children back in school

**Wednesday 10 March – Friday 12 March – Owl class Kingswood Outdoor Learning**

**Friday 26 March:** Last day



This term **class teachers will ring all parents and carers for a 10 minute discussion for Parents' Evening.** This will provide an overview of how your child is progressing this year as well as an opportunity to reflect on how well they have settled into the new class.



Photo proofs were delivered before half term and the last date for orders is **Tuesday 10 November.**

Please can I remind everybody to remain safe, vigilant and respectful (from a socially distant place) at the school gates? Parking and speeding cars are testing the logistics of dropping off and collecting children especially in the Bardwell Road. It looks like the current restrictions will remain in place until Christmas so we should look to find simple resolutions to this issue.



We are currently selling items for the British Legion Remembrance Day in the school office.

**The After School Sports Clubs are full.** We have tried to give every child the opportunity to take part.



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> Thank you to everybody who has been donating 5 pence coins to our 5p challenge which has raised £257.75. Squirrel Class raised the most amount of money but everybody enjoyed the game. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/670431613582158> to join the group (Barningham 100) and play the Hundred Square game. At £1 per square, you could win £50 if your number is drawn. Sheree Morris



**A note from the Governors:** We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready to embrace the term that historically has always been full of Christmas activities that the children could share with their parents. It is sad for us all that today's COVID-19 restrictions prevent parents and carers enjoying the various school productions, but we hope that you continue to keep safe and well. As Governors, we are delighted to tell you that we have **appointed a new Headteacher** to lead the school forward from January 2021. We welcome **Miss Stephany Hunter** to our school and we thank Mrs Parr for her incredible service to the school and wish her a long and happy retirement. Within our governing body we have vacancies for both a **parent governor** and a **foundation 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). Julie Surrige, Chair of Governors"

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? We regularly post news on the blog page and class teachers will let you know what is happening in school.

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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