



## BARNINGHAM CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter No. 22 Spring 2021

Our focus for Collective Worship this half term is **Service** – we will be continuing with this focus during this half term.



#### School Reopening: 8<sup>th</sup> March

I am sure you are all as excited as we are with the government announcement that **schools will reopen from the 8<sup>th</sup> March for all pupils**. We cannot wait for the children to come back and will be working hard over the next two weeks to ensure the school is ready for their return with appropriate measures in place. I will update you with these over the coming weeks.



#### Remote Learning

Thank you all for your continued efforts with remote learning. This will continue all the way up to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March and we thank you for your support with this. **We do have a small number of available laptops for families to borrow – if you would benefit from borrowing a school**

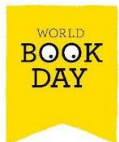
**laptop, please do contact the office who can arrange one to support you.** This could be if you are sharing a laptop between multiple children or if you are accessing lessons on a phone/tablet currently.

**I have also attached to this newsletter a document called 'Planning your Day'** which is all about supporting home learning routines. Consistent routines are important for behaviour and wellbeing in school and our routines at home have changed significantly. You could share this checklist with your child and help them to plan their new routines.



#### Twitter Launch

Today we launch our Twitter page. This platform is a way for us to celebrate children's work, to broadcast the great things we are doing at Barningham as well as to share 'on the spot' updates about the school and our journey. We will not name children when we share photos, as is the same on the school website. **You can follow us on @BarninghamCEVC** and if you have any questions, please do contact the school. If you have anything you'd like to share with us, you can use our Twitter handle as above to tag us in to home learning or any other activity you're doing at home.



#### World Book Day

This year, World Book Day falls on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character to join your online lessons. You can find simple dress up ideas here

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> Children will be taking part in book related activities throughout the day. Another letter will explain this in more detail in the coming days.

## 'Daily Family Together Activity'

For each day of the week, Barningham CEVC Primary School will share one activity that families can do together. With children now spending so much time doing their learning on computers or tablets, these activities are designed to move away from the computer and bring the family together.

This is an optional activity and so does not need to be completed as part of the children's home learning but if you would like to take part and share your activities with us, we would love to see them! You can find these on your child's Google Classroom login or by visiting our website <https://barningham.suffolk.sch.uk/category/daily-activities/>



### **This week's activities are:**

- Monday** – Sugar Crystals
- Tuesday** – Kitchen Curling
- Wednesday** – Fruit/Veg Pattern Prints
- Thursday** – Curious Keys
- Friday** – Mini Pepper Pizzas



### **Screen Savers**

With the more time we are spending online, we need to think about how we give our eyes and our minds a break from the screen. Beacon House have published some useful tips on activities you can do with your child to encourage rest and safe working with computers.

<https://beaconhouse.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Screen-Savers-1.pdf>



### **Young Minds Parent Support**

Young minds have published some guidance for parents to support them with lockdown anxiety that their children might be facing. There is a wealth of information here to support children with their wellbeing and mental health. <https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

### **House Points:**

**Blue** 2,933

**Yellow** 2,779

**Red** 2,526



### **Achievement Awards and House Points**

Children who are learning from home can earn house points as well as those who are attending school. This week, we have started giving out more stars of the week because there are so many children who are doing so well working at home!



**Rabbits** - for her fantastic work in maths on measures.

**Rabbits** - for his super story map that he created in literacy.

**Squirrels** - for his great role play performance.

**Squirrels** - for his fantastic writing and letter formation.

**Badgers** - for completion of all online work and focused contributions to online live lessons.

**Badgers** - for an excellent and well thought out mix of adverbs and imperative verbs ready for instruction writing.

**Owls** - for always producing work to a high standard.

**Owls** - for producing a great slogan to help reduce the effects of global warming.



### **Key Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** School opens for key workers & remote learning begins again

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** School opens for **all** pupils

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day (more information to follow)

**Friday 26 March:** Last day of school

**Monday 12 April:** Children back in school

Owl class Kingswood Outdoor Learning has now been moved to the **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021** instead of Wednesday 10 March – Friday 12 March due to the current situation with COVID-19.



**A note from the Governors:** "We hope that you are all keeping safe and well and that all the children are adapting to their home learning and virtual classes. We thank the teachers and school staff for managing to provide home learning opportunities as well as looking after children in school, and also we thank Miss Hunter for leading the school through this challenging time." If you would like to know more about the work of the Governors please contact me at [barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com](mailto:barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com) . Julie Surridge, 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.

Stephany Hunter  
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 Miss Hunter, 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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