



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SPONSORED RUN

Barby are very proud to be supporting Mr Fenton in his training for The London Marathon by completing a half marathon here at school on **Monday 26th March**. Sponsor forms have been sent home, please ask family and friends to sponsor your child to challenge themselves in running as far as they can. All monies raised will go to 'Archies Army', a charity in aid of a young local boy who suffers from the muscle wasting condition 'Muscular Dystrophy'.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs have now been sent home. To order you can either pop the completed order form to the school office or use Click2School on website www.schoolphotographs.co.uk. We are aware there is a small group missing from Owls class photograph, this is being rectified and new proof photos will be sent out.

LAMBS VISIT

On Wednesday we were very lucky to have baby lambs visit for the day. Each class was able to spend time with the lambs and ask questions as the lambs explored the outside area!

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL—OVERSTRAND HALL - The year 5/6 residential at the Kingswood Centre, Overstrand Hall, is fast approaching. We would like to invite parents along to an information session on **Thursday 19th April at 3.30pm**. During this session you will be given information on the venue, what your child will be doing and what they will need for the trip. There will also be the opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have.

DIARY DATES

- Tues 20th Mar Year 2 Parents SATS information evening—3.30pm
- Weds 21st Mar World Poetry Day
- Thurs 22nd Mar Year 6 Parents SATS information evening—3.30pm
- Fri 23rd Mar Acorns class trip—Sea life Centre
- Mon 26th Mar Year 4 Faith Morning—Wicksteed Park
- Mon 26th Mar Sponsored Run—All classes
- Weds 28th Mar Collective Worship in Church—9.30am
- Weds 28th Mar School Closes today—Easter
- Thurs 29th Mar Teacher Training Day
- Mon 16th Apr School re-opens
- Thurs 19th Apr Owls Class Assembly
- Thurs 19th Apr Overstrand Hall meeting 3.30pm
- Fri 20th Apr School Disco
- Tues 24th Apr Reading Volunteers—Coffee & Chat 9am
- Tues 24th Apr Parents Workshop—Getting the most out of reading at home—5pm
- Thurs 3rd May Parents Association Film Night 3.15-5.30pm
- Mon 7th May School Closed—May Day
- Mon 14th May Year 6 SATS Week
- Mon 21st May Saints Rugby Workshop in School
- Fri 25th May School Closes for Half term
- Mon 4th June School re-opens

EVENTS - EASTER CAKE AND CRAFT SALE - On **Wednesday 28th March** the School Council will be holding an Easter Cake & Craft Sale at 3.15pm in the school hall. If you would like to make a donation of cakes they would be gratefully received on the morning of the 28th March.



ATTENDANCE Acorns 93.1%, Woodpeckers 100%, Squirrels 98.7%, Foxes 98.2%, Owls 97.3% & Oaks 98.0%



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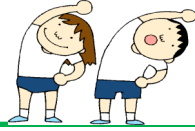
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PE KITS

Please ensure your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school at all times. PE kits should be taken home at the end of each half term for washing but should remain in school at all other times.



WORLD POETRY DAY - WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH

As it is World Poetry Day on Wednesday 21st March we have asked the children to write a poem at home and bring it in to give to their teacher. Mrs Saunders will be making a book from all the entries to display in the entrance hall.

PARENTPAY

You may be aware there has been an issue with ParentPay this week. We have been notified that the error has been rectified but unfortunately some of its saved data may now be missing. Please log in and check your child's forward booked meals are as they should be and make any changes necessary.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a number of library books that have been on loan for some time. Please can you check to see if your child has any overdue books and return them to either the school office or the class teacher.



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Mrs Saunders would like to invite you to a workshop on **Tuesday 24th April at 5pm** to share information on reading with your children. Regular reading with your child is beneficial to vocabulary expansion, memory improvement and even stress reduction. Please come along if you can.

READING VOLUNTEERS

Mrs Saunders would like to meet with all of our current reading volunteers if possible on **Tuesday 24th April at 9am** for coffee and a chat. Please let the school office know if this is convenient for you. Any new volunteers would also be welcome to discuss the role. Reading to an adult makes an amazing difference to our children.

YEAR 4 FAITH MORNING—WICKSTEED PARK

Year 4 will be visiting Wicksteed Park on **Monday 26th March**. To enable us to return to school in time for the sponsored run in the afternoon we will need to leave school at 8.15am. Please can you ensure your child is in school by 8am on this morning.

SATS -PARENTS SESSIONS

Year 6 and Year 2 will be completing their SAT's in May. To help your child prepare for these we are holding parent information sessions and would like to invite you to come along.

Year 2—**Tuesday 20th March at 3.30pm** in Squirrels classroom.

Year 6—**Thursday 22nd March at 3.30pm** in Oaks classroom.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN CHURCH WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 9.30am

To celebrate Easter we will be going to the Church for our collective worship on the 28th March. You are welcome to join us to listen to Reverend Nigel tell us about Easter and sing some traditional hymns.

WELL DONE TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK!

Phoebe in Acorns, Ethan in Woodpeckers, Max in Squirrels, Rosie in Foxes, James in Owls & Elise in Oaks.

