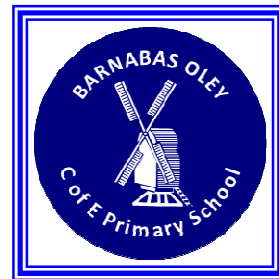


Barnabas Oley Newsletter



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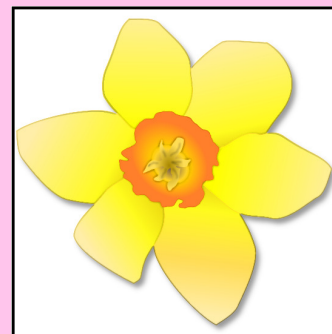
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Half Term break. I hope that you all had an enjoyable week. Look out for information in this newsletter relating to **Golden Time** and **Mothers Day**.

Kind regards

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Headteacher



Barnabas Oley Spelling Bee

This year Barnabas Oley will be holding its very first school spelling bee competition!

In order to find our best spellers, we are holding a class competition in the last week of the spring term (31st March). To take part, children will need to learn a set list of spellings and be ready to spell them in class that week. The words for each year group are attached to this newsletter. The words have been selected from the core spelling lists for each year group from the new national curriculum .

The children from each year group with the highest scores will go forward into a house team for our whole school Spelling Bee later in the summer term. Where there are joint year group winners we will use a special set of secret challenge spellings to determine the house team members! So.....

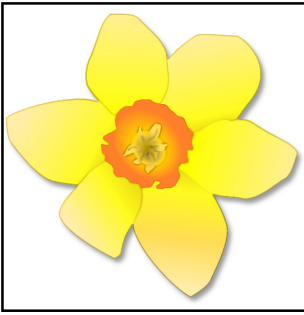
Go get spelling!



GOLDEN TIME

Our next Golden Time will be held on Friday 14th March.

Any parents who would be able to help with an activity or run an activity that children might enjoy would be most welcome. The more adults that we have the greater the range of choices for the children. Please complete the return slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help. Many thanks.



Dates for your diaries



♪ I can see clearly
now the rain has
gone. I can see all
obstacles in my
way ♪

Tuesday 4th March	Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Day Lunch and Assembly by ACTIOS
Wednesday 5th March	Willow CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am PTA meeting 8.00pm
Thursday 6th March	House Party: PHOENIX (see details in newsletter)
Friday 7th March	PTA Cinema Night 5.00pm—7.00pm
Saturday 8th March	PTA Quiz Night 7.30pm
Wednesday 12th March	Silver Birch CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am
Friday 14th March	Golden Time 4 (see details in newsletter)

ADVANCE NOTICES

Monday 17th—Friday 21st March	Science Week
Monday 17th March	Mad Scientist Day — dress up as a crazy scientist or inventor!
Tuesday 18th March	Holly and Maple class to visit The Beeches School, Peterborough
Wednesday 19th March	Holly CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am
Wednesday 19th March	Parent/Child Science afternoon
Wednesday 19th March	Parent Forum 7.00pm
Friday 21st March	Class Photographs
Saturday 22nd March	Make a difference Day 10.00am—1.00pm
Wednesday 26th March	PTA Mother's Day shop
Friday 28th March	Mother's Day Lunch (1) and Church Service at 2.15pm
Monday 31st March	Mother's Day Lunch (2)
Thursday 3rd April	School Council meeting 2.00pm
Friday 4th April	Term ends

EASTER BREAK 7TH APRIL— 21ST APRIL

Monday 21st April	Easter Monday—School closed
Tuesday 22nd April	Professional Day—School closed for pupils
Wednesday 23rd April	Term begins

Star of the Week awards

During Celebration assembly on Fridays, children are set a challenge which will help to foster positive attitudes throughout our school. The following children have received Star of the Week Awards.

For "Achievement in Mathematics "

Holly	Scott Toppie
Maple	Charlie Doyle
Willow	Jake Safford
Silver Birch	William Beckett
Cedar	Hector Atkinson-Frost



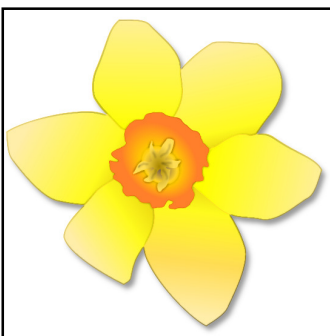
For "Achievements in Reading"

Holly	Rosabella Pitalis-Bliss
Maple	Sam Perkins
Willow	Ellie Carter
Silver Birch	Anna Greenland
Cedar	Jess Pennington

These awards are given by Mrs Smith to children who's work or behaviour has made their teacher/Headteacher say "Wow!" The following awards have been given;



Richard Jones	Holly	Art Homework
Harry Rose	Maple	Excellent R.E
Benjamin Swallow	Maple	Windmill Homework
Holly Dring	S.Birch	Amazon Diary
Max Lovesey	S.Birch	Effort in Literacy



Congratulations !

PTA News and Events

MOTHER'S DAY SHOP

On Wednesday 26th March, the PTA will be running a Mother's Day shop. Children will be invited to bring money in a named envelope so that they can select and purchase a gift for their Mums. Gifts will be wrapped and labelled for children to take home.

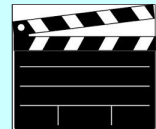


QUIZ NIGHT

This year's quiz night will take place on Saturday 8th March in the school hall. Teams of 8 can book tickets from PTA members. Please speak to Karoline Mansell if you would like to join in.

CINEMA NIGHT

To be held on Friday 7th March, 5.00pm -7.00pm. Tickets are still available from the PTA.



CAFE OLEY!

Our Mothering Sunday celebrations will be complimented this year with Cafe Oley to be held after the Mother's Day Service on Friday March 28th from 3.30pm in the school hall. All donations of cakes and cookies would be most welcome.

REMINDER.....Mothers Day lunches and Special Assembly



Again this year, we are inviting mums to join their children at school for a special **Mother's Day Lunch**. In order to try and accommodate as many visitors as possible there will be two dates to select from. Mums are invited to join us on either Friday 28th March or Monday 31st March. A letter was sent home this week. If Mum's are unable to attend but wish to send an ambassador (e.g Grandma, Auntie) in their place, they are welcome to do so. On the lunch days please arrive for 12 noon via the main school gate. There will be a sign in book in the school hall and your children will meet you there for lunch. After you have finished lunch could you please sign out and exit through the school front door. The children will go straight into the playground. We hope that you have a lovely time with your children.

Our **Mother's Day service** will be held at St.Bartholomew's Church at 2.15pm on Friday 28th March. All mum's/ambassadors are welcome to attend.

Phoenix House Party

Congratulations to Phoenix House who had the greatest number of House points last half term. The House captains have decided to hold their House Party on **Thursday 6th March 2.00pm—3.00pm**. All children who are members of Phoenix House are invited. If the weather is dry— activities are planned for outdoors so please make sure you have outdoor PE kit or similar in school. Children may also bring electronic games (DS etc) for the party. Please ensure items are clearly named and handed into the class teacher in the morning for safe-keeping. It should be a great event!



Spelling Bee Words 2014

Reception

1. had
2. back
3. the
4. I
5. no
6. into
7. and
8. big
9. can
10. will
11. that
12. this
13. with
14. see
15. for
16. all
17. are
18. you
19. we
20. was

Year 1

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. her | 21. don't |
| 2. went | 22. old |
| 3. from | 23. by |
| 4. children | 24. time |
| 5. just | 25. house |
| 6. help | 26. about |
| 7. said | 27. your |
| 8. have | 28. day |
| 9. like | 29. made |
| 10. so | 30. came |
| 11. do | 31. make |
| 12. some | 32. here |
| 13. were | 33. saw |
| 14. come | 34. very |
| 15. there | 35. put |
| 16. little | 36. people |
| 17. one | 37. looked |
| 18. when | 38. called |
| 19. out | 39. asked |
| 20. what | 40. could |

Year 2

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. water | 21. through |
| 2. how | 22. first |
| 3. would | 23. town |
| 4. things | 24. much |
| 5. everyone | 25. girl |
| 6. must | 26. good |
| 7. these | 27. again |
| 8. next | 28. soon |
| 9. something | 29. only |
| 10. small | 30. suddenly |
| 11. garden | 31. because |
| 12. last | 32. which |
| 13. before | 33. want |
| 14. window | 34. going |
| 15. any | 35. school |
| 16. away | 36. other |
| 17. who | 37. right |
| 18. can't | 38. around |
| 19. take | 39. morning |
| 20. more | 40. different |

Year 3 & 4

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. accident | 21. exercise | 41. possible |
| 2. address | 22. experiment | 42. pressure |
| 3. answer | 23. favourite | 43. probably |
| 4. appear | 24. forward | 44. promise |
| 5. believe | 25. group | 45. quarter |
| 6. bicycle | 26. guard | 46. question |
| 7. build | 27. heart | 47. regular |
| 8. caught | 28. height | 48. remember |
| 9. centre | 29. increase | 49. sentence |
| 10. certain | 30. important | 50. special |
| 11. circle | 31. knowledge | 51. straight |
| 12. complete | 32. length | 52. strange |
| 13. continue | 33. material | 53. suppose |
| 14. decide | 34. medicine | 54. surprise |
| 15. describe | 35. natural | 55. therefore |
| 16. different | 36. naughty | 56. although |
| 17. disappear | 37. often | 57. thought |
| 18. earth | 38. opposite | 58. various |
| 19. eight | 39. particular | 59. weight |
| 20. enough | 40. perhaps | 60. women |

Year 5

1. according
2. achieve
3. aggressive
4. apparent
5. appreciate
6. attached
7. available
8. average
9. awkward
10. bargain
11. bruise
12. category
13. communicate
14. community
15. competition
16. convenience
17. correspond
18. critic
19. criticise
20. curiosity
21. definite
22. desperate
23. determined
24. develop

25. dictionary
26. embarrass
27. environment
28. equipped
29. equipment
30. especially
31. exaggerate
32. excellent
33. existence
34. explanation
35. familiar
36. forty
37. frequently
38. government
39. harass
40. immediate
41. immediately
42. individual
43. interrupt
44. language
45. leisure
46. lightning
47. marvellous
48. mischievous

49. muscle
50. necessary
51. neighbour
52. nuisance
53. occupy
54. occur
55. opportunity
56. parliament
57. persuade
58. physical
59. profession
60. programme
61. queue
62. recognise
63. recommend
64. relevant
65. restaurant
66. shoulder
67. signature
68. sincere
69. sincerely
70. soldier
71. suggest
72. symbol

73. system
74. temperature
75. twelfth
76. variable
77. variety
78. vegetable
79. vehicle
80. villain

Year 6

All the year 5 words &

1. accompany
2. amateur
3. ancient
4. committee
5. conscience
6. conscious
7. controversy
8. disastrous
9. foreign
10. guarantee
11. hindrance
12. interfere
13. prejudice
14. privilege
15. pronunciation
16. rhythm
17. sacrifice
18. sufficient
19. thorough
20. yacht

GOLDEN TIME

I am able to help with Golden Time on Friday 14th March
1.30-3.00pm.

I am happy to assist with an activity planned by the school.

I am happy to provide an activity .

This will be

For children (max number please).

Parent's name.....

Child's name.....Class.....

