

# Barford St Peter's Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back for the Summer Term which promises to be extremely busy. On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April all children with English heritage can wear red, white and blue to celebrate St George's Day or wear uniforms from the Scout and Guide Associations. We are already planning a World Cup style event in the summer term.

### EGG HUNT AND CAKE SALE

The Egg Hunt and Cake Sale were a huge success and FABS raised an amazing £490.71. There were cakes left over which were taken to the Salvation Army in Leamington. The spare eggs were taken to Myton Hospice. We would like to say a huge thank you to Michelle and her FABS team for organising such a wonderful event.



### BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.** School will resume as normal on Tuesday 8th May.

### KEY STAGE 1 and 2 SATs and PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

- KS1 SATs tests are administered during May.
- The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- The Phonics Screening Week commences Monday 11th June 2017.

All of the above tests are national tests and samples can be found on the internet if you would like to see the types of questions the children are required to answer.

### E-SAFETY TIP FROM MRS SMITH

It's important, not only to know what your child is doing online, but to also engage in conversations with them about staying safe on the Internet. This link from the NSPCC offers advice on how to begin the conversation with your child and what to do if you're worried about online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

### OUTDOOR COATS

A reminder that even though the summer is upon us the weather is still very changeable and the children require named school jackets or coats for break-times as it can get rather cold.

### YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

A reminder that it is Year 1's class assembly on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.00am** in the school hall.

### ATTENDANCE

The attendance figures at Barford tend to be very good usually over 97%. However letters will be sent out to families where the level falls below 92%.

### ST GEORGE'S DAY

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St George's Day and children can wear red, white and blue to school or their uniforms from the Scout and Guide Associations.

We will be having a special lunch to celebrate but please remember to send your child with a packed lunch if you did not pre-order a lunch before Easter.



### PERMISSION TO WALK HOME

If your child attends an after school club and you would like them to walk home without an adult please send a letter into school. This particularly applies to Year 6 pupils who live in the village and are preparing for transition to high school. We **cannot** let the children walk home alone if we have not been given permission to let them do so, preferably a letter or at the very least verbal instructions.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Letters will be issued shortly offering musical instrument lessons from September. It is important that you respond by the deadline in the letter if your child would like to play an instrument next year.

### INSPIRATIONS

Please note that Inspirations is not run by the school and you need to contact Tracey Mayo directly if you have to book your child a place or cancel a place at short notice.