

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term, No 15
Tuesday 18th December 2018

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Dates

& Events

Last Day of Term
Wednesday 19th Dec
Church service
2.15pm

We would all like to
wish you a
Merry Christmas.



Back to school
Thursday 3rd
January

Newsletter

Church Service

Tomorrow
December 19th at 2.15pm
and last day of term.

School Menu - Thursday 3rd January Mac Cheese

*(No Roast as we will not have received a fresh
food delivery)*

Ice Cream Factory Lunch

Thursday 17th Jan 19

Roast Chicken / Mac Cheese (V)
Choice of ice cream (Vanilla, Chocolate,
strawberry with sauces and jelly)

Whole school cake sale & KS1 Nativity

A huge thank you to all the support and kind
donations, we raised £368 to help fund
Lights, Camel, Action and all the Christmas
activities in school.

Farewell ...

We would all like to say goodbye and thank
you to Mrs Dale who leaves us this week
after working at Barrington for 24 years. We
will really miss her and would like to say a
huge thank you from all the children and
staff that she has helped over the years she
has been here. We hope she will be very
happy in her new home in Norfolk.

Environment Competition

Design a new Anti-Litter Banner

Fliers went home yesterday with
information about designing a banner.
Entries by Tuesday 15th January please.

Recycling Campaign

Please start saving those empty packs
now! From the Ministry of Environment

Infant Fayre

Thank you – the children had a lovely time
shopping for gifts and you raised £176 for
East Anglia Childrens Hospice.

FOBS Bingo Night

Barrington Social Club
Thursday 7th February

Please put the date on your calendar and
we will send more information out after
Christmas.

Clubs

Football club – starts Friday 4th Jan

Gym Club Starts on the 7th January

Multisports - Starts Tues 8th Jan

Drama -Wednesday 9th January

Netball Club - We will confirm dates in the
new year.

Future dates for your diary for next term;

School choir concert – 2.30 Friday 11th January

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th – a visitor from the Islamic faith running workshops with each class to help them to understand the Islamic faith

Archeology days – Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th January – visitors from the University of Cambridge will be running workshops with each class to help them understand how we can learn about the past from the objects archeologists find.

Tuesday 29th January – **school photographs** – family groups with preschool children before school

Tuesday 29th January - **school choir sing** in The Young Voices Concert at the O2 arena

Thursday 31st January – **workshops on e-safety** for classes 1 and 2

Friday 1st **Online gaming safety workshop** for classes 3 and 4 with an assembly for parents at the end of the day.

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February – **Kapla construction** workshops- one per class.

Thursday 7th March – **World Book Day** – visit from children's author and illustrator Matty Long

Tuesday 20th March – **The Young'Uns folk group**; a concert for the whole school and workshops for each class

December Building Update

Coulsons, the builders, are now in their fifth week of work on the school extension and are currently on time with the work schedule that was set at the start of the 40 week project. We will be sending half termly updates for staff and parents to keep you informed of their progress.

During the first few weeks the first task was clearing the site ready for the build; tree surgeons have cleared shrubs and trees, the mobile has been completely demolished and all trace of it cleared away and the school oil tank for the heating has been moved to a temporary position. The path that now runs from the door at the end of the main school corridor, down to the path that runs towards the back gate, will stay in place for the duration of the build and will be the main route in and out of the school building.

We have reassessed the safe exit routes for each class and have had a fire drill so that all staff and children are aware of any changes to their exit route in the case of a fire.

The builders are now working on getting all the foundations into place and are aiming to have these complete before they stop work for Christmas. If you look into the building site at the moment it is possible to trace the layout of a large section of the new building from where the foundation trenches have been placed.

Once we return from the Christmas break the next big task will be the delivery of the steel frame for the building which is expected on site towards the middle of January.

We have also just completed the installation of an all-weather mile a day track that loops round the edge of the school field from the back gate, along the perimeter fence up towards the PE shed and then goes across to meet the top of the path to the back gate near the climbing frame. The Ministry of Sport will be organizing the other children so that they can log how many laps of the field they have done with an aim of encouraging every child (and adult) to complete a mile a day. This track also has the added advantage of giving us extra play space while we only have half of the playground available to us during the build.

