

Barnabas Oley Newsletter



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Science week has lift off !

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the beginning of Science week and a week packed full of science activities has got off to a flying start. Children are working in groups to design a rocket that will be launched on Tuesday afternoon. Each rocket has to carry an 'Eggonaut'. (a hard boiled egg decorated as a rocket captain) Don't forget you are welcome to join us on Wednesday afternoon for a parent and child Science afternoon. Please contact the office to confirm which session you wish to attend.



We also look forward to welcoming Mums this week to our Mother's Day lunches and our special Mother's Day service held at the church this Friday.

Finally , for the next few weeks we are trying a new method of reminding the few motorists who still park on the zig-zag lines around our school that they should park elsewhere. Parking in Middle Street, in particular, can be very dangerous as pedestrian views are restricted and drivers cannot see children stepping out from behind cars. This week with an introductory assembly for the children and the first of three banners to be put up outside of school, we hope that this will contribute hugely to keeping our children safer as they cross the roads both before and after school.

Kind regards

Mrs Becky Smith

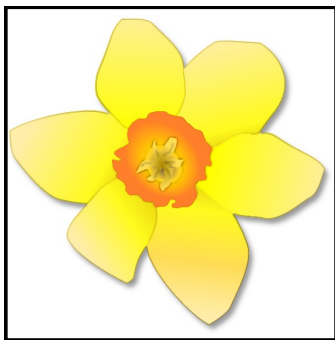
Headteacher



Swimming Pool Resuscitation course Tuesday 20th March @2.00pm

We plan to start teaching swimming to the children straight after the Easter Holidays and therefore need to ensure that all staff and parent helpers have taken part in the annual pool resuscitation course. This course is for parents who will be volunteering to support swimming lessons during the Summer Term. Please could you complete the form at the end of this letter and return to school to indicate your intention to attend the training.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Dates for your diaries

12th-16th March	SCIENCE WEEK
Thursday 15th March	Mother's Day shop (PTA)
Friday 16th March	Mother's Day Lunch 1 @ 12.00 noon Mother's Day service 2.15pm St.Bartholomew's
Monday 19th March	Mother's Day Lunch 2 @ 12.00 noon
Tuesday 20th March	Cedar and Silver Birch classes to Houghton Mill Swimming Pool resuscitation courses 2.00pm
Wednesday 21st March	CLASS ASSEMBLY: Willow Class 10.40-11.00am
Thursday 22nd March	CHOIR taking part in Peterborough Choir Festival
Friday 23rd March	Café Oley– Cake Friday PTA
ADVANCE NOTICES	
Tuesday 27th March	Holly and Maple class to Wimpole Hall
Thursday 29th March	Cross country competition @ Priory Park 4pm
Friday 30th March	Last day of term
30th March– 15th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 16th April	Summer Term begins



♪Its gonna be a
bright ,bright, bright
sunshiney day!♪

REMINDER.....Mothers Day lunches and Special assembly

If you have booked a Mother's Day lunch, 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 16th March. All mum's are welcome to attend. The service will finish by 3pm, allowing plenty of time for the children to return to school before Home Time at 3.15pm

Star of the Week awards

During Celebration assembly on Thursdays, 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 "Showing respect towards others"

Holly	Dominic Petre
Maple	Hannah James
Willow	Madison Lang
Silver Birch	Ellie Nugent
Cedar	UB Pearson



For "Great teamwork"

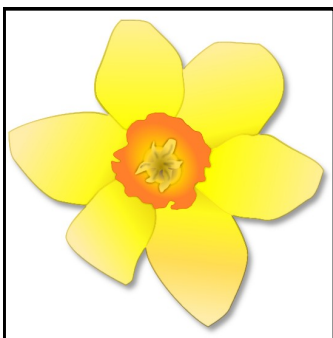
Holly	Ginny Hadden
Maple	Archie Black
Willow	Holly Olding
Silver Birch	George Hennessy
Cedar	Lexi Day

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;



Emma Doggett	Holly	Poem homework
Mia Lovesey	Holly	Artwork
Ginny Hadden	Holly	Artwork
Lauren Wilson	Cedar	Top maths scores
Alfie Carter	Silver Birch	Science cartoon
Tommy Hamilton	Silver Birch	Science cartoon

Congratulations !



PTA News and Events



BARNABAS OLEY'S GOT TALENT

Advance notice is given of a new event to be staged on Friday May 25th. 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 soon.** So 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 Thursday 15th 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.



CAFE OLEY

This will be held after school on Friday 23rd March. We will be supporting Fair-trade week through the use of Fair-trade tea, coffee etc. We would really appreciate cakes or any yummy goodies to sell so please free to join the great British bake off and drop off your wares at the school on the day. Cafe Oley will be open for business from the end of the school day so please stay with your children and enjoy a nice brew with your pals!

Donna Johnson, Chairperson PTA

One member of the PTA committee is going to be taking part in the Reading Marathon on Sunday 1st April. (and no...its not an April Fool!) She is hoping to raise funds to support our big play-ground refurbishment project. **Julie Baird** is hoping to collect as many sponsors as possible so look out for her at the school gate.



Mother's Day shop arrangements.

The PTA are organizing an opportunity for children to purchase mother's day gifts this year. So Dad's, if your child would like to purchase from a choice of gifts then please send **£2.50 in a named, sealed envelope on Thursday 15th March.** Please also send a **named carrier bag** for your children to carry their shopping home. All gifts have been pre-wrapped and children will be writing and attaching labels in school. Each class will have chance to visit the shop during Thursday afternoon.



Swimming Pool Resuscitation course Tuesday 20th March

@2.00pm

I am able to attend the Resuscitation course

I am happy to assist with swimming activities planned during the summer term.

Parent's name:.....

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