



Barningham CEVC  
Primary School

# Newsletter



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## Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, children have been finding out and celebrating the achievements of Black individuals who demonstrate our school core values; to be ambitious, to be kind and to give. The children are excited to share what they have been learning about in our **Black History Month Assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. Parents are welcome to join our celebration in the school hall !

## School Photos

Please note that the date has now changed for individual photos and sibling photos to **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**.

## 500 Word Competition

The BBC 500 Words competition is a brilliant opportunity for children aged 5 to 11 years to tap into their creativity and craft a fiction story of their choice, with a limit of 500 words. This exciting contest encourages young writers to express their imagination and have fun while developing their writing skills. We are encouraging the children to enter and to share their stories with the world! If they make it to the finals, they will get the chance to attend the ceremony at Buckingham Palace. For more information, check out the official website or have a chat with Miss Cartwright.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

## Horror Films & Age Ratings

The 'on-demand' availability of films and TV programmes in many homes creates more possibilities for young viewers to view scary content. Horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares in young children. Attached to this newsletter is a guide for parents and educators with some advice to support parents in making decisions about the content that children watch.

Our Core Value  
for this half term is



**to be  
ambitious**

Our Christian value  
for this half term is

**courage**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
November**

School photos –for  
individual and siblings  
(please note date  
change)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Black History Month  
Assembly at 9am

(Parents welcome to  
attend)

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



## Future World Council – Recycling Week

Future world council are organising a fundraiser for My wish charity (West Suffolk Hospital) to support the elderly and children who are in Hospital over Christmas. Following on with the recycling theme of 2024 we have decided **to ask for donations of good pre-loved Christmas jumpers and coats, so that we can hold a fundraiser to raise money for our chosen charity.** These can be brought into school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Please also look out for our donation bucket in the admin office and Spar if you can spare any change, to help us support My Wish.

## A note from the governors

We hope the children are now settled into school and are enjoying their learning as they take part in school assemblies, sports activities, and reading and writing competitions. It is great to see the children build confidence and develop life skills as they engage in these activities. As governors we have vacancies for a Parent Governor and a Co-opted Governor. If you are interested in these vacancies, or want to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at [admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk) . Julie SurrIDGE, Chair of Governors"

## Key Dates for your diary

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Black History Month Assembly (all parents welcome) at 9am

**Week Ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Pumpkin Carving Competition (Friends)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day at school before October Half Term

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Deadline for Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** PD Day (School Closed for Training)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Children return to school

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Friends Meeting (time and venue to be confirmed)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Future World Council Donations of Coats and Christmas Jumpers to school

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Friends Cake Sale at school for children during break time

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** School Photographer individuals and siblings (please note change of date)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre 1pm – 3pm

## House Points

Points this week:

**Nightingale House:** 177

**Attenborough House:** 178

**Einstein House:** 176

Total Points so far

**Nightingale House:** 1013

**Attenborough House:** 872

**Einstein House:** 969



## Attendance Race

This Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Owl Class    **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Rabbit & Squirrel Class    **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Badger Class

Total points so far this half term:

**Rabbits & Squirrels:** 13 points    **Badgers:** 13 points    **Owls:** 10 points

## Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £5 per session, payable when you drop off please or via the SchoolMoney app.

We run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 5pm and it is £7 a session.

We mix this with sports clubs to keep children active! Please book in advance via the link emailed from Premier.

## Website, Twitter & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents up to date with information about what is happening in school. Whilst we await all the parent forms giving permissions for various platforms, some of these may not yet be updated. You can find out more in the following ways:

**Website:** [www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk)

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP> (more recently changed to 'X')

You can follow us on **@BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Our Class Pages can be found here:

@BCEVCPowls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPowls>

@BCEVCPBadgers <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpbadgers>

@BCEVCPsquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcp rabbits>

**Tapestry:** This is for Reception & Nursery parents only.