



Barby CE Primary School Newsletter

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SCHOOL

ACORNS INTRODUCTION TO PHONICS

On Tuesday 2nd October at 2.45pm all Acorns parents are invited to a phonics session to introduce you to how we use phonics in EYFS and how you can help your child at home. Please come along if you can.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Macmillan Coffee afternoon. We certainly have some talented bakers. We will update you on the amount raised for Macmillan next week.

SATS 2019

We know it's a long way off but SATs tests for year 6 next year will be the week beginning 13th May. Please ensure that no out of school appointments are made during this week.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place? Applications must be made by 31st October via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. Please note if you live in Warwickshire you must apply to Warwickshire admissions.

DAVENTRY TOWN FC

Daventry Town U10 Spartans are looking for players. Training is on a Thursday at 6pm until 7pm at Daventry Town Sports Park, Browns Road. Match day is Saturday morning. If you're interested please contact Donna Gilbert on 07432 838487.

Tues 2nd Oct	Acorns Parents Phonics Workshop 2.45pm
Weds 10th Oct	FOBS Christmas Fayre Meeting 3.15-4pm
Thurs 11th Oct	Roman History Workshop Years 3,4,5 & 6
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
Thurs 18th Oct	School Photographer in
Fri 19th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 29th Oct	Teacher Training Day
Tues 30th Oct	School re-opens to pupils
Fri 9th Nov	School Disco
Mon 26th Nov	Year 5/6 Bikeability

READING VOLUNTEERS

Please could any reading volunteers from last year let the school office know if they are able to continue this year? Also if anyone can spare an hour a week to hear our children read we would be most grateful. Please pop into the school office to let us know.

HEAD LICE

We have been notified of cases of Head Lice in the school. Further information can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done to our Stars of the Week this week. Isla in Acorns, Tadi- Mai in Woodpeckers, Alex in Squirrels, Isabel in Owls and Jasmine in Oaks



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MOSAIC DAY

Our school mosaic day has been a wonderful opportunity to make a fabulous piece of artwork that will become part of our reflection garden and will be part of Barby School for many years to come. All of the children have worked with our mosaic artist on the mosaic, the design was created from the competition entries that the children produced. Andrew was able to take parts of all different children's designs to form our school mosaic. Thank you to Townlands Charity who have funded this arts project.

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Thank you to Mrs Elliot, Rosie, Abigail & Harriet for representing Barby at the Peterborough Cathedral on Thursday. This was a special Thanksgiving Service for all schools in our PDET Academy chain.



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again St Mary's Church is supporting the Shoe Box Appeal. To support this you can either collect a leaflet from the school office and follow the instructions to complete a shoe box or alternatively you can bring in one or two smaller gifts to be donated to allow desperately poor children to receive a gift this Christmas. Boxes & Gifts will need to be dropped off by Friday 19th October.

OPEN SESSIONS FOR NEW PARENTS

Do you know of anyone with a child who will be starting school in September 2019? We will be holding open days on:

Tuesday 16th October @ 10am

Wednesday 17th October @ 10am

Please phone the school office on 01788 890677 to book one of these sessions.

ATTENDANCE W/C 24/09/18

Acorns 100%, Woodpeckers 95%, Squirrels 95.8%, Owls 99.3% & Oaks 99.2%

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