



# Barby CE Primary School Newsletter

No.7

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

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## SCHOOL

### SPELLING SHED

A reminder to please log into Spelling Shed over the half term break. We are seeing a huge improvement in spelling test scores from the children who are using the app regularly and it would be great to see everyone on board.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photography company send their apologies for the inconvenience on Thursday. Unfortunately the photographers car broke down on the way here. We have re-scheduled for **Thursday 1st November**. For pre-school sibling photos please arrive at 8.30 and they will be taken on a first come first served basis.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will begin w/c 5th November apart from Multiskills which will begin 2nd November.

### READING VOLUNTEERS

If anyone can spare an hour a week to join our team of reading volunteers please pop into the school office to let us know.

### HALF TERM

We wish everyone a wonderful half term break. Remember the children will return to school on Tuesday 30th October as the Monday is a teacher training day.

Mon 29th Oct	Teacher Training Day
Tues 30th Oct	School re-opens to pupils
Thurs 1st Nov	School Photographer in school
Sun 11th Nov	10.45 Remembrance service in Barby Church
Mon 12th Nov	Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 5
Fri 23rd Nov	School Disco
Mon 26th Nov	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Thurs 6th Dec	FOBS Film Night
Fri 7th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Weds 12th Dec	KS1 Performance - 1.30pm
Thurs 13th Dec	KS1 Performance - 6pm
Weds 19th Dec	Candlelit Carols in the Church - 2pm
Weds 19th Dec	School Closes
Thurs 3rd Jan	School re-opens to pupils

## COMMUNITY

### SHOE BOX APPEAL

A huge thank you for your shoe box donations. As well as helping to bring little joy to deprived children at Christmas it also reminds us of this term's value of "generosity" and the concept of giving without seeking reward.



### Attendance w/c 12/10/18

Acorns 100%, Woodpeckers 93.5%, Squirrels 99.6%, Owls 100%, Oaks 98%

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done to our Stars of The Week this week, Zachary in Acorns, Nathan in Woodpeckers, Elise in Squirrels, Gracie in Owls & Peter in Oaks



**OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS GENEROSITY**





## Northamptonshire Safety matters

Northamptonshire Highways

Working together to keep you safe  
Safety ~ Prevention ~ Protection



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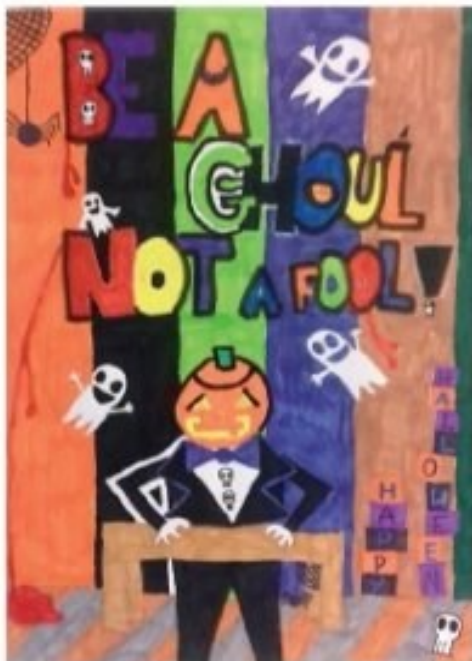
### Stay alert when trick or treating!

Although Halloween and Bonfire night can be lots of fun, we want to make sure you keep safe.



#### Please do...

- ...keep clear of all flames such as candles and lit pumpkins, which could cause costumes to catch fire or cause burns.
- ...be careful how you dress on Halloween. Homemade costumes and some costumes bought in shops can be flammable. Check labels and buy from reputable sources.
- ...plan your trick or treat route beforehand. Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents. Always go in groups.
- ...be cautious about eating what people give you when out trick or treating. Check with an adult when you get home.
- ...be visible – stay in areas that are well lit with street-lights. Take a torch just in case.
- ...if using candles at home, make sure they are out when you leave the room.



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#### Please don't...

- ...wear masks that restrict your vision. You need to be able to see clearly when crossing roads.
- ...enter any house when trick or treating, stay on the doorstep.
- ...go trick or treating without an adult. Never go alone.
- ...make lanterns from plastic bottles/containers. This would be dangerous and could result in burns and cause a fire.
- ...use real candles in lanterns and pumpkins, use battery operated lights.
- ...leave children alone with candles.
- ...knock on doors where you see a 'No trick or treat' sign.
- ...use your costumes to genuinely frighten people – particularly those who may be elderly or vulnerable.
- ...use Halloween as an excuse for antisocial behaviour by damaging property and throwing eggs