



BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Christmas is coming! Our Class Christmas Card Post Boxes will be in the school hall from **Monday 30 November**. Please can you check that there is a class name in the stamp bit and you write Fred H or Fred R to make it clear who the card is addressed to or sent by. We will keep the cards safe and distribute cards to provide at least 72 hours contact.

The governors are pleased to announce that Mrs Cockle has agreed to be the **Owl Class** teacher until August 2021. An experienced class teacher, Mrs Cockle will bring a creative approach in the class. The governors are very grateful to Miss Leach for her enthusiastic and positive teaching this half term and wish her well in her new school in Ipswich.



An incredible **40 entries** for our **Be Seen, Be Bright Road Safety competition** this week. The Y6 JRSOs chose a winning poster from each class. Everybody who entered received a JRSO prize and a sweet. Thank you to everybody for taking part.



The children and staff will be enjoying a **Christmas Lunch on Thursday 10 December**. Look out for the special lunch order forms! Sadly we can't all eat together but we can still have some festive fun in our class bubbles. We also have had to cancel our Dressing the Christmas Tree and Christmas church services – but I have a suspicion that there will be parties, glitter and a touch of Christmas spirit sprinkled in every classroom. A great opportunity to wear those **Christmas Jumpers will be on Friday 11 December (£1 donation for SOS Children's Villages Christmas Appeal)**.

House Points:

Blue 699

Yellow 714

Red 753



Achievement Awards for 07.12.20:

Rabbits – For his super singing in the class nativity

Squirrels – For her fantastic independent writing

Badgers – For working really hard on editing his writing

Owls – For showing resilience and a focused attitude towards his learning.



Rabbits are sequencing the story of *The Enormous Turnip*.




The **Squirrel Class** will be investigating our impact on the environment.



Welcome to **Badger Class**, where we will be researching earthquakes!



Owls are owriting about a WWII experience (and making some Christmas decorations).

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:

Thursday 10 December: Christmas lunch

Friday 11 December: Christmas Jumper Day - **£1 to SOS Children's Villages**

Friday 18 December: Last day

Monday 04 January 2021: Children back in school

Monday 15 February: Half term

Friday 26 March: Last day of school

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

Monday 12 April: Children back in school



<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/> 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. Look out for information about the **Class Christmas Raffle Boxes**. The themes are: Rabbit - gold; Squirrel – green; Badger – red; Owl – silver. There is also a **Christmas hamper to raffle and a general raffle** £1 a ticket. This year we can't host the Christmas Fair or a Coffee Afternoon, but we are still finding creative ways to raise money and support the school. Sheree Morris



A note from the Governors: We are pleased that our new **Head Teacher, Miss Hunter**, will be in school for three days. Miss Hunter has had a successful three days, spending time in each class and getting to know the children and staff. We are looking forward to welcoming Fran Kurtz onto our team in the new year. If you are interested, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com.” Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors



Please take the opportunity to look through your child's pencil case over Christmas as some of the glue sticks and felt pens are running out.

Why not look on our **school website** (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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