



# Barby CE Primary School Newsletter

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Our newsletter is "paper free", an environmentally friendly way to keep up with the latest news and events

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## SCHOOL

We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break. The children have returned or started their school life full of enthusiasm.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our parents association do an amazing job organising activities that the children love and raising funds. The first meeting this year is on Wednesday 12th September at 3.15pm in the staff room. Although film club won't have started we will put on a film for children to watch while the meeting takes place.

## NORTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Thank you to Northampton Uni for gifting us some of their old campus furniture. Our staff are super smiley now that they have a more relaxing staff room space.

## DIARY DATES

Weds 12th Sep	PA Meeting 3.15-4.15pm in staff room
Thurs 13th Sep	Roald Dahl Day
Thurs 20th Sep	PA Film Night 3.15-5.30pm
Fri 28th Sep	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Fri 28th Sep	Mosaic Workshop
Fri 28th Sep	PA Pop up shoes & coat sale
Fri 12th Oct	Harvest Festival
Tues 16th Oct	Parents Evening 3.15-7pm
Weds 17th Oct	Parents Evening 3.15-5.30pm
Fri 19th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 29th Oct	Teacher Training Day
Tues 30th Oct	School re-opens to pupils

## Extra Curricular Clubs

A letter has been sent home about extra-curricular clubs. Please return the slip if you would like to request a space for your child. These will start on w/c 17 September.

Monday	Superhero club	3.15-4.15pm	all year groups	Mr Perks
Tuesday	Cooking	3.15-4.15	Rutland house (all year groups) for 4 weeks after which another house will be chosen	Miss Hynd / Miss Wilby
Wednesday	word games club	12.50-1.10pm	by invitation	Mrs Saunders
	Film club	3.15-4.15pm	all year groups	Mrs Sanders and Mrs Saunders
Thursday	football club	lunchtime	all year groups	Mr Fenton
	Skip to be fit	lunchtime	all year groups	Mrs Ellis and Miss Wilby
	multi skills club	3.15-4.15pm	Yr1-6	Mr Fenton
Friday	choir	lunchtime	all year groups	Mrs Archer (parent)
	Gardening club	3.15-4.15	all year groups	Mrs Bolton , Mrs Toone



Stars of the week and House Points will start next week



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## OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Barby CE can provide before (from 7.45am) and after school (until 5.30pm) care. These are charged at £4 for a morning session and for after school £4 until 4.30pm or £8 for up until 5.30pm. The sessions can be booked in regular slots or as a 'one off', please contact the school office to book. Themed weeks are planned by Mrs Sutton and the children. take part in a range of activities and free time both inside and out. Come and Join us!



## HOMEWORK

We have received lots of feedback about the homework. Some people love creative homework others like the formal parts. In order to be more consistent we have agreed some expectations for each class every week. Days of homework distribution and return will be decided by class teachers.

### **Acorns**

- Mrs Sanders will give out activities when they fit in with the topic
- read or be read to and discuss the book 4 times per week—please record in reading records
- sounds and tricky words to be sent home to learn in line with phonics lessons

### **Woodpeckers and Squirrels**

- ◆ Times tables or counting activity
- ◆ Reading 4 times per week—please record in reading records
- ◆ One creative task from a choice per term
- ◆ Spellings to learn
- ◆ Maths activity / problem to solve
- ◆ Optional—spelling shed and go noodle computer programmes

### **Owls and Oaks**

- \* 1 page of the times table book
- \* Spelling list to learn
- \* Reading 4 times per week—please record in reading records
- \* 1 creative homework per term
- \* Maths activity / problem to solve
- \* Optional—fiction express, spelling shed and go noodle computer programmes

## HOUSE POINTS

This year we have introduced new house point tokens. When a child gets a house point they will mark it on their chart so that they can see how close they are to the next certificate or medal. They will also have a plastic token to put in the pot to be counted so that we can see which house has won each week and so that they can earn termly non uniform days. If any of the plastic tokens come home in pockets etc please return them to school!

## ROALD DAHL DAY

Thursday, 13th September is Roald Dahl Day; a chance to celebrate and enjoy the work of one of the UK's greatest and most beloved authors.

In a change to dressing up, to celebrate Roald Dahl Day, we would like children to bring in an object from a Roald Dahl story or poem. This could be anything from the peach in 'James and the giant peach' to a plastic medicine bottle for 'George's marvellous medicine.' The children will use the object to write about during a special English lesson.

Please ensure objects are labelled with name and class if possible.



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