

*From Tiny Acorns Mighty Oaks Grow*



**Barby Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter: March 2021**

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We have been so impressed by the children's attitudes to returning to school, resuming their lesson routines and beginning to demonstrate their considerable abilities through some amazing work over the last three weeks. They really are a credit to you. The learning undertaken at home with you has meant that they have returned to school able to pick up their learning and continue to make good progress. We are so impressed by their positive attitudes to school. Thank you for all of your support over the last few months in what has been such a challenging time.*

*I hope that you will all have time to relax and enjoy your Easter break, hopefully with some warmer weather and, as restrictions begin to ease, in sharing time with friends and family.*

*Today has been a lovely Easter-y day!*

Huge thanks to our Birches class who led this morning's Easter Collective worship by retelling the Easter Story and encouraging us to reflect on messages of new starts and of hope. The children made us all very proud this morning. Well done Birches and Mr Hier, a lovely way to end this term.

***Easter Gardens***

Thank you to those children who made their own versions of Easter Gardens and brought them into school. All of the gardens were proudly displayed in the entrance hall. All of the children who participated have received a small prize. Please see the photographs below of some of the beautiful gardens that the children created. Well done to everyone who created a garden, they were really lovely.



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### *Reading Time*

Please continue to support your child in reading regularly and avidly throughout the Easter break. The children have greatly enjoyed using our Accelerated reader programme and are reading even more than ever! Being able to read remains a key priority for all of our pupils so please support them to read as often as possible, Accelerated Reader quizzes on books that they read over the break can be taken on their return to school. Enjoy a good book!

### *Parent Consultation Meetings*

We will be holding our Parent Consultation meetings at the beginning of the Summer term, in the week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. These will be held via Zoom. We will send through further details and information on how to book an appointment at the start of the summer term.

### *NMPAT String Recital*

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April our Key Stage 2 pupils will be treated to a strings recital by the NMPAT music team. We will make sure that all appropriate Covid safety measures are in place in order to safely enjoy this wonderful experience.

### *Saying hello to...*

As you know, Mrs Trish Costa left her post of Reception TA earlier this month, we are delighted to share with you that Miss Natalie Downing will be taking up post as our Reception class TA for the remainder of the academic year. Please join me and the staff team in making her very welcome.

### *Term Dates*

School reopens to pupils on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday.



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We break up for half term on Friday 28th May, reopening on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

School closes for the academic year on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

*Please ensure that all of you, your families and your loved ones stay safe and well.*

*Wishing you all a Happy Easter from all of the staff at Barby C of E Primary School.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Sally Beaton*

