



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School

Issue 9: 17th February 2017

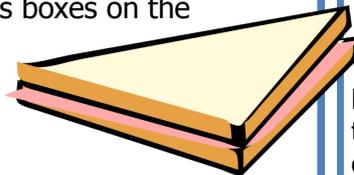


Ash Tree Class have been adventuring their way around Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre; orienteering, climbing, caving and having fun! It's clear to anyone to see the impact that these experiences have on developing resilience, independence and collaborative skills amongst the children. They get to see a different side of one another (and their staff!) which has many benefits on their return to the classroom. A good bath and an early night will be in order, on their return, to get the half term holiday started! Thanks and well done to all who have facilitated and supported the trip.

Yew Tree Class had a superb time exploring Whittington Castle — they got to dress up in medieval clothing and enjoyed a tour. Poor Miss Free ended up in the stocks, however, so some noble knights were needed to set her free!



Our kitchen is able to cater sandwiches, as an alternative to hot meals. These need to be ordered in advance and by the Friday morning of the preceding week at the latest. On a couple of occasions, sandwich request forms have arrived within the week that the meals are to be served. Whilst we do our best to meet those requests, the kitchen cannot guarantee they will be able to fulfil those orders. To avoid disappointment, please ensure you get orders in early! Order forms are available in class boxes on the playground, or can be downloaded from the 'School Meals' page of the website. Thanks.

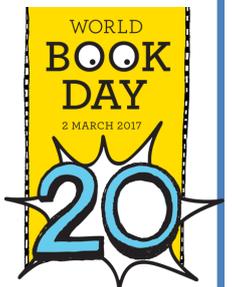


We welcome Miss Jones to our school from the start of next half term. She will be hosted by Elm Tree Class as she conducts her teacher training placement with us. A big, Barrow welcome from all of us—best of luck for a successful, challenging and rewarding placement.

Oak Tree Class have ended their focus on the Ancient Greeks with a day full of inspiring learning! They dressed the part and worked in groups to investigate a Greek murder mystery, exploring exhibits and artefacts, as well as interrogating video evidence of some shifty witnesses—who bore uncanny resemblance to some of the school staff! They're opening their doors at 3:30pm today for their parents and carers to tour the museum they have created, full of their writing, artwork, models and creations. It has been wonderful to witness, thanks to all involved and to you, parents and carers, for supporting it.



World Book Day is on the horizon, once again. Each year, we celebrate our much loved characters and stories by dressing up in character costume. Your child is invited to dress as a book character on **Thursday 2nd March**—please make sure they are warm and have suitable footwear. As usual, they will bring a book token home with them on that day that can be redeemed for a special WBD book, or to receive £1.00 off any other book at most bookshops. Details on the reverse of the token. Thanks.



We were well represented at a Bridgnorth Tag Rugby event recently, where the team of Key Stage 2 pupils achieved a brilliant 4th place, out of 16 teams! Special thanks go to Mr Ritson for training and coaching the team throughout the event.

Inevitably in a school environment, we have instances of head lice. If you or your child have ever had them, you'll know it can be a very uncomfortable feeling. *We want to keep our school lice free.* The only way to achieve that is to ask you to check your child's hair regularly and to treat them immediately if you notice any lice at all. Thanks!



We break today for our half term holiday. Children return on Tuesday 28th February. Remember that Swimming commences for Ash and Oak on that day. We also have our mid-year parent consultations on the Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. From all of us here, thanks for all your support this half term—hard to believe we're now officially half way through the school year!



1ST CRESSAGE BROWNIES

We currently have vacancies in our unit for girls aged 7 – 11 years

Do you enjoy meeting new people, having fun and going on some amazing adventures? Come along and join us on Tuesday evenings 6-7.30pm at Cressage Village Hall (term time)

Brownies



For more information please contact

Marie – 07800572994 or

Tiff – 07793493959

Visit; www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-programme-and-activities/brownie-programme/

