



# BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL

### WORLD BOOK DAY

To give extra emphasis to the importance of books on World Book Day, we are inviting the children and staff to dress up as a character from a **Longstocking** book on Friday 2nd March. Costumes do not have to be elaborate; Pippi Longstocking and characters from Treasure Island are very easy to create. Children can also bring in a favourite book to show their classmates and teachers will be reading from a popular choice.



### OAKS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Oaks class will be hosting their assembly on Thursday 22nd February. The children would love for parents to come along if they can, assembly will start at 9am.

### SWIMMING

There will be no swimming on Tuesday 20th February. Our first session after half term will be Tuesday 27th February.

### HALF TERM

We hope you will all have a super half term break and that the weather will allow us all to enjoy the great outdoors! Please be extra aware of the need to **continue reading with your child during the holiday** as the last half term was a short one and we don't want to break the established learning routines. This is a really good opportunity for the children to catch up on home reading targets if needed.

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Mrs Morris held a wonderful assembly this morning to talk to the children about mental health awareness. They discussed the importance of eating a balanced diet, getting a good night sleep and being mindful of limiting time spent watching TV or playing computer games to aid a healthy mind-set.

## DIARY DATES



Mon 19th Feb	School re-opens
Weds 28th Feb	Parents association meeting
Fri 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 5th Mar	Class photographs
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

## BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair last week! We raised a fantastic £592.35 which gives us £148 to spend on new books for our library!

## LIBRARY

We are going to be refurbishing our library in the near future. We are looking for volunteers to help us with painting and decorating. If you are able to help please let Mrs Clift in the office know.



## E-SAFETY DAY

Tuesday 6th February was E-Safety day. Mrs Cresswell held an informative assembly and discussed the importance of keeping safe online. For more information on keeping your child safe online visit the E-safety link on our website.



## THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS RUTLAND

Well done to our Stars of The Week

Alissa in Acorns, Violette in Woodpeckers, Gracie in Squirrels, Roshni & Grace in Foxes, Alex in Owls & Nila in Oaks

## ATTENDANCE

Week ending 09.02.17

Acorns 98.8%, woodpeckers 98.8%, Squirrels 97.3%, Foxes 98.5%, Owls 100%, Oaks 95.6%



**OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS PERSEVERANCE**