

# Barford St Peter's Newsletter

Help still required for Bonfire weekend. On the 10th November to set up and the 11th November to help clean up!

Church Street  
Warwickshire  
Tel: 01926  
624244



Head teacher:  
Annette Delaney  
E-mail:  
admin3587@weleg365.com

Children to wear **ODD SOCKS** on Monday 12th November in support of Anti-Bullying!

Friday 9th November 2018

## BARFORD AND BEYOND

### BARFORD AND BEYOND

As part of our autumn topics Mrs Powell has organised some historical days for KS2 in the Outside Classroom. On Thursday 8th November pupils in years 5 and 6 were transported back in time to the years between 1914 and 1918 to discover what it was like living in Britain during the First World War.



We had many visitors come and talk to the children about Barford in the past and we would like to express our dearest thanks. Below is Joyce Perrott, who was accompanied by Cath White with a selection of Y5/6 pupils. She gave a very engaging talk on how Barford School has changed over time and included details about childhood adventures and how her life changed during WWII.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 9th November we had a special assembly, organised by Mr Sewards, in commemoration of all soldiers and their families who have been a casualty of war. Children who are members of the Scout and Girl Guide Associations were invited to wear their uniforms. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Hargreaves who attended our assembly and read a war poem to the pupils. Also some of our KS2 pupils read poems they had written for this special occasion.



### PARLIAMENT WEEK

Next week the pupils will be looking at what parliament is and what happens in parliament, including having some of their own debates! Our week will be launched by our local MP Matt Western on Monday 12th November.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is also national anti-bullying week. During the week we will be talking with the children about issues on bullying. In support of this the children are invited to wear **ODD SOCKS** on Monday 12th November.

### MENTAL MATHS SHOOTOUT

Due to a very busy week we are moving the shootout to the week beginning the 19th November. The final will be on Thursday 22nd November.

### VALUES FOR LIFE

Every half term we change our Value and this term it is *generosity*, which is very apt as we have such a lot to be thankful for. Our Values feed through everything we do in school and our aim is for the children to adopt these Values in their own lives, which they do. They constantly make us very proud with their acts of kindness to others.

### WORLD WAR 1 EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition in St Peter's Church over the weekend and on Monday 12th November, please try and visit if you can. It is in memory of the people who were killed during the war but also for those who survived and came home. Also, last year during our memorial assembly, visitors from St Mary's Church in Warwick came to school to make a poppy with all of the children. These are on display in St Mary's Church in Warwick.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our School Council has decided that on **Friday 16th November** we will be supporting Children in Need by 'dressing up as we woke up' i.e. in our pyjamas with a voluntary contribution of £1 to be brought into school. Thank you



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are always very proud of our children when they come into school in their uniforms. This is often commented upon by the many visitors who come to Barford. If for some reason your child/children have to wear alternative clothing or footwear please write a note for the teacher and myself to clarify the situation.

#### **BOYS**

##### **WINTER**

- White or red polo shirt, or white shirt, grey trousers, red school sweatshirt, grey socks. Red fleece for outdoor use.

##### **SUMMER**

- Red/white button-neck polo shirt, short grey trousers, grey socks

#### **GIRLS**

##### **WINTER**

- Grey pinafore or skirt, or school uniform type grey trousers, white shirt/polo shirt, red school sweatshirt or red cardigan. Grey, red or white tights or white socks. Red fleece for outdoor use.

##### **SUMMER**

- Red/white striped or checked dress, white socks.

P.E Kit

Children should have the following kit in a drawstring bag clearly marked with your child's name

- Red shorts, white round-neck school t-shirt, black plimsolls, white socks.

- Hair accessories, please limit what they wear and they need to be red and a reasonable size.

#### **SWIMMING - Year 2 to Year 6**

Children should have the following in a drawstring bag clearly marked your child's name

- Swimming costume (one piece for girls, trunks for boys)
- Swim hat
- Towel

#### **BOOK BAGS**

Please provide a School book bag, available from the school office or [www.YourSchoolUniform.com](http://www.YourSchoolUniform.com)

#### **FOOTWEAR**

Please provide sensible supportive footwear. This needs to be black shoes with easy fastenings that your child can do up by themselves. Please - no laces until your child can tie them. For safety reasons no open-toes, sling back shoes or heeled boots please. Trainers are only to be worn for P.E.

#### **JEWELLERY**

In the interests of safety, pupils will not be allowed to wear jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears should wear **plain, flat, studs only**. Watches and earrings need to be removed during P.E. lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **KITCHEN**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Loveridge for coping so well providing a hot meal in such difficult circumstances. Also to Alveston Primary School for letting Barford use their kitchen, which is immensely generous of them and is allowing us to provide the pupils with hot dinners. Some teething issues on the first day of transporting the meals led to a slight shortage in the number of sausages but, as always, Mrs Hancock managed to save the day with some quick thinking, promptly making available pizza instead. The kitchen should be completed by 3<sup>rd</sup> of December and will be the envy of Warwickshire. Well done ladies!

### E SAFETY: YOUR CHILDREN AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Pokémon Go!

Please read this guidance published by the NSPCC about keeping children safe with one of the latest online games.

[Pokemon Go!](#)

#### **FABS NEWS**

**BONFIRE NIGHT** – FABS have worked extremely hard planning the community bonfire event but they are still looking for volunteers to help on Saturday night and also with the clear up on Sunday morning. Please speak to FABS or sign up on the rota in the school reception area. Thank you

**CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** – thank you to all of the children for donating chocolate items for the tombola on Saturday. The children always love coming in to school in their own clothes.



#### **MESSAGE FROM REVEREND JESSETT**

The church are planning their Carol Service, and they thought it would be lovely if any children from Barford school might be willing to attend the service and sing a Carol or two. It is to be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm (or possibly 7.00 pm).

Also Reverend Jessett has asked if a child/children might do one of the readings. One of the choir members, Sally Hallowell-Carew, (an actor) has said that she would be happy to prepare someone with the reading.

If your children are interested in any of the above please let Mrs Delaney know asap.



#### **WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICE CHATHEALTH PARENT LINE**

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is 07520 619376. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204