



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our newsletter is "paper free", an environmentally friendly way to keep up with the latest news

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Jewellery

Please remember that jewellery should not be worn in school. Any bows should be in school colours and earrings must be studs which should be taken out for swimming/PE. Thank you for your support with this.

E-Safety

We have been made aware that many of our older children have got Snapchat accounts. If settings are not private then Snapchat enables users to see the precise location of others. The minimum age for Snapchat users is 13. Please review your child's internet use and check settings to ensure that they cannot be contacted by users that they don't know.

Did you know - Those aged 9-11 years are the most vulnerable to online grooming.

Acorns

We have loved seeing our Acorns coming into school, getting to know Mrs Sanders and becoming part of our school family. You are always welcome to join us for our Friday celebration assemblies where we give out certificates, the house point cup and celebrate out of school achievements too. We would also like to introduce a new face: Mrs Sutton who will soon be joining us as our Early Years Teaching Assistant.

Film Club Snacks

If your child attends Film Club on Wednesday's please ensure they bring only healthy snacks to eat .

DIARY DATES

Thurs 28th Sep	Year 6 School Nurse
Fri 29th Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 29th Sep	Harvest Festival 2pm
Tues 10th Oct	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 19th Oct	School Photographs
Fri 20th Oct	School closes for half term

Friday 29th September

Next Friday is a busy day!

We have: **The Macmillan Coffee Morning.** Please bake a cake and/or come along to our coffee morning & raise funds for Macmillan but also to meet other parents and make time for a cup of tea and a chat. This will be straight after celebration assembly which starts at 9.05am.

Harvest Festival is at 2pm—We would like to invite you to join us at the Church to celebrate Harvest. Children will share their singing and everyone is welcome. We would also appreciate donations suitable for the local food bank. Children can go home with their parents/carer from the Church or can walk back to school with staff if they are going to after school club.

Parents Association

Our Parents Association met this week. They have fantastic plans for the year - film nights, discos, Christmas fayre and hopefully some family social events. All funds raised at these events go back into the school. If you are able to support these events or support the Parents Association in other ways please let us know. We have just booked the Christmas play funded by the PA. Thank you for your support that helps us to pay for events like this and hopefully some bigger projects in the future.

Forest School

Our KS1 children are taking part in Forest School which is a specialised learning approach that complements the wider context of outdoor and woodland education. To support them in this we are asking for donations of: wooden cable reels, bits of wood, logs for seating and also the assistance of any parents with a flair for carpentry that might be able to help with den building or making a forest schools sign. Please let us know if you can help.

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS RUTLAND

Well done to our stars of the week this week: Emily in Woodpeckers, Isabel in Foxes, Oliver in Squirrels, Brooke in Owls and Marilena in Oaks.



ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 22.9.17 Acorns—97.2%, Woodpeckers 96.7% Squirrels 94.1%, Foxes 100% Owls 94.5% , Oaks 88.6%

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS THANKFULNESS

