



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

WOODPECKERS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all parents who came along to Woodpeckers class assembly this morning. The children enjoyed sharing the importance of kindness with you and were fantastic at telling their story.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We have chosen to support World Book Day with A Book at Bedtime theme. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas on Thursday 7th March and to bring along their favourite book.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Mrs Morris has worked with individual classes this week to promote Mental Health Awareness. All children have been learning about the importance of physical & mental health. We celebrated the day by setting up the outside classroom into a relaxing setting for children to reflect on their positive feelings & thoughts.

RAISING FOR REFLECTION GARDEN

On 14th April Mrs Campbell Smyth will be taking part in a 10K mud run to raise funds for the school. The money raised will be used to create a Reflection Garden in the school grounds. This will be a beautiful area created to allow pupils and staff an area where they may go and contemplate issues which may be dear to them, worrying them or to quietly give thanks for the pleasures in their lives. The specially designed garden would be full of plants which have distinctive and soothing aromas; chime bars tinkling calming sounds from among the trees. There will be seating and it would be an oasis of calm away from the busy playground. Please sponsor her if you can by following the link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/liz-campbell-2>. Miss Wilby is looking into the possibility of us taking part in a muddy run here at Barby, we hope to have more information on this after half term.

Friday 15th Feb	Teacher Training Day 
Monday 25th Feb	School re-opens
Wednesday 27th Feb	FOBS Meeting 3.15pm
Monday 4th Mar	Class Photographs
Thursday 7th Mar	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
Friday 8th Mar	Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
Monday 11th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 13th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Friday 5th Apr	School closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23rd Apr	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 24th Apr	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

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

Huge thank you to Mrs Brown for coming in to speak to Owls & Oaks today about the role Jesus has played in her life and the importance of Christianity. The children found it an informative session and asked lots of interesting questions.

PANCAKE PARTY

Families are welcome to come down to St Mary's church Barby for a pancake party on Tuesday 5th March at 3.30pm. The children will make pancakes during the day and will have the chance to flip them and eat them in the church. Can you flip a pancake higher than Reverend Nigel?

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CLASS NEWS

ACORNS



In forest school we have enjoyed exploring how to make dens using different sized sticks. We all had great team work.

WOODPECKERS

Woodpeckers have been busy finishing their designs for The Three Little Pigs houses and enjoyed getting to work on building them.



SQUIRRELS

Squirrels this week have finished their unit for design and technology and created a magnificent array of houses. They worked incredible hard together using a range of skills and tools.

The squirrels also created amazing whole school writes this week based on a creature they met, using lots of the writing skills they have been taught – well done Squirrels.



OWLS



Owls have been finding fractions of amounts in their Maths lessons. In Science, they have been looking at nutrition and investigating the different food groups. Owls particularly enjoyed participating in some meditation this week as part of Mental Health Day.

OAKS

This week, we have moved onto recognising and working with fractions as decimals in maths and in English, we have written to Prime Minister Theresa May to request funding for school healthy eating education, being as persuasive as possible.

