



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS

This terms clubs will be:

Monday - Secret Agent Club with Mr Perks. 3.15-4.15pm, places still available. Email bookings.focustkd@gmail.com.

Wednesday - Film Club

Thursday - Multi-Sports— free of charge, some spaces available, please contact the office.

Lunchtime Clubs - Football Club on Thursdays, Choir on Fridays. Art, Construction & Story time will continue to run. Gardening Club will be starting soon with Miss Wilby.

Thurs 18th Jan	PA Film Night
Fri 19th Jan	Book Swap
Mon 29th	Book Fair
Jan—2nd Feb	
Fri 9th Feb	Mental Health Awareness Day
Fri 9th Feb	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 19th Feb	School Re-opens
Weds 28th Feb	Parents Association Meeting
Thurs 1st March	World Book Day
Mon 5th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Tues 6th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Weds 28th Mar	School Closes
Thurs 29th Mar	Teacher Training Day
Mon 16th Apr	School Re-Opens



PHOTOGRAPHY

Do we have any keen amateur/professional photographers? We are in the process of updating our website. If anyone would be able to take photos of our school, pupils and grounds then please let the office know.

1st KILSBY GUIDES -

Kilsby 1st Guides are looking for new members! We meet in the Kilsby school hall every term time Wednesday between 7.15 & 8.30pm. There is the opportunity to work towards badges and have a go at fun activities and outings like cooking, crafts, dance, trampolining, fashion & horse riding. For more information about joining our small, friendly group call Annabel on 07511 296446 or Jo on 07985 797539.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS— Do you know of anyone who might be interested in being a School Governor? Although we have enough Parent Governors we are looking for people in the community who could commit to approximately 10 hours per term(2 evening meetings & ad hoc school visits). We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an interest in the outcomes of a Primary School, the ability to look at issues objectively, and a willingness to listen & carefully consider judgements for the benefit of all . The Governing Body play a key role in raising standards of Educational attainment and progress, shaping policies and development plans and representing the 'voice' of the community. If you know of anyone that fits the bill please ask them to contact Claire Iveson at Civeson@barby.northants.sch.uk

OPEN CLASSROOMS

On the 15th January between 3.20 & 3.40pm parents are welcome to come into their child's classroom and look at their work. This is a lovely opportunity for you and your child/children to talk about their learning and see what they have been doing in class.

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS PITSFORD

Congratulations to our Stars Of The Week; Phoebe in Acorns, Ethan in Woodpeckers, Bobby in Squirrels, Isabel in Foxes, Benjamin in Owls & Elena in Oaks



ATTENDANCE Week ending 12.01.18 Acorns 100%, Woodpeckers 95.7%, Squirrels 100%, Foxes 88.5%, Owls 97.5% and Oaks 98.5%



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BOOK FAIR

As many of the children will have received books for Christmas, we are planning a 'Book Swap'. Your child can bring in a book on Friday 19th January and swap it for somebody else's. Foxes, Owls & Oaks class will be invited to take part in a 'mystery' book swap. If your child is in Foxes, Owls or Oaks please wrap their book in newspaper and stick a sticker on the front explaining what genre the book is from and a little bit about the book, don't include the title or author of the book as it's supposed to be a surprise! This is to coincide with the Scholastic Book Fair which will start on Monday 29th January until Friday 2nd February in the hall. For those unaware of the Book Fair there will be a range of books suitable for Primary age children plus a stationary box. A percentage of book sales goes towards buying new books for the school so please do support this if you can.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

PARENTS FIRST AID

Thank you to the Parents Association for organising an informative Parents First Aid session on Thursday. All that attended left feeling so much more confident in their ability to administer First Aid if ever the need occurs.

FILM NIGHT

The Parents Association are holding a Film Night showing Captain Underpants on Thursday 18th January from 3.15-5.30pm. Tickets will be £2.50 to include a snack, drink & hotdog and will be on sale from Monday 15th January until Thursday 18th January from the foyer or school office. Parent helpers are required for this if anyone can help please pop into the office to put your name down.

CANAL RUN

On Sunday last week Eden and Amelia Archer, along with mum Emily completed a very chilly 7.5K Canal run to raise money for Hope 4 Rugby. **Thank you** to everyone who sponsored them. They completed the run and raised £235 for Hope 4 Rugby which will go towards helping the homeless & badly housed people of Rugby and surrounding villages.



SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGE

On Thursday 18th January there has been a change to the lunch menu. The hot meal option will now be Beef Burgers instead of Mixed Bean Enchiladas and instead of Jacket Potatoes there will be a vegetarian Hot Dog. There will be no sandwich option on this day. Please check your parent pay and update if necessary.

GARDENING CLUB

Miss Wilby is in the process of setting up a Gardening Club. To help her with this she requires donations of old welly boots in any size and also a bicycle wheel if anyone has one!

**OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS
PERSISTENCE**

