



SCHOOL

KS1 PERFORMANCE

A huge well done to KS1 for the fantastic performance of Prickly Hay this week. The children sang beautifully and said their lines clearly to a hall full of enthralled parents. A big thank you to parents for organising costumes and helping children to learn their lines and songs. Also a very big thank you to Mr & Mrs Mold for the loan of the hay bales to set the scene of the nativity. Our collection this year was for Youth for Christ we raised a fantastic £101.22!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter has been sent home this week explaining that we will be re-allocating places in our after school clubs to enable all children to try the clubs of their choice. Please return your slips with preferred clubs by Wednesday 19th December to enable us to notify you of which club your child has been allocated in the new year.

- Mon 17th Dec Whole School Pantomime
- Weds 19th Dec Candlelit Carols in the Church - 9.45am all welcome in Church.
- Weds 19th Dec School Closes
- Thurs 3rd Jan School re-opens to pupils

STAFFING NEWS

We strive to provide many opportunities for our staff to grow and develop. We are a tight staff team and although we are always sad when people leave us we are also pleased that they are taking the next steps in their careers. When we break up for Christmas Mrs Mistry and Mrs Sutton will be leaving us for pastures new and we wish them well. In mid January Mrs Ellis will leave us as she has an opportunity to teacher train. These posts have been filled and we look forward to introducing our new staff in January as we are just collecting references and finalizing paperwork at the moment. Our lunchtime supervisor - Mrs Sally Aust will also be leaving us, we are currently recruiting for this post. Our final staff change in January is that Mrs Sanders will be moving to a four day week for personal reasons. I am delighted to say that Mrs Cresswell will teach the Acorns class on Fridays to accommodate this.

I am sure that you will join us in saying thank you to those who are leaving us and welcoming the new members of staff to the Barby team.

COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold and helped with The Rotary Santa run on Tuesday. They took £499.45 in total which means Friends of Barby School earned £250!.

REVERSE ADVENT CALANDAR

Thank you for all of the donation for the food bank. If anyone else would like to donate any items please ensure that they are in school by Tuesday morning next week so that we can deliver them to the Hope Centre in Rugby.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

What a fantastic turn out for the Christmas Fayre last week. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the stalls. Well done to Aidan in Oaks for guessing the name of the penguin and Oliver in Owls for guessing the name of the polar bear.

Friends of Barby School drew the raffle this morning—winners are as follows:

Echo Dot & Vodka — Yvonne

Tae Kwon Do Party— Debbie H

Arnold Arms Voucher—Mrs Clift

Hamper (Woman) - Mrs Mallabar

Hamper (Men) - Kath Huggett

Hunstman Voucher—Mark Partoon

Health Voucher/Swim— Mrs Leighton

Chocolate Hamper— Mrs Foster Gill

Chocolate Hamer— Mrs Odedra

Dog Hamper— Mrs Pick

Middlemore Voucher— Mrs Bolton

Massage Voucher— Mrs Cory

Vodka—Mrs Downing

McDonalds Vouchers—Mrs Sanders

Overall there was a profit of £574.96 which is fantastic thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped on the day.

Thank you for your support of The Friends of Barby School fundraising this term, by supporting their events you have helped raise important funds for the school that benefit the children greatly.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week this week,
Freya in Acorns, Joe Jacob in Woodpeckers, Caitlyn in Squirrels, Rhys in Owls & Fay in Oaks

