



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

SQUIRRELS CLASS ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to everyone who came along to Squirrels class assembly on Thursday. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing to you all.

KEYBOARD LESSONS

We have a space become available for a child in Year 1 or above to do keyboard lessons. Lessons take place on a Tuesday morning during school time. Fees would be £83 per term. Please pop into the office if you would like more information.

WOODPECKERS CLASS

Could all children in Woodpeckers please bring in a shoe box for a project they will start work on Tuesday 5th February.

BOOK SWAP

Thank you to all who brought a book in for our book swap today. The children have been very excited to exchange books and there was an air of anticipation about what book they might receive!



It's been great to have adult books this year too. It is so important that children see others enjoying books.

SPELLING SHED PARENT SESSION

Please come along to the spelling shed meeting at 9am on Tuesday 5th February, Mrs Saunders will be saying how to get the most out of spelling shed and answering any questions about the programme.

E-SAFETY

As we look into National E-Safety week next week it is important to remind ourselves how to stay safe online. Our friend Ernie can help us remember some E-Safety rules:

E-safety first—keeping ourselves, our friends, our siblings and children safe online has to be at the forefront of our minds.

Remember to be nice—the famous quote "be the change you want to see" is very applicable here. People learn by imitation and if we remember to be nice, we will have a positive impact.

Never share personal information—we work a lot with the children to reinforce this idea. Any identifiable pieces of information should be kept quiet. This also applies to social media, especially when sharing photos.

Inform an adult—For the children if anything happens that makes them unsure or uncomfortable they should always tell a adult.

Everyone can be blocked—Find out how to block and report people on whatever sites or games you are using and understand you don't have to put up with negative comments.

Throughout the year we will be having regular e-safety lessons to make sure the profile of e-safety is maintained at a high standard throughout Barby and children can feel safe, whilst enjoying everything that technology can offer.

www.barbyceprimary.org.uk/parents/e-safety-tips

- Tues 5th Feb Spelling Shed Meeting—9am
- Thurs 14th Feb Woodpeckers Class Assembly
- Thurs 14th Feb School closes for half term
- Fri 15th Feb Teacher Training Day
- Mon 25th Feb School re-opens
- Mon 4th Mar Class Photographs
- Thurs 7th Mar World Book Day
- Thurs 7th Mar Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
- Fri 8th Mar Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
- Mon 11th Mar Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- Wed 13th Mar Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
- Fri 5th April School closes for Easter Holiday
- Tues 23rd Apr Teacher Training Day
- Wed 24th Apr School re-opens
- Thurs 9th May Acorns Class Assembly
- Mon 13th May **SATS Week**
- Fri 24th May School closes for half term
- Mon 3rd June School re-opens



STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars of the week this week - Sophie in Acorns, Fraser in Woodpeckers, Luke in Squirrels, Lily Rose in Owls & Alex in Oaks.



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CLASS NEWS

ACORNS

Acorns have been really busy this week writing sentences about The Three Little Pigs. We have been describing the characters, role playing the story and then building the houses out of matchsticks!



WOODPECKERS

This week woodpeckers have been thinking about what they are good at. We have considered who else in the class could have the same skills and have built each other up with positive affirmations. We have also considered what goals we want to strive towards and have creat-



SQUIRRELS

The Squirrels enjoyed a lovely recital on Monday from the group of children who attend 'string' lessons; playing in front of an audience certainly involves a lot of 'courage'.



OWLS

In maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions. In English we have been exploring subordinate conjunctions and looking at using the prefixes inter & un.



OAKS

This week in maths, we have been multiplying fractions in maths and writing our From Plate to Poo stories, using gerunds, comparatives/superlatives and embedding dialogue.

