



Barby Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Where is the year going! As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to say a huge thank you to our community who have supported school immensely over the last term. This newsletter is very much about all the opportunities that have been provided for the children and how you as parents and families have supported school and contributed to this. Please take some time to look at the pictures and read about the difference you have made! Thank you for your continued efforts from the Barby Team.

Easter Competition

Just a reminder that Easter Eggs for the competition are due in on Tuesday 18th April and winners will be announced on Wednesday 19th April.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have supported the uniform policy. The children look amazing in collective worship and we can see a real sense of pride throughout the school. It is so important that we teach our children about rules and following them as this prepares them for the outside world and their future.

Attendance

Working alongside the trust we have tried to create a more structured approach to attendance monitoring which should be clear and consistent. Any future planned absences should be requested by completing a form (available from the office). You will receive a response that contains information about term time absence and whether this will be authorised or not and also some key information about local authority fines. The attendance policy is available on the school website.

FOBs

Thank you to the FOBs who have purchased 13 outdoor picnic benches for school. This will enable us to have a whole class working outside comfortably as well as great places for children to eat in summer.

A huge thank you to Mrs Armstrong and family for donating some healthy food choices at the FOBs movie night! The children loved it. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Armstrong and her work colleagues who raised money for the NSPCC alongside school. The amount raised was doubled by her workplace - Incredible!

Snow!

The children enjoyed 45 minutes on Thursday and Friday outside in the snow a few weeks ago and they had a fantastic time! There may have even been a snowball fight with 'most' of the staff! Thanks to Mr Foster & Mr Middleton for the help in snow clearance.

Good Times!



Allotment

The children (all 37 of them in the club!) are having an absolutely amazing time at the allotment! So far we have planted potatoes, strawberries, beans (2 varieties), onions, rhubarb, tomatoes, peas, mint, cress, lettuce and few other bits and pieces! The learning and discussion around this is fantastic and the children are having fun! Thank you to Mrs MacMahon and Mrs Archer for organising it all and Mrs Crabtree, Mrs Boneham, Mrs Reynolds and Mr House for helping at the allotment. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Sabine for making frames that the children are using at the allotment and for the peas!



Farm Visit

The farm visit was exceptional! The children walked across fields, up and down a lot of hills and visited a sheep farm where they witnessed new lambs being born, a show sheep and also held or petted new born baby lambs. The children were fully engaged although some children were not very pleased about the blood that was visible, they clearly learnt a lot! A huge thankyou to Farmer Ken and his team who were superb and also Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Crabtree who supported us on our walk!

An extra special thank you to Mr Reynolds who did the walk several times ensuring all the children go to the correct place!





Forest School

If you get chance, take a look at our forest school which is looking fabulous. Mr and Mrs Loveridge donated the bark chippings and Mrs Crabtree has donated some cotton reels that the children will be able to use as work stations.

