



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our newsletter is "paper free", an environmentally friendly way to keep up with the latest news and events

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PLEASE TAKE CARE

As the mornings become colder and the footpaths & roads become icy, please take care when on your journeys into school and consider the best form of travelling for the conditions. It may be that it is too slippery for bicycles and scooters in the mornings. Do be extra cautious on the school grounds as our playground & access pathway can get extremely slippery.

BIKEABILITY

Well done to the Year 5 & 6's who took part in Bikeability this week. The trainers reported that everyone worked really hard and the children were a delight to teach.

FLU VACCINATION

The school nurses administered the flu vaccinations on Monday. If your child did not have it for any reason you should now contact your GP to request that they receive it at the doctors surgery.

CHILDREN'S LANYARDS

If your child has brought a positive behaviour lanyard home could we ask that they are returned to school the following day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The half price book fair will be open in the hall from Tuesday 10th December and will be open after school from 3.15pm. If you would like to buy books away from your children for Christmas presents please let Mrs Clift know and she will arrange a time with you to browse.

- Tues 10th Dec Scholastic Book Fair in School
- Tues 10th Dec KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 1.45pm
- Weds 11th Dec Santa Run in Village
- Thurs 12th Dec KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Fri 13th Dec Children's Christmas Lunch
- Fri 13th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- Mon 16th Dec Pantomime in School
- Tues 17th Dec School Choir singing - 3.15pm in hall, refreshments available
- Fri 20th Dec Christingle in Church—9.30am
- Fri 20th Dec School Closes for Christmas
- Thurs 16th Jan PTA Meeting

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

As you will be aware, we recently amended the start time for the Nativity performance from 6pm to 5pm as we understood the timing to be problematic for many. However, since doing so, we have asked via a survey for the date and time where we will have the best chance for a full cast. The response to this suggests that Thursday 12th December at 6pm is the time that we will achieve that by quite a majority. Therefore we have decided to revert to the original timing of 6pm. For your information, the performance should last around 30-40 minutes and children will need to return to school to get ready at 5.40pm. If your child will be unable to make the performance please ensure that Mrs Bolton or Mrs Sanders is aware. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars Of The week this week



Sophie in Acorns, Rupert in Squirrels, Mia in Foxes, Olivia in Badgers & James in Oaks



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PTA NEWS

Welcome to PTA news! Here you can keep up to date with everything that we are doing, find out how you can help and discover how fundraising has benefitted your children's school experience over the year.

All of our activities & events are organised and run by parents and we are currently a little low on volunteers. We need your help to make our events as successful as they possibly can be! Please pop in to the school office to let us know if you are able to support us in anyway.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday 17th December we are hosting a Christmas Carol Service. The school choir will be singing and we have The Rugby Rock Choir performing for us.

The PTA will be there serving mince pies and refreshments. Please come along and support us at this festive event!

RAFFLE PRIZES

We are in need of raffle prizes! Please have a rummage around for anything you may have that is suitable. Bottles of wine, unopened toiletries or boxes of chocolates would all be gratefully received.

EASY FUNDRAISING—BLACK FRIDAY

Please remember us when Christmas shopping or Black Friday shopping! Easy Fundraising is a really easy way for you to support the school. When you are making online purchases through websites such as EBAY, John Lewis, Argos, Sainsbury's and many more if you visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk first and nominate the school the retailer will make a donation to the school every time you shop!

Upcoming PTA events

Weds 11th Dec	Santa Run—Volunteers needed. Meet at School at 6pm
Tues 17th Dec	Carol Service - 3.15pm—Refreshments served by FOBS
Thurs 16th Jan	PTA Meeting

SANTA RUN VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers to help with The Santa Run this year. We will meet Santa at the school at 6pm and then follow him through the village collecting donations. Please let the school office know if you can help.



Thank you to all who came to the school disco last week. We raised a fantastic £199.10!