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SCHOOL

DRESS REHEARSAL

KS2 have been busy with their play rehearsals. There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday morning at 9.30am. Grandparents are invited to this. Tickets for Monday at 1.45pm and Tuesday at 6pm are limited to two tickets in total per family. A reserve list will be kept so that we can distribute spare tickets. Please collect tickets from the school office.

LEAVERS SERVICE

Our leavers service will be at 1.30pm on Friday 20th July. Everyone is welcome at the church to celebrate the year and say goodbye to our year 6 children. The children will go home from the church, there will be **no athletics club** on that day.

BARBY'S GOT TALENT

On Thursday afternoon we will be holding a talent show. Children can, sing, dance, play an instrument, become a magician either individually or in a group. They just need to let Mrs Toone know their name and talent and whether any music is required. All talents must be rehearsed in children's own time and then we will provide them with a wonderful audience of children to perform to.

CHILDREN'S WORKBOOKS

Books for most subjects will be going home with children on Wednesday next week. Please bring a bag to take them home. A few such as art sketchbooks and French may move up to their next class.

Mon 16th July Dress rehearsal 9.30am—
Grandparents welcome,
KS2 Performance—1.45pm

Tues 17th July KS2 Performance—6pm

Fri 20th July 1.30pm Leavers Service, children
will go home from church

CLUBS - Please note there are **no** after school clubs running next week.

ANGLO SAXON DAY

The children in Foxes and Owls were enthused about history in their Anglo Saxon workshop on Tuesday. They were involved in activities on weapons & warfare, diet, clothing and everyday life in the early middle ages. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and when reflecting in class it was clear they had gained a good understanding of Saxon England.

SEASIDE DAY

Our woodpeckers & squirrels made the most of the heatwave and enjoyed a seaside themed treat today. They learnt how ice cream is made and enjoyed eating some too. They built sandcastles and had lots of fun splashing in the paddling pool.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week—Sanford in Acorns, Esme and Ethan in Woodpeckers, Ewan in Squirrels, Rosie in Foxes, Zak in Owls, Nathan and Milly in Oaks



**OUR VALUE FOR THIS TERM IS
TRUTHFULNESS**

Attendance W/C 06.07.18 Acorns 98.3%, Woodpeckers 92.2%, Squirrels 98.7%, Foxes 96.3%, Owls 94.8% & Oaks 96.0%



SWIMMING LESSONS

Next year it will be years 3,4 & 5 who will be taking part in swimming. The reason for moving swimming up a year group is because the end of primary school expectations are to:

Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over at least 25 metres.

Use a range of strokes effectively

Perform safe self rescue in different water based situations.

As many of the current year 4 group have not yet met these expectations we feel it will be of great benefit to change the swimming year groups. The lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon next year.

SHOES

I know that many people will be buying new school shoes over the summer. Can you please remember that these **must** be plain black. Many companies now make plain black trainers which are acceptable as long as the laces are also black. In this hot weather sandals are fine for school—our preference is for neutral colours though.



DO YOU HAVE OUR APP?

We use our mobile app for news and messages. If you go to your phones APP store and download school jotter you can then download the APP for Barby CE Primary. Our calendar and messages are sent regularly through the APP. We also have a twitter account @BarbyCEPrimary

SUMMER STORY COMPETITION

Mrs Saunders has told the children about an amazing story writing competition. Children can write a short story—500-600 words on one of the following:

- historical
- Hysterical
- About an adventure
- Spy
- Love
- Animal
- When completed they should hand it into a library or email to:
shortstory@firstwellbeing.co.uk

All entrants receive a free ticket to Althorpe Literary Festival on Oct 7th. First prize £250. Entry by Sept 8th—what a great way to keep up with your writing over the summer.

Rutland will have a non uniform day on Thursday 19th July as there was some miscommunication last week—apologies.