

# Barford St Peter's Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK!

"Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it".  
Proverbs 22:6

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The staff and Governors would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope you had a restful holiday. It was lovely to see the children back in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January all eager to share their holiday news!

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

As winter is now in full swing please ensure children bring coats to school as we will try to let them out to play as much as we can. In the event of snow or other unforeseen circumstances, school closure information can be found on the school closure website. However, please check the school website as it can take a few hours to be published on the school closure website. The details are [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) Information will also be announced on the local radio stations:-  
**BBC Coventry and Warwickshire** 94.8FM, 103.7FM, **Mercia** 97FM, **Touch** 102FM



### BAR ZERO PARTY IN MEMORIAL HALL

On January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm there is a Bar Zero Party in the Memorial Hall. It is an evening of fun and games with a sustainable theme! The first drink is free, there is a lucky dip and everyone is encouraged to take along a plate of food. There is more information in the Village shop. Please come and join in with this worthwhile and really enjoyable fun evening.

### ST PETER'S CLUB

Every Thursday at 4.30pm there is a fun club at St Peter's Church. Mrs Fawcett and three other helpers organise crafts, cooking, music and stories for children from reception to Year 6. As we move towards Easter they will be thinking of the Easter story but they will also be having a pancake race in church. If you would like your children to attend just go along on a Thursday and speak to Ann Fawcett, she would love to see you.



### SCHOOL VALUE

**Our first value for the year 2020 is Perseverance.**

"Perseverance is not one long race; it is many short races one after the other."

Walter Elliot

### DOGS TRUST

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January Jess from the Dogs Trust came into assembly to talk about the dogs they have in the Kenilworth branch who have been abandoned. She also showed children all of the safe ways to deal with unfamiliar dogs and explained why they respond as they do. Then each class had a workshop. It was a truly inspirational few days and if you are thinking of getting a dog you may want to approach the Dogs Trust first and save a dog who has been abandoned by its previous owners.

The dog in the photo is not real.



### OUTDOOR PE KITS/WELLY WEDNESDAY

We would like to remind children to bring in their outdoor PE kits and warm clothing/boots for Welly Wednesday. It is very beneficial for the children to learn outdoors even in the winter months. Please ensure they have warm socks, gloves, scarf and a hat to keep them warm. A carrier bag for muddy footwear would also be useful. Thank you

### SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

We have been approached by the Local Authority to say that they are very concerned that during the lead up to the Christmas break some parents and children were not using the crossing correctly. For example, the parents and children were not waiting on the pavement until our Crossing Patrol Lady made the road safe to cross. Some drivers do fail to stop for the sign and it is absolutely crucial that parents and children wait until she has made the road safe before they cross. The LA have asked us to remind parents of the following:-

### PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Some parents mistakenly believe that the Local Authority is responsible for the safety of their children's journey to and from school. Although we have provided a School Crossing Patrol it still remains the parent's responsibility for ensuring their child's safety. When approaching a patrol site please drive slowly and be prepared to stop. Please park considerably around the patrol site and school entrances. Don't park on zig zags or yellow lines - they are there to keep the road clear for the safety of the patrol and the children. Thank you