



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL

SCIENCE WEEK

What a fantastic celebration of Science we have seen this week! KS1 have been looking at the chemical reaction in lava lamps and using hoop gliders to investigate the four forces of flight. KS2 investigated whether or not they could pick up an ice cube with match sticks, they found they couldn't until salt was added and the melting point of the ice was lowered enabling it to be picked up.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who wore red and made a donation to comic relief today. We raised a fantastic £97.50. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their class dances this afternoon.

FUNDRAISING

Well done to all of the children raising funds for our school. We recognise that there are a few events at the moment and realise that some people will want to spread out the goodwill / sponsorship that they ask for from others. We have just completed the Sponsored read week, this is to raise funds for class reader books, the money raised goes to the school with Usborne giving additional funds to us depending on the amount raised. We have taken part in Red Nose day today which is always on our calendar as a valuable and worthwhile charity encouraging children to think of others. We have two other events before the Easter break :

- A sponsored mud run on the 4th April. This is to support the Wolf Run being completed by Mrs Campbell-Smyth raising money for our reflection garden which will be built next to the green classrooms and will offer shade in summer and a space for calm for those who want a rest from the busy playground.
- Easter smartie tubes from the FOB's where children are encouraged to fill their tube with coins over the Easter break. We try to space out events where we ask for contributions and appreciate your ongoing support to raise money for the little extras.

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to everyone who came along to parents evening this week. We will let Oaks class parents know once a date has been rearranged to meet with Mrs Saunders.

Tuesday 2nd April	Year 4 Faith Roadshow
Thursday 4th April	Mud Run in school
Thursday 4th April	School Disco
	KS1— 5-6pm
	KS2—6.15-7pm
Friday 5th Apr	School closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23rd Apr	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 24th Apr	School re-opens
Wednesday 1st May	FOBS Meeting 3.15pm
Thursday 2nd May	FOBS Film Night
Thursday 9th May	Acorns Class Assembly
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens

SPONSORED READ

Our sponsored read came to an end yesterday, we hope you all enjoyed it. Sponsorship forms and money raised can be handed into the school office.

SUMMER TERM LEADERSHIP

You may have met Mr Dainty & Mr Burrows who will be our interim leadership for the summer term on Thursday. They will be here on 1st April if you did not and are happy to answer and questions you may have.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of the week this week
Parker in Acorns, Finley in Squirrels, Oliver in Owls
& Michael in Oaks

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ACORNS

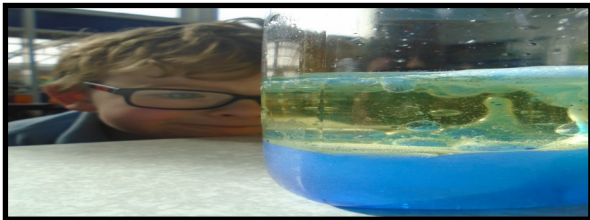
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WOODPECKERS & SQUIRRELS

As part of British Science week Woodpeckers and Squirrels have created their own Lava Lamps. We used water, oil, food colouring and alka seltzers and discovered the science behind it all. As you can see, we definitely felt that WOW moment!



OWLS



Owls have been dividing a 1 and 2 digit number by 100 working with decimals. We have also learnt about the events of Palm Sunday & and made Palm leaves.

OAKS

In Oaks class this week we have been looking at converting measures of liquid from litres to millilitres. We celebrated Science week by making rockets out of bottles!

