



Shoe Box Appeal

Once again St Mary's Church is supporting the Shoe Box Appeal. To support this you can either collect a leaflet from the school office and follow the instructions to complete a shoe box or alternatively you can bring in one or two smaller gifts to be donated to allow desperately poor children to receive a gift this Christmas. Boxes & Gifts will need to be dropped off by Thursday 19th October.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who baked and/or attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning for coffee and cake with us., it was lovely to take a bit of time to chat and meet other parents. We certainly have some very talented bakers. We raised £76.50 with donations still coming in.

Year 6 Parents

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place? Applications must be made by 31st October via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions. Please note if you live in Warwickshire you must apply to Warwickshire admissions.

Parents of 2018 reception children

Please apply for your place by 15th January 2018. Apply at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

We will be holding open sessions for parents of children starting school in September. These will be on Friday 13th October at 10am or 1.30pm and Wednesday 1st November at 10am or 1.30pm. Please book a place with the school office.

Moving to the area

We have a few places available in each year group. If you know of any families moving to the area then please ask them to make an appointment to view the school. We would be delighted to show the exciting learning that happens at Barby CE Primary.

Foundation Learning

On the 9th October @ 2.30pm Acorns parents are invited to join us to find out how we learn in school and how to support your child at home. Please come along if you can.

Diary Dates

- Weds 4th Oct Walk to school day
- Mon 9th Oct Year 1/2 Space centre trip
- Tues 10th Oct– 19th Oct Year 6 Bikeability
- Weds 11th Oct Year 3/4/5 School Trip
- Thurs 19th Oct School Photographs
- Thurs 19th Oct PA Film night 'Boss Baby'

School Lunches

Following the feedback regarding the school lunches there is now a new menu. This is proving much more popular with the children. Thank you to everyone who came to the taster session to try the food and ask questions. For those who were unable to come, some of the main points were:

- The menu, which has now been changed to be more child friendly.
- The salad bar - this is available to all children having the school dinner, it has cucumber, carrots, tomatoes & potato or pasta salad. Mrs Morris makes sure that the children try different foods.
- The portions - A plated example was shown, this is flexible depending on the age of the child.

We are pleased that ABM were able to change the menu so promptly. Many more children are already choosing the hot meal options.

Start at the park—4th October

Wednesday 4th October is walk to school day. We are inviting everyone to 'start at the park'. You can drop your child(ren) off at Barby park between 8.30 and 8.45, let Mrs Toone who will be at the park know the name and class of your child. The children will then have a chance to play and will leave the park to walk to school with school staff at 8.45am. This will allow all children to take part in walk to school day whether they live in Barby or further afield.

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS -RAVENSTHORPE

Well done to our stars of the week this week, Molly in Acorns, Taliah in Woodpeckers, Rose in Squirrels, Ellie in Foxes, Owen in Owls & Caitlin in Oaks.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: Acorns 100%, Woodpeckers 100%, Squirrels 100%, Foxes 96.3%, Owls 98.2%, Oaks 100% - well done 100% classes.



OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS THANKFULNESS

