

Barnabas Oley Newsletter



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Busy busy busy!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Half Term break. I hope that you all had an enjoyable week. The children have certainly enjoyed being able to play on the **new adventure playground equipment** and are showing how agile they are.



Our **website** has been updated to make it easier to find information. Please take a look and let us have your feedback about its helpfulness and any suggestions for additional information. We hope that you will find it of great use as a source of information about the school and offer opportunities to celebrate and share your children's experiences of school.

We are also launching the **abacus zone** which can be accessed from our website. This links to our maths teaching in school. Each child will require an individual login which will be sent home on Monday and this will allow them to play maths games at home that are linked to their activities in school.

Also look out for information in this newsletter relating to **Doughnut Day, Red Nose Day and Mad Scientist Day!**

Kind regards

Mrs Becky Smith

Headteacher

School dinners— a statement from CCS regarding meat products used.

"CCS only use three types of beef. The first two being raw minced & diced beef from P. J. Roofe, our nominated meat supplier in Suffolk. They have now confirmed full traceability of these products which are verified by external auditors. Secondly, we purchase Organic Beef Grills from Lower Hurst Organic Farms in Derbyshire. This supplier has been fully checked and accredited by the Soil Association. CCS does not purchase any other prepared red meat products, either raw and cooked."

Spellathon

We will be taking part in this fundraising activity that also helps to improve our spelling. More information will be sent out next week but you might like to log on to the Mencap site to find out a little more in the meantime.



<http://www.spellathon.net/>



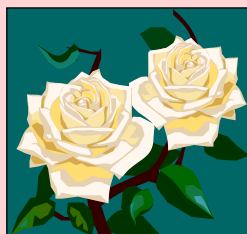
Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 26th February	Parent's Consultation evening 3.30 –7.00pm
Wednesday 27th February	Parent's Consultation evening 3.30-5.00pm
Friday 1st March	Doughnut Day– 50p for a doughnut– all funds to Watoto choir
Wednesday 6th March	Cedar CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am 'A' Team football tournament @ Offord Mother's Day shop PTA
Friday 8th March	Mother's Day lunch 1 Mother's Day service @ St.Bartholomews church 2.15pm
Saturday 9th March	'B' Team football tournament @ Westfield junior
Monday 11th March	Mother's Day lunch 2 ADVANCE NOTICES
Wednesday 13th March	Willow CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am
Thursday 14th March	Choir to sing at Netherhall school 3-5pm
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day Golden Time 4
Saturday 16th March	PTA Quiz Night 7.00pm
Monday 18th-22nd March	Science Week (Dressing up as a crazy scientist or inventor on Monday 18th, Parent/child science afternoon– Weds 20th)
Wednesday 20th March	Holly CLASS ASSEMBLY 9.30am



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

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 to accommodate as many visitors as possible there will be two dates to select from. Mums are invited to join us on either Friday 8th March **or** Monday 11th 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 sheet 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 8th March. All mum's are welcome to attend.

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 "Writing"

Holly	Georgiana Thomas
Maple	Oscar Ebbins
Willow	Toby Hadden
Silver Birch	Olin Kinsman
Cedar	Lizzie Carter



For "Kindness and respect (kind behaviour, pleases and thankyou's)"

Holly	Lucy Tooley
Maple	Amber Stainton
Willow	Mabel Hancock
Silver Birch	Joseph Quilter
Cedar	Noah Johnson

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



Alex Mear Holly Angler Fish model and writing
Charlie Doyle Holly Under the sea writing
Matthew Walker Maple Greenpeace letter
Toby Hadden Willow Doughnut Day idea from Homework

Congratulations !

PTA News and Events



BARNABAS OLEY'S GOT TALENT

Advance notice is given of this years event to be staged on Friday June 21st. Children will be invited to put together an act that they will perform on the stage during that evening. Auditions for the event will be held prior to this to ensure that performances meet a good standard! Children will be invited to select a category of Dancing, Singing, Music or Other. **Applications for your acts will be sent out after Easter.** So, in the meantime, decide which category you will enter and a name for your act and who will take part in your performance.



MOTHER'S DAY SHOP

On Wednesday 6th 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 years quiz night will take place on Saturday 16th 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.

Cafe Oh-Lay!

Our easter themed Cafe Oley will be held on Monday 25th March in the school hall. All donations of cakes and cookies would be most welcome.



GOLDEN TIME

Our next Golden Time will be held on Friday 15th 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 speak to Mrs Smith if you would like to support an activity. Many thanks.

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 7th March 2-3pm**. All children who are members of Phoenix House are invited. 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!



GOLDEN TIME

I am able to help with Golden Time on Friday 9th 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

Parent's name:.....

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

Red Nose Day



Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to purchase _____ red noses @ £1.00 each.

I enclose a total amount of £ _____