



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

SQUIRRELS CLASS ASSEMBLY

A reminder that Squirrels class are holding their class assembly on Thursday 31st January. Please come along at 9am if you can.

PARKING

For the safety of our children can we ask that you do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school.

BOOK SWAP

On Friday, 1st February, we will be having a book swap at school. Please have a hunt for an old, age appropriate book, wrap it so we can't see the cover and write a short 'blurb' to attach to the back. Bring it on the Friday, ready to swap with another child! To encourage the activity, we are inviting parents to join us in this! Bring a suitable book to swap in the entrance hall!

INCIDENT

The school has been notified of an incident involving a school in Northamptonshire—Two people, a man and a woman, in a heavily scratched car (possibly a Volkswagen) have approached 2 pupils on the way to and from school. They tried to entice the children towards the car using a black box with a skull on it. Although not near to Barby it is important we make you aware of these incidents as we hear of them so that we can keep our children safe.

COMMUNITY

During the second week in June, Barby will be visited by their twinned village of Vulaines near Fontainebleau in France. If your family is interested in linking with a similar family in France please contact Christine on 01788 522865.

Diary Dates



Thursday 31st January	Squirrels Class Assembly
Tuesday 5th February	Spelling Shed Meeting—9am
Thursday 14th February	Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Thursday 14th February	School closes for half term
Friday 15th February	Teacher Training Day
Monday 25th February	School re-opens
Monday 4th March	Class Photographs
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
Friday 8th March	Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
Monday 11th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 13th March	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Friday 5th April	School closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23rd April	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 24th April	School re-opens
Thursday 9th May	Acorns Class Assembly
Monday 13th May	SATS Week
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week this week - Zachary in Acorns, Mia in Woodpeckers, Amelia in Squirrels, Salma in Owls & Luke in Oaks.

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CLASS NEWS

ACORNS



We have been enjoying taking on the roles of characters from the story Jack and the beanstalk, dressing up and using the puppet theatre. Next week we are very excited to be looking at The Three Little Pigs.

WOODPECKERS

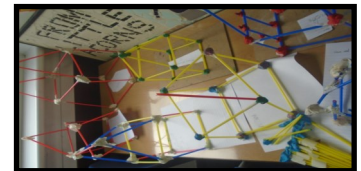
This week Woodpeckers have enjoyed using the apparatus in PE for the first time!

The children showed great skill navigating their way around the equipment going over and under and holding their body-weight.



SQUIRRELS

The children have been investigating shape this week, looking at their properties including lines of symmetry, vertices, and sides.



They have also worked well as teams and created building frames with very tricky joins!

OWLS



This week we have been investigating area and looking at looking at vertebrates & invertebrates. We have also explored exoskeletons and their characteristics. In R.E we have been looking at ways that Jesus can be portrayed and drawing what we believe he looks like.

OAKS

This week in Oaks, we have been writing a story called 'From Plate to Poo' exploring the process of digestion through narrative. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions using number lines, cubes and the bar method. Elsewhere, there has been some icy hockey this week!

