



# BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## SCHOOL

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We would like to thank the parents who attended the Parent Consultation evenings on Monday and Tuesday to catch up on their child's progress at this crucial mid-way point of the school year. It was fantastic to be able to share information and progress about your child's learning. If you were unable to make an appointment please arrange with the class teacher to meet with them as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL APP

Please ensure you have downloaded our School App. It is on here you will receive information when we need to make contact with yourselves regarding issues like the school closure due to the snow last week.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Children & staff looked fantastic in their World Book Day outfits. Our class photos are sure to look amazing this year. Children have been very creative with their choice of place for extreme reads—photos are on display in the entrance hall.

### CRAFT SESSION

Big thank you to all our helpers at the Craft session on Wednesday afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and lots of things were made.

## DIARY DATES

Mon 12th Mar	Foxes & Owls Abington Park trip	
Weds 21st Mar	World poetry day	
Fri 23rd Mar	Acorns Sea life centre trip	
Mon 26th Mar	Year 4 Faith Day	
Weds 28th Mar	Collective Worship in Church (parents welcome) 9.30am	
Weds 28th Mar	School closes today (Easter)	
Thurs 29th Mar	Teacher Training Day	
Mon 16th Apr	School re-opens	
Thurs 19th Apr	Oaks class assembly	
Fri 20th Apr	School Disco	

## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Easter Hubs are giving children the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting activities delivered by qualified and DBS cleared coaches. Activities start on 3rd April until Friday 13th April and include athletics, dance, multi-sports & arts and crafts. Sessions are 8.45am-3pm (£15.30) or 8.45-5pm (£19.40) and will be held at schools in Brackley, Towcester, Banbury, Bicester & Bloxham. For more information visit [www.southnorthants.gov.uk/holiday-activities](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/holiday-activities).

## SPONSORED RUN

One of our sports teachers, Steve Fenton, will be running the London Marathon on 22nd April on behalf of a local charity, Archie's Army. Mr Fenton's run is in aid of a young local boy who suffers from the muscle wasting condition Muscular Dystrophy. As part of his training Steve is replacing Thursday lunchtimes football club with a running club for 2 weeks (Thursday 15th & Thursday 22nd March) and would like as many children to join him as possible. On Monday 26th March Barby are proud to support Mr Fenton running a half marathon at Barby School! Each year group will be able to join in part of the run with Steve during the afternoon and we hope all children will complete at least a mile although we will encourage children to go as far as they can! Children are encouraged to wear Orange for the day and to raise as many sponsors as possible. See details on the form sent home yesterday.

## THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS RUTLAND



Well done to our Stars of the Week, Katelin in Acorns, Stanley in Woodpeckers, Freddie in Squirrels, Charles in Foxes, Michael in Owls & Reuben in Oaks



**ATTENDANCE** Week ending 09.03.18  
Acorns 90.6%, Woodpeckers 97.5%, Squirrels 98.7%,  
Foxes 96.8%, Owls 99.1%, Oaks 95.0%



**OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS  
JUSTICE**