

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Spring Term No 7
Friday 15th February 2019

Website: www.barrington.cambs.sch.uk
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Dates & Events

Hm/wk Sharing
Friday 15th Feb - 2.45pm
NOW AT 3.00PM

Favourites Day Lunch
NOW 26th Feb !!

Half Term
18th – 22nd February

Class 1 Cake Sale
Tues 5th March

World Book Day
Thurs 7th March

Yr 5 Cycling-18/19th Mar

Young'uns folk group
Wed 20th March
Whole school concert

Parent Evening Dates
Tue 26th & Thur 28th Mar

Hm/wk Sharing
Friday 29th Mar - 2.45pm

Barrington Book Shop
26th-29th March

Big Sandwich Challenge
1st April

Class 2 Cakes Wed 3rd April

Rocksteady Concert
Thurs 4th April 9.30am

Last day of term
Friday 5th April

Newsletter

Homework Sharing Assembly
Friday 15th Feb
Now at 3.00pm

Celebration Assembly
Friday 1st March
2.45pm

Favourites Day Lunch
To make it simpler we have decided to
change the day...

~~Tues 12th Feb~~
Now Tuesday 26th Feb
Beef/Veggie Burger or
Mac & Cheese
Wedges, Garlic Bread, & peas
Pudding **now FUDGE TART !!**
No need to book in advance

Advance Notice
Parent Evening Dates
Tue 26th & Thur 28th Mar
Letters will go home nearer the time
with information on how to book your
appointment.

Kapla Workshops
We would like to thank those parents
who came into school to help and also
a big Thank You to FOBS for funding
the workshops. The children really
enjoyed the sessions.

World Book Day
Thurs 7th March

Dress Up Day & Cake Competition
Please see fliers and posters about the
Decorate a Cake Competition to help
raise funds for the new library.
Please also dress up as your favourite
book character and bring a £1 if you
can - also to help raise funds for new
library and reading books.
Thank you.

Sponsored Read
Letters and sponsor forms have gone
home this week. Please can you return
sponsorship money by Friday 15th March.

FOBS DISCO - Friday 1st March
Key Stage 1 – 5:30 – 6:30
Key Stage 2 – 6:45 – 8:00
Tickets available on the door
£2 a ticket or £5 for a family of 3

Red Noses
The Ministry of Charities have made the
decision the school will be taking part in
Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March.
We will have red noses in school and they
will be **on sale from the school office from
the Monday 11th March.**
**Also on Friday 15th – wear one red
item...eg hair band, socks, t-shirt (Just
swap one piece of school uniform only)**
and bring a £1 if you can!

Pancake Day Lunch
Tuesday 5th March
BBQ chicken or Quorn BBQ wrap (V)
with wedges
Pancakes served with
lemon/honey/chocolate sauce
No need to pre book

Dan Smith's Paddle of Britain
Thank you to Dan Smith who gave an
amazing talk to KS2 children today about
his canoe challenge of trekking and
canoeing the length of Britain for the Royal
British Legion.
<https://www.paddleofbritain.com/>

Peacocks Thursday
Cookery session
For the next few weeks we will be unable
to offer cookery at Peacock club on a
Thursday as we do not have access to the
kitchen.

FOBS PAMPER EVENING

[Thursday 14th March 2019 @ 7.30-10.00pm at 17
Orwell Road](#)

Ticket: £10 includes drink, nibbles
and a mini treatment

Treatments: Nails
Indian Head Massage
Back & shoulder massage
Make-up advice and Yoga
Raffle: Lovely prizes

Don't miss out limited places; to book contact,
Claire: mackenzie.claire@yahoo.co.uk

Mr Herd's Half Term Sports Camp

Venue/Dates/Time

@ Barrington Village Hall
18th 19th 20th 22nd February – 4 days
(no session Thursday) 9am – 4pm

Prices

PER DAY - £17.50, SIBLINGS - £15
FULL WEEK - £60, 3rd SIBLING – FREE

Uniform

www.myclothing.com

Vacancies at Melbourn VC

Level 1B Catering Assistant – 27.5 hours per week –
term time + 5 cleaning days

Points 6 - 8 - £10,375.77pa at point 6 - £8.50 per hour
Please visit their website for more information.

Dance and Running Club

Please find attached the link for the new Extra Curricular
Clubs (Spring 2) for parent mail.

<https://www.jsports-education.co.uk/ecc-v1>

Sing4Fun

Wednesday 20th Feb (Half Term)
10am – 4pm

St John's Church Hills Road
Cost £10 per child (8-18yrs)

Visit: elyrscm.or.uk

Or email: lydia.cant@elyrscm.org.uk

RECYCLING COLLECTION BOXES FOR WALKERS & BISCUIT WRAPPERS

Please put empty wrappers in the labelled boxes beside
the Guinea Pigs! One for *Walkers packets* and the other
for *McVitie's*®, *Carr's*®, *Go Ahead*® and
Jacob's® wrappers, the more we collect the more money
we raise. Thank you.

Building update

Those of you who come into school to drop or collect your children, will have seen the steel structure for the extension going up at the start of this half term. The builders are currently ahead of schedule and have also installed the brick footings and are currently working on installing the concrete floor supports in the main extension.

At the front of the building, they have installed foundations for a new cycle shed, and are preparing to install a fenced outdoor learning area, lighting bollards to lead to the front door and new fencing along the front of the school. Over the half term, while no children are on site, they will also be digging the foundations for the new school front entrance which will be built over the Easter holidays.

Those of you who have been in the building this week, may have noticed that we are really struggling for storage space. This is because the builders are also now working in the old building. Over the next few weeks they will be working to renovate two rooms in that part of the school. They will make a new larger staffroom, so that it can accommodate the increased number of staff we will need. They are also turning the current ICT suite into a group room, as we will have a lovely new ICT suite in the new building that is large enough to fit a whole class of children in at the same time.

I would like to thank you all for your continued patience. I fully appreciate the increased amount of washing most of you will have at the moment due to the mud; the warmer dryer weather cannot come soon enough! Once it is dry enough for us to use the school field at playtimes, it will not only reduce the amount of mud on the children, but also give them more space again to play.

The children in the Ministry of Design are helping with making some of the many decisions involved in the decoration of the school. Between them, they have chosen the colour that the new wooden shed will be painted over the half term and are now working on researching furniture and finishes for the new school library.