



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

On Friday 6th December Acorns class walked down to the church to help decorate the Christmas tree. The decorations were made by the children in school and look fantastic.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FROM TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

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.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper day will be held on Friday 13th December so we invite all the pupils and staff to wear a Christmas jumper, or something festive and to give £1 each which will be donated to the Save the Children Charity. Friday 13th is also the day for our Christmas lunch so please ensure that you have ordered your child's lunch on Parentpay.

BARBY VILLAGE POPPY APPEAL

We would like to thank all parents, students and staff at the school for helping to raise a fantastic sum of £223.16 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Well done everybody!

CHRISTMAS CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

This will be held at Barby Church on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. The service starts at 9.30am and parents are welcome to join us.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well done to our attendees this week!

Acorns— George and Oliver, Squirrels— Isla, Foxes— Jack

Badgers— Alice and Oaks— Jack

- 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
- Mon 6th Jan School opens to pupils
- Thurs 16th Jan PTA Meeting
- Fri 14th Feb School closes for half term

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

KS1 pupils have been hard at work rehearsing for the Nativity and we look forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents at the performances. For your information, the performance should last around 40 minutes and children will need to return to school to get ready at 5.40pm for the evening performance on Thursday. If your child will be unable to make the performance please ensure that Mrs Bolton or Mrs Sanders is aware. Tickets are available from the school office.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars Of The week this week



Emily in Acorns, Joe Jacob in Squirrels, Izzy in Foxes, Gracie in Badgers & Charlie C 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 TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be on sale at all performances of the Nativity Play and will also be available from the school office from Monday 9th December. Thank you for the prizes that have already been donated.

LUCKY JARS

Thank you for the lucky jars that have already been donated. We would be grateful for any more donations which can be given in to the school office up to Monday 16th December.

EASY FUNDRAISING—BLACK FRIDAY

Please remember us when Christmas 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!