



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

SCHOOL LUNCHES

It has been brought to our attention by the school caterer that a number of students who have been ordered a hot meal are not eating it. In order that the students don't go hungry the caterer kindly allows them to have a sandwich instead but this does make it very difficult for them to cater accurately and can lead to a lot of food waste. Please bare this in mind when ordering as in future students will only be given the meal that has been ordered for them.

ACORNS

For the next 3 weeks Mrs Cresswell will be with the Acorns in place of Mrs Richards on a Friday. Mrs Cresswell is a familiar face to the children and Miss Aust will be working alongside her also.

MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have a space in Keyboard and Violin lessons if any children would like to take these up. Please let the school office know if your child has expressed an interest in either.

SQUIRRELS

This week Squirrels class have welcomed Miss Farnell who is joining us on placement during her final year of training. Miss Farnell will work alongside Mrs Bolton & Mrs Cook in Squirrels class.

LIBRARY

You may have seen that over the Christmas holidays our school library has had a makeover! It is now a bright comfortable area for children to enjoy. Please can we ask that you check if your child has any outstanding library books and bring them back in asap to enable us to update our system.

- Thurs 16th Jan PTA Meeting 3.15pm
- Tues 4th Feb Year 5 Maths Enrichment Day
- Fri 14th Feb Year 6 Parents afternoon in
- Fri 14th Feb School closes for half term
- Mon 24th Feb School re-opens to pupils

BADGERS CLASS

We are pleased to inform you that we have been successful in securing a regular teaching arrangement for Badgers class from Monday. Mr Stevenson will take responsibility for teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays and Mrs Curtis-Noor will continue to teach on Wednesdays & Thursdays. We expect this arrangement to continue beyond next week & Mr Stevenson may increase the number of days he teaches to 5 in the near future.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have been informed of a couple of discussions on social media this week that have been upsetting for other parents in our school community and some being factually incorrect. We do encourage any parents who have concerns or queries to come in and speak to us at any time. We always endeavour to support all of our parents and children with all situations in the best way that we possibly can.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week
Molly in Acorns, Seb in Squirrels, Katelin in Foxes,
Bobby in Badgers & Peter 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.

PTA EVENTS

Thurs 16th PTA Meeting
Jan

Did you enjoy the Carol Service? Let us know what you enjoyed or what could have made it even better!

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA!

10. It's a great way to meet other families with children similar ages to your own.
9. You will become a greater part of your child's learning.
8. You will help raise funds for a great cause—your child's education.
7. You will get to know the teachers at school and understand their ideas and needs!
6. You will have a voice in what activities and events we plan.
5. You get to create, plan and execute fun activities for your family.
4. Camaraderie
3. You will experience feelings of self worth through volunteering your time and seeing your efforts pay off in the smiling faces of your children and their friends.
2. Your children can attend after school club whilst you are at meetings.
1. And finally... We need you!

Please come along to our PTA meeting on Thursday 16th January! We need volunteers to enable us to fundraise effectively for our children.