



# 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

### EARRINGS

Several children have their ears pierced. Please ensure that they can take their earrings out by themselves. If possible children should not have them in at all for PE and swimming days, alternatively they should take them out for the lessons. If this is not possible please ensure that your child has some micropore tape that they can put onto their ears unaided.

### MRS MORRIS

Unfortunately Mrs Morris is unable to be with us at the moment. She knows that we are all missing her. We hope to have her back with us soon.

### SPACES AVAILABLE AT 1ST KILSBY BROWNIES

If you have a girl aged 7 - 10 who would like to join a fun, vibrant Brownies unit at Kilsby Primary School then spaces are now available. The unit comprises girls from both Barby C E Primary School and Kilsby C E Primary School and is run by one of our own parents. The Brownies meet in the School hall on Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:00pm and take part in a range of activities both on and off-site, including learning new skills in order to earn badges and supporting activities within the local community.

Thurs 20th Sep	FOBS Film Night 3.15-5.30pm
Fri 28th Sep	Mosaic Workshop
Fri 28th Sep	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon & FOBS Pop up shoes & coat sale
Fri 28th Sep	PA Pop up shoes & coat sale
Fri 12th Oct	Harvest Festival
Tues 16th Oct	10am Open session for Sept 19 starters
Tues 16th Oct	Parents Evening 3.15-7pm
Weds 17th Oct	10am open session for Sept 19 starters
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

### FRIENDS OF BARBY SCHOOL 'FOBS'

Our parents association met for the first meeting of the year this week. They have lots of exciting plans for the year. Some dates for the diary:

20<sup>th</sup> September 3.15-5.30pm – Film Night Peter Rabbit. Tickets will be on sale at £2.50 in the entrance hall next week before school. The children will get a hot dog (please let us know of any dietary requirements) and drink while they watch this film.

28<sup>th</sup> September 2.45- 3.30pm second hand coats and shoe sale and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Please bring any coats, shoes and Barby branded uniform to school week beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> for this event. Cake donations on the day please.

9<sup>th</sup> November – school 'glow in the dark' disco

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

22<sup>nd</sup> June Summer Fete—Save the date

### FAMILY & FRIENDS WALK

We are very fortunate to live in such wonderful countryside. We also thought it would be great to have a termly family walk from the school. I wonder if there might be a parent who would consider planning a route and leading the walk? Families would remain responsible for their children throughout the walk but it would be a good chance to meet other families and enjoy the countryside. We would be looking for a route of approximately 3 miles. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer to plan the first one. It would need to leave school at approximately 3.30pm.

### NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept 2019 starters. We will be running open day sessions for September 19 starters on the 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next year please ask them to contact the office to book a place. Online applications are now open through the Northants County Council website.

## ROALD DAHL DAY

*'I am not, of course, telling you for one second that your teacher actually is a witch. All I am saying is that she might be one. It is most unlikely. But--here comes the big "but"--not impossible...*

Our children enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl Day on Thursday on what would have been the authors 102nd birthday! We saw lots of different artefacts relating to Roald Dahl stories and poems such as a bottle of dreams, a giant peach and a bottle of medicine. The children were able to show their artefacts and then use them as a basis for their whole school write. The children let their imaginations run wild and it was a fantastic way to celebrate the works of a much loved author.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again St Mary's Church is joining in with the Shoe Box Appeal. Your contributions last time helped send 127 shoe boxes to needy children in Eastern Europe. If your family would like to fill a shoe box (medium sized with separate lid) for a boy or girl aged 3-12 years living in desperately poor conditions, please collect a leaflet from the school office. You may prefer to make a few small gifts. The list of suitable gifts & labels for the boxes, are in the leaflet available from the school office. Please help bring joy to a child this Christmas.

## BEETLE DRIVE

On Saturday 6th October Daventry & District Friends of Iganga are holding a Beetle Drive in Barby Village Hall to raise funds for new wards at the Health Centre in Iganga, Uganda. It is set to be great fun for all the family so please go along if you can.

Tickets are £7.50 per adult and £5 for under 12's to include a hot supper, there will be a pay bar on the night.

To book tickets contact Catherine Lomax on 01788 890939 or [clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk)

You can also pay on the door on the evening.

## ART SUPPLIES

We are in need of old newspapers and empty toilet roll tubes to use in our art lessons. If you can help please pop them to the class teacher or into the school office.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of the Week this week. Molly in Woodpeckers, Sophie in Squirrels, Toby in Owls & Quinn in Oaks

## ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 10th SEPTEMBER

Acorns 99.2%, Woodpeckers 91.9% Squirrels 94.2%, Owls 99.3% & Oaks 98.4%

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