

Barford St Peter's

A reminder we
have a Teacher
Day on Friday 15th
February.

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

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 8th January all eager to share their holiday news! We would like to remind any parents with a child due to start school in September 2019 that they need to apply through School Admissions by Tuesday 15th January before 5.00pm.

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

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 Information will also be announced on the local radio stations:-
BBC Coventry and Warwickshire 94.8FM, 103.7FM, **Mercia** 97FM, **Touch** 102FM

LATE DELIVERY OF FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Please ensure that your child brings with them in the morning everything they need for the school day and after school clubs, including water bottles, PE/swimming kits/wellies, glasses, musical instruments etc. Items brought in late are causing disruption to school routines, the Office staff and more importantly to the children in classrooms. If you do have to bring an item in late please place it in the green box in the school foyer. All items MUST BE NAMED and will be delivered to classrooms at morning break and lunchtime.

VILLAGE VOICES

You may have heard that there is a new community magazine for households in Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton, if you live outside of this area and would like to receive a copy please e-mail villagevoices@barford.org.uk and they will deliver one to school for you.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

This year we have decided to reward the sporting achievements of our pupils at the end of each term. On Friday 21st December we held an assembly to celebrate the successes we have in swimming, cross country and many other sports. Mrs Gallagher has also introduced five cups for achievements in 'Passion, Team Work, Respect, Honesty and Determination'. These will be awarded by our Sports Leaders.

MATHS LUNCHTIME CLUB

On Tuesday lunchtimes, we will be continuing to run Maths Homework Club. This is an opportunity for the children to bring in their maths homework books in order to complete some of their homework during school time. The club is run by Mr. Swards and a team of highly-enthusiastic Year 6 volunteers, who offer help to any children in the club who are struggling to answer questions. This homework club will now be open to all children from Years 1-6 who wish to attend, and they do not have to come every week. The club currently is only aimed at children wanting to work on their maths homework books, so please make sure your child brings this book into school on a Tuesday if they wish to attend.



SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

It is lovely to see children active and riding bikes and scooters. However, as the playground is very busy children are not permitted to ride them on the playground at any time. Please ensure your child dismounts and pushes their bicycle/scooter whilst on school grounds. If your child rides a bicycle or scooter to school please apply for a cycle permit from the school office.